Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordination Committee Meeting
Minutes, November 17, 2022 - 10:00am

STAFF MEMBERS

Sandy Shackelford	Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO/Thomas Jefferson PDC
Lucinda Shannon	Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO/Thomas Jefferson PDC
Brennen Duncan	City of Charlottesville
Chris Gensic	City of Charlottesville
Benjamin Chambers	City of Charlottesville
Alberic Karina-Plun	Albemarle County
Peter Krebs	Piedmont Environmental Council (member of the public)
Ryan Mickles	Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO/Thomas Jefferson PDC

Note: *The Governor has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the nature of this declared emergency makes it impracticable or unsafe for the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission to assemble in a single location. This meeting was held utilizing electronic virtual communication with the Zoom software application, and in accordance with virtual meeting procedures and policies as outlined in Item 4.0-01 of the Virginia state budget (HB29), as effective September 23, 2020.*

Members agreed to keep the meeting informal.

Round 5 Smart Scale, Final Cost Estimates.

Ms. Sandy Shackelford noted the final cost estimates provided for Round 5 Smart Scale projects were higher than anticipated**.** Lowering and understanding project cost estimates early in the process were discussions likely to be had throughout many districts. Many factors would need to be considered when evaluating and applying for projects.

Mr. Alberic Karina-Plun noted right-of-way costs and acquisition associated with the Old Trail roundabout project and general county discussions with the school.

Mr. Peter Krebs noted the 5th Street project cost concerns; he hoped that fairness was applied across all the districts and that optimistically projects continued to be built.

Ms. Lucinda Shannon noted she attended the Transportation Research Council meeting and VDOT was working on a cost estimating system to be available next year.

Smart Scale cost estimate discussions at various levels would continue.

OneMap.

Mr. Ryan Mickles noted he met internally with staff to discuss logistics. He would provide a preliminary draft at the next Cmte. meeting and would start with the county until he made contact with university staff for any updated gis files; that may allow time for city staff to look into its gis file. Mr. Karina-Plun agreed to followup with other county staff on its gis layers and new bike-ped facilities constructed in the past eight-teen months.

County Update.

Mr. Karina-Plun noted his main focus was the prioritization of all county projects over the next several weeks and participating in the Long Range Plan update.

City Update.

Mr. Chambers said the city was looking to hire a bike-ped coordinator. He noted that he would be working on a city project prioritization process along with safe routes to school.

Mr. Gensic noted several city trail projects in progress, which included the connection between the Madison Avenues (a project completion timeline), along with easements around the 5th Street Hub area.

MPO Update.

Ms. Shackelford noted she would be monitoring the status of the Round 5 Smart Scale funding reveal, currently scheduled for mid-January 2023. Mr. Mickles noted Mr. Juwhan Lee might be available at the next Cmte. meeting to discuss the city transit service as related to bike-ped matters.

Members from the Public.

Mr. Krebs noted Friday February 24, 2023 was the date for the Annual Mobility Summit. He also mentioned Move2Health Equity release a report he wrote; he would include the link in the meeting chat.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

Committee materials may be found at https://tjpdc.org/our-work/bike-and-pedestrian/

Next meeting: December 15, 2022