

AGENDA

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, January 12, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Public Safety/Emergency Management Committee:

Mayor Matt Mahoney, Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton, Councilmember Gene Achziger

CHAIR TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 4:00 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 12 AND JUNE 9, 2022 MEETING

[05.12.22 Draft Transportation Committee Minutes rev](#)

[06.09.22 Draft Transportation Committee Minutes](#)

2023 WORK PLAN

Staff will provide a draft Transportation Work Plan for discussion

[2023 Transportation Work Plan Draft AM](#)

DRAFT Des Moines City Council Transportation Committee Minutes – 05.12.2022

Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM on May 12, 2022 via Zoom

Council Members

Mayor Matt Mahoney (Chair)
Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton (Co-Chair)
Gene Achziger

City Staff

Michael Matthias – City Manager
Dan Brewer – Chief Operating Officer
Andrew Merges – Public Works Director
Beth Anne Wroe – Finance Director
Tommy Owen – City Engineer
Khai Le – Civil Engineer II
Brandon Carver – Consultant
Matt Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney
Taria Keane – Deputy City Clerk
Jodi Grager – Admin Assistant

GUESTS: Councilmembers Jeremy Nutting and J.C. Harris; Dave Kaplan

AGENDA:

1. Approval of 04/14/2022 meeting minutes
2. Draft Transportation Improvement Plan
3. CIP Updates

MEETING:

1. The 04/14/2022 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
2. City Engineer Tommy Owen reviewed the TIP Update (Attachment #2), these important points were emphasized:
 - The TIP is a list of prioritized transportation projects that although a rough estimate of costs is included, the document is not financially constrained.
 - The TIP is used for staff direction and evaluation of potential projects throughout the City.
 - Additionally, the TIP allows staff to consider funding sources through Local, State and Federal opportunities.
 - The focus is primarily on projects and not the overall Transportation Plan. Some projects may move on the priority list because funding has become available.
 - Staff ensure Council determined priorities are in the Top Tier in order to be placed into the CIP Budget.
 - Parking projects are typically considered municipal and are listed on the CIP.

Attachment 2A, the Priority List was presented and there was an opportunity for questions and comments.

1. #7 – WSDOT-SR509 Gateway & South 216th Bridge: The projected cost is listed as 0. This needs to be updated, the expenditure was likely set aside in the 2022 Budget.
2. Did the City qualify for the Safe Routes to School grants to fund project #20 – S 200th St & S 199th St Improvements (Segment 1)? According to PW Director Merges, the City did not receive an award during the last round of applications, however, there may another opportunity to re-apply with the state increasing the funding for this grant.
3. CM Matthias recognized Senator Karen Keiser’s efforts for the City. Des Moines received grant funding for #14 – S 223rd/Cliff Ave Street Improvement.

The TIP will be presented to committee members again before it goes to Full Council for Adoption.

3. PW Director Merges summarized the CIP Updates (Attachment #3). The Committee appreciated efforts at creating partnerships through Franchise Agreements and using ARPA Funds to maximize traffic and pedestrian safety. WSDOT will provide public outreach regarding the Sound Transit Light Rail, SR509amd the S 216th bridge later in May. There was a concern about the quality of arterial street paving in Lower Woodmont due to the ILA with Lakehaven after their replacement of water mains. The Transportation staff will review.

Adjourned at 3:45 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jodi Grager, Admin Assistant

DRAFT Des Moines City Council Transportation Committee Minutes – 06.09.2022

Meeting called to order: 4:01 PM on June 9th, 2022 in the Council Chambers

Council Members

Mayor Matt Mahoney (Chair)
Deputy Mayor Traci Buxton (Co-Chair)
Gene Achziger

City Staff

Michael Matthias – City Manager
Dan Brewer – Chief Operating Officer
Andrew Merges – Public Works Director
Jeff Friend – Deputy Finance Director
Tommy Owen – City Engineer
Tim George – City Attorney
Matt Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney
Bonnie Wilkins – City Clerk
Taria Keane – Deputy City Clerk
Jodi Grager – Admin Assistant

AGENDA:

1. Sound Transit Update
2. WSDOT SR 509 Update

MEETING:

1. Chief Operations Officer (COO) Dan Brewer gave a brief update. He described the project as making good progress. The noise wall is about 95% completed. Improvements are starting in the Pacific Ridge neighborhood. There are two phases of work at Highline College, construction will continue on the campus throughout the next few months with the majority of improvements being scheduled for next summer. Most of the property acquisition has been completed, a couple of properties in the Pacific Ridge neighborhood are still under negotiations. The naming of the stations has not been announced yet. The traffic light at S 236th was discussed. The timeline for this has not been determined, City Engineer Tommy Owen will follow up with Sound Transit contacts for a response.
2. COO Brewer began by reminding the Committee that the City has been working on this project for the last three plus decades. COO Brewer and PW Director Andrew Merges reviewed the WSDOT provided information (Attachment #2). Of special interest to the City of Des Moines is the S 216th Bridge Improvements. Lane reductions will start this summer while the bridge will be widened to make room for a turn lane, bike lanes and ADA compliant sidewalks. The tolling areas of SR 509 were discussed. PW Director Merges reviewed the regional improvements for the Lake to Sound Trail which includes the Des

Moines Creek Trail and the Barnes Creek Trail. The City and WSDOT established an ILA which assigns maintenance of the Barnes Creek Mitigation Site from 2026 through 2036 to WSDOT. At the end of the 10 year period WSDOT will conduct a no cost transfer of the property to the City. A discussion about CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) and the security of the mitigation area determined that this should be included in the contractual language. The Committee was informed that an opportunity for communication and public outreach is available to all citizens through an online open house (<https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/sr509-spring2022/>).

The Committee appreciates the efforts of staff to manage this project and are especially thankful for the preservation of the Barnes Creek Trail.

Adjourned at 4:47 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jodi Grager, Admin Assistant

**Draft 2023 Transportation Committee
Work Program**

January 12, 2023

2023 Work Plan Discussion

February 9, 2023

CIP Project Updates

March 9, 2023

Sound Transit Update
WSDOT 509 Update

April 13, 2023

CIP Project Updates

May 11, 2023

Draft 2024-2043 Transportation Improvement Plan

June 8, 2023

CIP Project Updates
Final 2024-2043 Transportation Improvement Plan

July 13, 2023

Draft 2024-2029 Transportation CIP Budget

August 10, 2023

CIP Project Updates

September 14, 2023

Final 2024-2029 Transportation CIP Budget

October 12, 2023

Sound Transit Update
WSDOT 509 Update

November 9, 2023

CIP Project Updates

December 14, 2023

CIP Project Updates