

Appendix J

Steering Committee and Meeting Minutes



RTMC Steering Committee

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City of Columbus

- Michael Liggett, Mobility & Parking Services (Project Manager)
- Ariane May, Traffic Management
- Bernice Liu, Traffic Management
- Andrew Dyer, Columbus City Council
- Jason Jenkins, Mayor's Office

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

- Maria Schaper, Associate Director

Central Ohio Transit Authority

- Drew Merrill, Planner

Franklin County

- Mike Andrako, Mobility Engineer

City of Upper Arlington

- Gary Wilfong

West Scioto Area Commission (Kristen McKinley, Chair)

- Larry Weber, Planning Committee
- Rita Cabrel

Far West Area Commission

- Sharon Rastatter, Chair
- Kelley Arnold, Zoning Chair
- Debi Hampton

Land Owners/Developers

- Joe Reidy, Thrive Companies
- Tre Giller, Metro Development
- Jarred Smith, Preferred Living

Minutes

RTMC Mobility Study

Meeting Date: 12/7/2022

Meeting Subject: Steering Committee Update Meeting

Meeting Location: Virtual (Webex)

Attendees

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| x | Gina Balsamo | Carpenter Marty (CM) |
| x | Drew Laurent | CM |
| x | Michael Liggett | City of Columbus |
| x | All stakeholders and advisory panelists per City of Columbus list | |

The enclosed constitutes the writer's understanding of the meeting. Any corrections and/or clarifications should be directed to the writer's attention within three (3) business days upon receipt of the meeting minutes.

Agenda

City of Columbus & CM introductions

- Powerpoint presentation by project team (Liggett, Balsamo, Laurent)
- Topics included:
 - Goals & Objectives
 - What We've Heard
 - Part II Tasks Completed
 - What's Next?
 - Update on Area Projects
 - Overview of Growth Rates & Design Year Volumes
 - Transit Usage in the Corridor
 - Bike-Ped Connections
 - Schedule Update
 - Questions & Discussion
- Powerpoint presentation provided to stakeholder group (details not provided in meeting minutes)

Project Team / Stakeholder Group / Advisory Panel Discussion

- Trabue Road & Hague Avenue
 - Stakeholder question regarding timing of improvements
 - FCEO indicates feasibility study underway. Funding to be pursued once completed.
 - Stakeholder question asking about Hague Avenue north and south of Trabue Road

- CM indicated that RTMC study area is limited to intersections along Trabue Road, and does not evaluate other intersections along Hague Avenue, but background growth considered for intersection evaluation
- Stakeholder made request for updated development summary map showing all developments accounted for in study area – CM to provide
- Stakeholder wants to see underlying data behind MORPC growth rates, double check traffic analysis zones (TAZ) – Maria Shaper with MORPC provided link in meeting chat to TAZ information via MORPC website
- Stakeholder asked question regarding rail line trails. What is status? - Liggett said he doesn't know at this time but will inquire within.
- Stakeholder asked about impacts of asphalt plant on Walcutt Road and if this traffic was accounted for. – Liggett said this development is outside of study area, but project team will verify if this development was included in projections.
- Additional Trabue Road & Hague Avenue discussion
 - Multifamily development on northeast corner, was this included? Do you know the trip generation numbers?
 - CM to check if this development was included in projections. Confirmed that CM does not have this info.

Thrive Co. wants additional details regarding bike trail connections. CM to follow up with Columbus for information.

Adjourn

Internal Action Items

- City of Columbus - provide additional details, if any, regarding rails to trails efforts
- Project Team – determine if asphalt plant included in projections
- Project Team – determine if multifamily on NE corner of Trabue/Hague included in projections, obtain peak hour trip generation data
- City of Columbus – provide Thrive Co. with updates on trail connections and improvements