



URBAN ROAD MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
March 18, 2015

Members:

Ruth Deal
Ray Eck
Martin Granum
Bonnie Hadley
Anthony Mills
Marty Moyer
Larry Virgin

Staff:

Chris Deffebach
Ron Del Rosario
Steve Franks
Mike Mills
Shelley Oylear
Dave Schamp
Stacia Sheelar
Commissioner Malinowski

Absent:

Tim Connelly
Jason Yurgel

Guests:

Gary Ross

Welcome

Introductions were made of all committee members and County staff. Martin Granum called the meeting to order. The February minutes were reviewed. Anthony Mills motioned to approve the minutes, Larry Virgin seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Guests – Public Input

None

Washington County Transportation Futures Study (WCTFS)

Chris Deffebach, Project Manager for the [Washington County Transportation Futures Study](#), provided an overview of the study. In January Victoria sent out an email telling the committee about the Study. This is an opportunity to look long term at the transportation needs in the County. We have made a lot of improvements over the years, but we have a lot of opportunities to make additional improvements. We have never had the urban footprint we have now.

As a result of the Study, the County will be doing some exciting things. Future transportation needs will be discussed and some things will need further study. This gives us a chance to look long term. What should we think about in the future? Are there some advanced tools in Intelligent Transportation Systems that aren't on our radar right now?

We will look for transportation investment packages and ideas – more roads, more transit, multi-modal, investments we should be testing to address long term growth needs.

The County is asking for your participation. Chris will keep the committee informed throughout the Study. We need to hear from you regarding:

1. Comments on the values – mobility and safety – have we missed anything we should keep in front of us?
2. Transportation projects.
3. What are the trade-offs between these different investments?

We will be working with city staff to make this comprehensive as well as target work groups like Traffic Engineering. We need to know what the implications will be of future investments.

New Study Advisory Committee (SAC) has been established by the BCC yesterday ([list provided](#)). This is an opportunity to look broadly at long term investments. ([Handout provided](#))

Bonnie commented the focus seems high level; what about basic level day-to-day stuff? Timing of traffic lights? We need to fix the basic stuff before we fix the big stuff. The traffic lights at Scholls Ferry and Barrows area still a problem. Chris indicated the bigger stuff helps position us to understand future needs.

Shelley Oylear indicated recent Tiger Grant funding will help our system react to issues in real time like signal timing and she will talk with Traffic Engineering.

Commissioner Malinowski asked if developers are required to coordinate their new signals with the County signals when they are installed. Shelley said they are asked to interconnect their signals with the County system.

Last night at the CCI meeting Ray Eck shared that maintenance of the roads is an issue that needs to be considered now, not just in the long term. In the past, the County has worked on a lot of transportation projects, is there any concern project decisions would eventually go to the voters?

Anthony Mills –Are they moving toward a wireless system? Shelley indicated yes.

Martin Granum asked about other agencies like TriMet and Metro being involved in the SAC. Chris indicated the Study information will be shared with regional partners that include TriMet and Metro. They will use the regional transportation model to include other areas.

The Regional Coordination Committee has a TriMet representative. The Study is expected to wrap up in the fall of 2018. Bonnie will work with Chris on scheduling time at the CPO meetings.

Larry Virgin asked if any consideration has been given to the expansion of the Hillsboro Airport. Chris said that would be something that would require guidance from the Port. The Port needs to be involved in the Study per Larry.

The Westside Bypass Study was changed to the Transportation Futures Study.

Chris will be back to touch base with the committee at a future meeting.

Neighborhood Streets Program (NSP) Update

Mike Mills, NSP Coordinator for the County, shared information on the program and provided a [handout](#) along with a Power Point presentation of photos.

Throughout Mike's presentation he answered several questions for the committee members. Bonnie asked if the information that is gathered is shared with the Sheriff's Office. Mike shared all information is passed along to Sgt. Tannenbaum so the Sheriff's Office can deal with speeding issues.

Commissioner Malinowski asked about Quail Hollow issues and the possibility of an Intel shift change. There are reader boards, lawn signs and other items available through the NSP.

Speed studies are available to the public if they are requested from Mike. He can email them to you any time. He is hoping to enhance the NSP webpage portion.

Mike also shared with the group some of the Urban Road Maintenance District Safety Improvement projects include speed display signs.

McDaniel Road Safety Improvements

Several committee members would like to see this done. Marty asked about widening the shoulder, using buttons or rumble strips to separate the traffic. Larry asked that developers be required to install these types of improvements up front.

Martin asked the committee to go around the room and voice their support one-by-one:
Marty – \$315k is chump change, do it; Ray – install a sidewalk; save on school buses; Anthony – install a sidewalk on the south side; Ruth – sidewalk on the south side; Larry – sidewalk on the south side, but no ROW purchase; Marty – likely development should be reviewed and make them pay for it if they are coming in there.

Miscellaneous

Stacia reminded the group about the upcoming Volunteer Recognition Event on April 8 at the County Fairgrounds in the Clover Leaf Building.

April Agenda

McDaniel Road Project Update
Quarterly Performance Report (with Service Request turnaround)
URMD Performance Measures (Update Appendix "A" to IGA)
Safety Improvement Projects Update