

AGENDA

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE VIA ZOOM

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 3:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 18, 2021 MEETING

[November 18, 2021 Minutes](#)

2022 WORK PLAN

- Staff will provide a draft Transportation Work Plan for discussion

[Draft 2022 Transportaion Committee Work Program](#)

ADJOURNMENT

DRAFT Des Moines City Council Transportation Committee Minutes – 11/18/2021

Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM on November 18, 2021 via Zoom

Council Members

Matt Mahoney (Chair)

Matt Pina (Vice Chair)

JC Harris

City Staff

Dan Brewer – Chief Operations Officer

Brandon Carver – Public Works Director

Beth Anne Wroe – Finance Director

Andrew Merges – City Engineer

Scott Wilkins - Harbormaster

Khai Le – Civil Engineer II

Matt Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney

Mike Kwispond – Civil Engineer I

Jodi Grager – Admin Assistant

GUESTS:

AGENDA:

1. Approval of 09/30/2021 meeting minutes
2. CIP Project Updates

MEETING:

1. 09/30/2021 meeting minutes unanimously approved
2. City Engineer Andrew Merges referred to the update document (see Attachment #2) and reviewed the projects listed under categories titled Current Construction; Planning, Engineering, ROW Acquisition; Large Project Support; and Projects Targeted for Grant Funding. Mr. Merges highlighted several of the projects, including:
 - 2021 Arterial Street Paving on 8th Ave S – project complete; it was a great partnership working with Water District #54 on this ILA
 - North Marina Parking Lot Bulkhead and Restrooms – working with contractor to complete next phase within the fish window; should start driving piles in the next couple of weeks; the project team has been communicating with nearby residents regarding construction noise; challenging due to fast pace of necessary decisions
 - Downtown Alley Project (223rd-227th) – Public Works Director Brandon Carver reported that the City is still working to schedule the alleyway paving this year; weather dependent. COO Dan Brewer explained that PSE has been the lead on this project; a change order to cover the scope of work improvements on this

project may be required; it would likely come before the council in the next 4-6 weeks.

- Redondo Fishing Pier – project under the Planning, Engineering and ROW Acquisition category; permitting challenges
- Barnes Creek Trail – should learn tomorrow regarding the TIB grant award; the project includes corridor improvements in addition to the trail
- Sound Transit Light Rail – full closures of Kent-Des Moines Road during girders installation in December

Civil Engineers Khai Le and Mike Kwispond presented a Powerpoint titled 2021 Arterial Traffic Calming Project which focused on the radar speed signs installed around the City.

A discussion about impending PW Maintenance retirements provided insight into the challenge of continuing recruitment and replacement of experienced staff.

Pedestrian safety in crossing streets with limited sight distance was initiated, more discussions on this topic may be necessary.

Adjourned at 3:39 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jodi Grager, Admin Assistant

**Draft 2022 Transportation Committee
Work Program**

April 14, 2022

2022 Work Plan Discussion

May 12, 2022

Draft Transportation Improvement Plan
CIP Updates

June 9, 2022

Final Transportation Improvement Plan
Sound Transit Update

July 14, 2022

CIP Updates

August 11, 2022

Sound Transit Update
Draft 2023-2028 Transportation CIP Budget

September 8, 2022

CIP Project Updates
WSDOT 509 Update

October 13, 2022

Final 2023-2028 Transportation CIP Budget

November 10, 2022

Sound Transit Update
CIP Project Updates

December 8, 2022

CIP Project Updates
WSDOT 509 Update