

TMACOG
Transportation Planning Committee

Tuesday, August 16, 2011 – 1:30 p.m.

NOTES

1. Convene meeting / introductions

--Ray Huber, Vice Chair

2. Safety Locations & Measures Report

--Patrick Etchie, The Mannik & Smith Group

Safety is a top regional goal. Based on analysis of crash data, which intersections and road segments are the worst in our region? Presentation of findings and discussion.

(Report is at www.tmacog.org/Transportation/Safety_Data.htm - especially see chapters 6 and 7.)

Pat presented slides highlighting findings. Crash data analysis for TMACOG region is for roads classified as collectors or higher; broken out by intersections *and* road sections.

Discussion: Vehicle damage from bad roads – can it be tracked (use insurance reports)? How best to get neighborhood streets fixed in City of Toledo? City uses UT pavement condition data; also look at safety and economic development.

3. Election of Officers

With Jeff Ballmer's retirement, we need a new committee chair. Ed Ciecka was elected chair for 2011.

4. 2035 Plan–Update 2011

--staff

It's approved and official! Copies of the plan report were distributed.

5. Major Projects and Legislative Update

--Mike Stormer, ODOT; Warren Henry; others

Mike Stormer:

- I-75-475 (Jeep split): a couple more years to go. Pursuing funding for phase 2.
- US 24, Fort to Port: Next July expected opening
- I-475 over Maumee Rifer: under construction 3 months this year, 3 months again in spring. Will be open pre-US 24 opening.
- SR 18: in design phases, expect construction starting May 2012. Done November 2012.
- Dussel Drive: done shortly

A: Casino intersection? Have issued initial permit; 3 signals and modifying ramp, all using casino developer's funding.

Warren Henry:

- Reviewed TRAC project applications. 6 from ODOT and 1 from City of Toledo (work near Jeep split).
At TRAC presentation, TMACOG will base recommended ranking of projects on 2035 Transportation Plan.
- Westside Rail Corridor: legal documents are being reviewed by purchasing partners
- NHS Connectors: assisting in update.
- OH Turnpike: State has put out a request for proposals (RFP) for assistance in developing a project RFP (probably in 2012).
- Federal Surface Transportation bill: House and Senate released "highlights" of bills, no actual text yet.
House proposal calls \$230 billion = 30% reduction in funds for this 6-year program. Senate's is a 2-year proposal, with more money per year.
- New Melford International freight terminal, Halifax: funds and environmental analysis approved.

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Bob Seyfang: Toledo Design Center is working with Toledo-Lucas Co Plan Commissions on update of downtown master plan. Would like to give presentation to committee.

Don O'Connor, City of Toledo:

- Sylvania Ave to be done by summer 2012.
- Secor, from Alexis to MI line—will complete this year.
- Monroe St from Detroit Ave to Toledo Hospital: will be completed this year
- Manhattan bike path: done
- Cherry / Phillips area (Arterials adjoining C-5, I-75/475 Phase 2): City has submitted TRAC application
- Riverside Trail (C-12), I-280 to Point Place: working on concurrently with some other projects
- Dorr St. near UT (C-6): have selected consultant

Brian Craft, City of Bowling Green: Poe Rd project done. N. Main St has started (2-year project)

Ray Huber, Wood County: Liberty Hi overpass (North Baltimore area) --done

6. Upcoming Events and Other Business

- a. Ohio Conference on Freight—Tues-Wed September 20-21, Toledo Hilton & Dana Conference Center, http://tmacog.org/OCF_11/OCF_home_11.htm
- b. Annual Passenger Rail Forum—Monday, October 17, 11:30 a.m., The Toledo Club
- c. Member roundtable: Thursday, Nov 10, Planning & Zoning Workshop at Dana Conference Center

7. Adjourn

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS: *note that meeting time has shifted back to 1:30 p.m.*

Planning Committee— 3rd Tuesdays:

2011: January 18, February 15, April 19, June 21, August 16, **October 18**, December 20