

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

JANUARY 5, 2021

12:00 – 1:03 P.M.

REMOTE ONLY

COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS CAROLYN COX (CHAIR), MICHAEL STEADMAN, AND MALCOLM MILLER

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, SCOTT EGGER, ROGER SCHOESSEL, MARTIN HOPPE, AUBREY COLLIER, SHAWN CUNHA, PERI EDMONDS, DINA CHRISTENSEN

ACTION: APPROVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS MILLER AND STEADMAN

TIB AWARD & TRANSPORTATION DESIGN UPDATES

STAFF: MARTIN HOPPE, TRANSPORTATION MANAGER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grant awarded in November 2020 in the amount of \$2.8 million (state funds funded by the state gas tax).

The following transportation design updates for current projects were presented:

- College Street NE Extension
 - o Extend College Street from 6th Avenue NE to 15th Avenue NE to relieve traffic from residential streets
 - o Transportation Benefit District (TBD) funds to overlay and stripe remainder of College Street NE and 6th Avenue
 - o Design begins in 2021, right-of-way acquisition by 2022, and construction to begin in 2023
- College Street & 16th Avenue Roundabout – Phase 3
 - o College Street Corridor Plan from Lacey Blvd to 18th Avenue; roundabout at 16th Avenue
 - o Design began in 2020, right-of-way acquisition and construction schedules are dependent on future grant awards
 - o TRPC federal grant - \$905,180 (design only)
- College Street & 29th Avenue Roundabout – Phase 4
 - o TRPC federal grant - \$1.4 million for design only for 2022
 - o College Street Corridor Plan from 37th/Mullen to 25th Avenue
 - o Roundabout at 29th Avenue and Belair Drive

- o Design begins in 2023, right-of-way acquisition and construction schedules dependent on future grant awards
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
 - o TRPC federal grant - \$281,590
 - o Partnership with North Thurston Public Schools (NTPS)
 - o Install stations at NTPS District Office, City Hall, Library, and Community Center
 - o Right-of-way acquisition in 2021, construction in 2021 or 2022 depending on funding availability
- Carpenter & Britton Parkway Roundabout
 - o City funded
 - o Design begins 2021, right-of-way acquisition in 2022, construction required to begin before 2026
- Sycamore Bike Route
 - o City funded
 - o Install bike route from 22nd Avenue to Lacey Blvd
 - o Route is Lacey Blvd, Alder Street, Gemini Street to Sycamore Street
 - o Shop will install Summer 2021
- College Pedestrian Crossing
 - o City funded
 - o Install pedestrian crossing at College Street and Woodland Square Loop with raised median
 - o In process of purchasing of right-of-way

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

STAFF: AUBREY COLLIER, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Staff presented the Committee with the following construction updates:

- Ruddell Road Retaining Wall
 - o Tree removal complete
 - o Construction has begun
- Mullen Road Improvements
 - o Water system construction complete
 - o Working on sewer and storm work
 - o Construction complete in August 2021
 - o Managed by Thurston County
- Hawks Prairie Roundabout
 - o Improvements to the intersection of Hawks Prairie Road and Marvin Road
 - o Expansion of the existing roundabout
 - o Completed storm water system
 - o Installing curb and gutter
 - o Work is weather dependent
- Capitol City Water and Wastewater
 - o Phase 1 converts 175 homes from septic to sewer (50% complete)

- o Construction complete in June 2021
 - o Advertise Phase 2 late January 2021
- Avonlea Sidewalk Repairs
 - o Replacing buckling sidewalks
 - o Notice to proceed in mid-January
- Hawks Prairie Sister Standpipe
 - o Includes construction of 2 million gallon steel reservoir and frontage improvements on Marvin Road
 - o Notice to proceed in early January
 - o Construction to be completed end of 2021

LACEY SNOW & ICE PROGRAM

STAFF: SHAWN CUNHA, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

An update of the snow and ice program was presented:

Improvements:

- Plow Route Expansion
 - o Additional plows have been purchased
 - o 3 plows originally/2 in south, 1 in NE
 - o Added additional plows (2 large and 1 small) which expanded the routes
- Salt Storage Increase
 - o Ability to store more salt
- Accelerated De-icing Response
 - o Additional trucks added will improve response times
- Materials
 - o Ice Kicker – new product. Better pavement stick and dust reduction. Better pricing, better brine production. Will phase out the older inventory of salt.

FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETING TIME

Due to the time, the Committee agreed to discuss this item at the next meeting scheduled for February 2, 2021.

- Current scheduled time