

**Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
Friday, July 30, 2010 10:00 a.m.**

TMACOG Board Room

Meeting Notes

I. Welcome, Review Agenda

II. Potential New Projects

1. Willis Boyer Museum Ship relocation

*Paul Lamarre,
Port Authority*

Paul LaMarre outlined the benefits of the National Museum:

- National PR
- Economic development
- Tourism

May 1, 2011 sign lease with GLHS

July 1, 2011 rechristening (repainted first)

May 1, 2012 open museum with Boyer in place

Dredge once

\$50,000: GLHS \$50,000/mo certain for multi-pupose path could go past it

Restrooms open to the public

Boyer owned by the city, also the land under the building

Port owns building

2.5 mil to improve slip for ship (dredging & sheet pitting)

Ed O'Reilly - \$ amount and timing are a big challenge

Ron Myers – if city drops other projects

Paul LaMarre – no ship, no museum

Ed O'Reilly – MLK Bridge borrowed funds

State infrastructure loan fund? – borrow and pay off over time (City / Port

forego some future TE funds; use TE funds over time to pay off loan)

Require staff to look at borrowing

2. Sylvania River Trail

*Bill Sanford, City
of Sylvania*

Bill Sanford (see handout)

Ron Myers – pretty strict environmental requirements via ODOT. Probably
C3 or C4 category will increase costs of projects

2.2 mil total cost

Ed O'Reilly – connectivity?

To Lathrop?

To Sylvania Historical Village

2035 RTP project?? – ask city to submit request

3. Dorr Street Corridor

*TMACOG staff;
City of Toledo*

III. Updates on Existing Projects

1. City of Toledo gateways

Steve Day

IND / Wash: add bury utilities (electric line, which now goes underground at Wash)

- Significant visual impact; soften LMHA properties; can plant trees

Ed O'Reilly – 2 steps

- Rebuild bridge
- Aesthetic issue: Q LMHA taking program out (Steve was not aware)

Steve Day – Not just utilities

Ron Myers – Never done underground utilities, wants to see new application
ODOT responsible for budget

Ed O'Reilly wants to see

- Fix or replace bridge (beautify; make ornate)
- Clear vision of project
- Utilities underground
- Streetscape from bridge to Wash.

Ed O'Reilly – Move COT bridge to TIP Com full project showing details and political backing for city and ODOT for aesthetically pleasing bridge

- Ron Myers moved to reapply
- Neil Munger seconded

Ron Myers – Utility relocation as part of roadway project, its at Edison expense

2. Westside Corridor

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3. Other projects

Future projects may come from city / University of Toledo based on Dorr Street corridor plan

Closure of Westwood

Clinton Secondary becomes excess prop – needs to be kept in public use (bike ped? Exploring alt form of transport? Demo maglev, elevated?)

Neil Hess TFPL

TPL to COT for 6.94 mil (City has earmark)

Issue - bridge appraisal (\$0?) ODOT says negative liability

Sent to cities legal staff but no agreement yet in place to get land to Wood County Park, Metropark, and UT

If Federal \$ is used to buy bridge, it involves environmental requirements.

Cost to tear down \$2 mil (\$2.5 mil if union labor – so would need more \$)

Holding \$1 for Westside should have \$1 left from earmarks, so would give \$2 mil for implementation

Marcy strongly supports project so may be future federal \$ for Westside

IV. Next Application Round

Addressing trail rehab – review of ranking criteria

V. Other Business

Ron Myers – Springfield status?

Feels should open up dollars for

TIP requires 2 rounds or out

Jon Liu agrees 2 rounds - pressure would be good

Kilburn 1 for 1 against 1 fence

N-S connector officially dropped

IMP to retain Legal right to

Ed O’Reilly moves new round TE deadline Dec 15; Neil Munger seconded

Ron Myers – Letter to ODOT bike corridor from Warren or Ed listing needs for our region show we have more needs than \$ and stating MPO areas need to apply once again

Chair tabled motion

Q: Steve : \$ to develop ?

A: \$15 m total

VI. Announcements

- National Train Day Toledo, Saturday, April 30, 2011 – deferred to Oct meeting

VII. Adjourn

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: October 19, 2010

Committee Meeting Schedule	Third Tuesday, first month of each quarter, 10:00 a.m. (at TMACOG):
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