



RROMAC MEETING MINUTES

May 21, 2009

Members:

Robert Ewers
Keith Fishback
Eldon Jossi
Wendy Mortensen
Ken Moyle
Matt Pihl
Lars Wahlstrom

Staff:

Dave Schamp
Greg Clemmons
Keith Lewis
Todd Watkins
Victoria Saager
Tom Tushner
Stacia Sheelar
Dan Erpenbach

Absent:

James Burns
Lanny Garland
Gary Virgin
Dave Vanasche

Guests:

David Kim
Tamara Clark
Sgt. Marzilli

Welcome

Bill Ewers called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. It was motioned and seconded to approve the April minutes. All were in favor.

Q & A With Sheriff's Office

Sergeant Marzilli from the Sheriff's Office talked with the committee about road safety and the ongoing issues about bicycles, farm equipment and vehicles using the road together. There were several questions asked and Sgt. Marzilli offered to get back to the committee with answers.

ODOT – Midway/Laurel Area

David Kim and Tamara Clark with ODOT discussed additional options for the proposed jug handle in the Midway/Laurel area. Matt Pihl suggested they talk with farmers before they do the work. It's important to find out how big the sections of land are that are being broken up by the project. Ask the farmers how big it should be to be farmable. As ODOT sees it right now they have three options: 1) Do nothing, 2) Impact the farmland, 3) Use existing County roads to reroute traffic (this would create a longer trip). Wendy Mortensen would like to minimize the impact to farmland and use existing County roads. RROMAC recommends talking to residents in detail. Greg Clemmons feels it's a positive thing to do nothing and try to keep the traffic on Hwy 219 rather than the smaller County roads.

David Kim shared their next steps with the group. Community input will be sought, they will share RROMAC ideas, model traffic, open house, etc. They will be back to update RROMAC on their progress.

209th Avenue Project – Dan Erpenbach

209th Avenue, Parker St. to Stoddard will be closed from June 15 to September 12. The current culvert will be removed and replaced with a bridge. Detour routes will include Farmington, 185th and TV Hwy. Any calls or concerns can be relayed to Capital Projects at 503-846-7800. Bones Construction is the contractor.

Traffic Engineering Display

Tom Tushner and staff set up a display of several different traffic control devices and provided a demonstration for the committee.

Miscellaneous

It was voted that Matt Pihl would become the Vice Chair at a previous meeting and the bylaws state that an alternate member may not serve as the Vice Chair. With the Board's permission, the committee changed Matt to a regular member and Wendy Mortensen to an alternate.

Copies of the County's annual report were distributed.

Dave Schultz from Operations briefly discussed the 2009-2010 Work Program.

Lars Wahlstrom made a motion to adjourn and Wendy Mortensen seconded the motion.

Next Month

Stimulus Package Update – Gary Stockhoff

Gravel Road Upgrades – Greg Clemmons

ODOT Update

Work Program