

CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Citizen Transportation Advisory Board met Monday, October 24, 2022, remotely

The following Board members were present: Thomas Donkle, Jimmy Jones, Steve Teets, Wendi Young, Bart Smith, Ray Amaya, Amanda Castle, and James Bailey

Absent: None

City staff included Will Jones, Paul Trombino, Michelle Johnson, and Bhooshan Karnik

I. Jimmy called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from August were approved by a motion and unanimous vote of the Board members present

III. CHANGES TO AGENDA AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve commented: A study between Colorado and Wyoming has been started for a possible route to connect the two communities either down I-25 or US 85

Jimmy commented: Attended the NPO community meeting; there was talk about long term transportation services (light rail, train, bus, bicycle paths) to connect the communities. Jimmy would like the staff to remember the current roads/conditions and build from there for the future

Transportation Master Plan Review: Paul Trombino

Currently working on plan verbiage and will bring to CTAB to vote during December meeting. The plan will be open for public comment the month of November and December and be presented to Council January 17th. A presentation is being created to show the difference between the previous Mater plan and the current one that will include dollar amounts.

The City has been working on a street reclassification based on what they are now and what they will be. These changes are made by site developments, with this comes intersection improvements like roundabouts and interchanges.

8th Ave Walking Tour Feedback/Discussion and Potential Cross Section Review: Bhooshan Karnik

A walkthrough downtown 8th Ave was conducted September 26 and the following are improvements options to be considered. The 8th Ave improvements will start from the south border of Greeley to just past the JBS facility.

There are five different potential cross section options and two potential changes to the street around the JBS facility for trucks to safely enter and merge onto traffic.

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant Update: Paul Trombino

The RCP is a billion-dollar federal grant that just passed to reconnect communities that were previously cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure. The pilot program may help support planning efforts that advance projects to a phase where they are more competitive for these other sources of capital funding.

There are 50 million dollars dedicated for this year. If the City gets selected and does the planning study, that will put us in the running for the capital improvement part of the grant.

The applications are due October 13th and will be notified if selected early 2023. The two grants that the City will submit are the US 34 Business EB and WB Corridor Planning (9th St and 10th St) and US 85 Business Corridor Planning (8th Ave from 24th St to US 85 interchange)

9th Street and 10th Street Project Update: Paul Trombino

City of Greeley staff did a door-to-door intercept event with residents that live along the corridor. Around 350 doors were knocked on, spoke with about 120 community members, and reached about 65 businesses. During the conversation details were provided such as the purpose, details, and how to stay involved. The key component was to gather comments and feedback on the wants and needs of those that live and work along the corridor.

The next outreach meeting will be November 1st with the business owners and will also have a westside corridor event at the beginning of the year

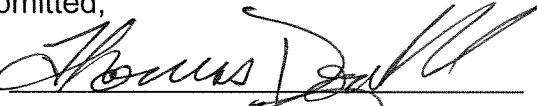
Round Table & Proposed Agenda items for Dember 5, 2022: All

- Master Plan Vote
- 8th Ave Cross Section Update
- Coalition Update

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Donkle
Chairman



Date 12.5.2022

Valerie Ramirez-Elizalde
Recording Secretary



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