Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
Tuesday, July 17, 2012         10:00 a.m.
TMACOG Board Room

NOTES

I. Welcome, Review Agenda

II. Federal Funding: MAP-21 “Transportation Alternatives”
Reviewed new project eligibility criteria and possible funding opt outs (esp Rec Trails program). Estimated $27.6 m for OH. Expected to be about 1/3 less funding. For a project to be okay to move forward under present rules, must be sold or at least PS&E approved so can proceed to sale.

III. City of Toledo budget increase request for Summit-Front Bike Path
Steve presented a request to expand the scope of the project’s Phase I (FY 2013) to add reconstruction of an historic overlook in Jamie Farr Park.
MOTION: Jon Zvanovec moved and Neil Munger seconded an additional $41,000 for the project. Motion approved.

IV. TIP Status; Updates on Existing Projects
Reviewed Enhancement projects in TIP, noting those that may need to be reconsidered in light of new eligibility rules. Streetscape projects especially need review since “beautification” per se is no longer eligible. Will need to consult with ODOT on specific eligibility questions.

V. Other Business; Announcements
Jon Z: Lathrop house underway. On Westside Corridor, tearing out bridge over AW Trail, good chance will replace bridge.
Drew S: concerned re opt-out clauses in new bill since we have a conservative state administration.
Warren H: Westside Corridor—development plan document close to being finished; FHWA approved removal of Maumee River bridge without replacement, though the committee’s goal is to replace (Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge is interim route); will remove superstructure leaving concrete piers, should cost $1.5 out of $2 m remaining federal funds, with balance towards construction of first trail segment in S. Toledo (by Metroparks).
Jon Z noted estimates to remove the AW Trail bridge were low, and encouraged getting an estimate for the river bridge demo that includes removal of concrete piers too.

VI Adjourn

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: October 16, 2012

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