

CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Citizen Transportation Advisory Board met Monday, April 24, 2023, remotely.

I. Tom called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

II. Roll Call - Board members present: Thomas Donkle, Jimmy Jones, Steve Teets, Ray Amaya, James Bailey, Wendi Young, Bart Smith, Amanda Castle, Jim Reisberg, and Jimmy Jones

City staff included Will Jones, Bhooshan Karnik, Steven Younkin, Michelle Johnson, Hanna Johnson, and Leiton Powell

III. Approval of minutes - The minutes from March were approved by a motion and unanimous vote of the Board members present.

IV. Public comment - None

V. Staff report:

a) CIP Update – None

b) Transportation: Mobility Operations and 2023 Program of Projects – Michelle Johnson

Introduction of Hanna Johnson, new Mobility Coordinator to the Mobility Team

Greeley Evans Transit 2022 – Reports and Accomplishments

- Ridership for 2022 year has significantly increased. Fix route was about 537,636, that's about 65% recovery of pre-pandemic levels. Paratransit was about 18,763, that is about 81% of pre-pandemic levels.
- Staffing and training challenges due to the FMCSA increased CDL training requirements.
- Transit Division restructured to Mobility Services. This year a new position was approved, Mobility Coordinator
- "Zero Fare for Better Air" was a statewide pilot during the month of August.

Mobility Services 2023 Projects

- Mobility Plan: the addition of micro-transit, mobility hubs, curb management, and micromobility
- Mobility coordination app: a public platform for all mobility options (Uber/Lyft, 60+Ride, scooters). Transportation options, trip planning, payment options
- Enabling Micromobility: Shared-use is typically used for short trips; bikes and scooters being used primarily. Micromobility requires a business license for operations of shared-use devices. The first step is to add the license section to the City of Greeley code.
- This summer with the collaboration of the NRFMPO and Summer Zero Fare program from CASTA, the City of Greeley will provide bus rides free of fare all summer long.
- Program of projects: All projects, operations, fixed route/Paratransit rides are Federally funded, and Mobility is required to make these available to the public. The public is invited to submit written comments on any aspect. If there are any comments, please direct them to Michelle Johnson

c) Engineering: 9th St & 10th St Project Update: Bhooshan Karnik and Steven Younkin

The public meeting was April 12th. The meeting was with residents and business owners around the area to present the concepts and obtain additional feedback. The three concepts were presented, and members of the public had an option to vote on their preferred concept; 11 voted for option 1, 7 for option 2, and 24 for option 3.

Option 1: One-way streets - with 2-lanes of traffic, 2-lanes of parking, pedestrian safety (bulb-outs at intersection) and amenity areas, and Lincoln Park improvements.

Option 2: Two-way traffic on 9th St and one-way traffic on 10th St – two lanes of traffic with two lanes to park, pedestrian safety (bulb-outs at intersections), middle turn lane on 9th St, roundabout on 23rd Ave, and Lincoln Park improvements

Option 3: Two-way streets – Two lanes of traffic with two lanes of parking, pedestrian safety (mini roundabouts along corridor) and amenity areas, alternative designs on 23rd Ave, close 10th St at Luther Park to connect and improve stormwater quality, middle turn lane on 9th St and medians on 10th St, Lincoln Park improvements.

Tom asked board members to vote on the options; 1 vote for option 1, zero for option 2, and 5 for option 3.

VI. Directors Report:

a) TMP – None

b) Special Projects: Freedom Parkway Construction – Amanda Castle

The construction is phase 1 of the project – construction started March 22 at the intersection of 37th St and 47th Ave. This project features a roundabout that will upgrade the traffic flow and safety at this intersection that serves a critical north and south connector between Greeley and Evans. The first step was to move the existing water line and place it in a metal casing, this will reduce the time and cost needed to fix the waterline in case it ever needs repair.

This project is funded by the 1% sales tax for street maintenance.

VII. New business: None

VIII. Round Table & Proposed Agenda items for May 24, 2023: All

- 47th Ave and 35th Ave Project Update – Paul Trombino
- Artificial intelligence update– Will Jones

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.

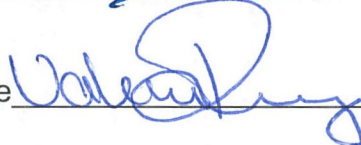
Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Donkle
Chairman



Date 5.22.2023

Valerie Ramirez-Elizalde
Recording Secretary



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