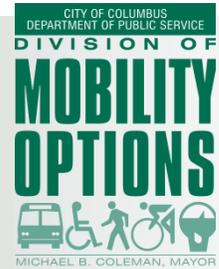


Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission
Bicycle Sub-Committee
109 North Front Street
Ground Floor
October 26, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



Attendees:

Members: Jeff Stephens, Brian Moore, Aaron Schill, Betsy Pandora, Tricia Kovacs

Staff: Bill Lewis, Nick Popa, Chris George, Daniel Moorhead

Guests: Kenneth Cohen, Ray George, David Jeffords, Gordon Renkes, David Roseman, Cole Miller, Heather Bowden

Members Not in Attendance: None

The following notes summarize the items which were discussed at the Bicycle Sub-Committee (BSC) meeting held on October 26, 2011:

Previous Meeting Notes

- No changes required.

2011 Resurfacing Update / Bike Plan Preliminary Engineering Report RFP

- Non-Road Diet Projects
 - Sharon Woods Blvd @ State Route 161
 - Pre-marking is scheduled this week.
 - Marking potentially could be installed this Saturday.
 - The goal is to be installed by end of year.
 - Dexter Falls
 - Plans are complete and under review.
 - Pre-marking and installation will follow Sharon Woods
 - These sharrows may or may not be installed this year.
- Remainder of Streets
 - King Ave – Grandview Ave to Olentangy River Road
 - Public involvement meeting has been scheduled.
 - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 - 2001 Northwest Blvd
 - 7:30p.m., November 9, 2011
 - Bike lanes are proposed.
- Sharrows have been installed on:
 - Neil Ave – Spring Street to 11th Avenue

- Ponderosa Drive – State Route 161 to Rainier Avenue, part of Olentangy – Alum Creek Connector
 - Sharrows in progress:
 - Lincoln Ave work order for sharrows has been sent out as part of Olentangy – Alum Creek Connector.
 - Streets in resurfacing Project 5 to be resurfaced in 2012 with potential for bike facilities
 - Ohio Ave
 - Champion Ave
 - Livingston Ave
 - Stantec will analyze streets for feasibility.
 - 2012 preliminary list of Streets that will be submitted to Stantec for analysis for bikeways
 - Karl Rd – Oakland Park Ave to Morse Road
 - Henderson Rd – Chevy Chase Court to Kenny Road
 - Maize Road – Oakland Park Avenue to Norris Drive
 - 3rd Ave – Harrison Avenue to SR 315 Overpass
 - North Broadway – Olentangy River Bridge to Milton Ave
- James Rd – I-70 to Livingston Avenue
- Questions
 - North Broadway will also be resurfaced also between Milton Ave and N High St.
 - What's the plan for Parsons Ave south of Livingston? – Final configuration has not been determined.
 - Can Maize Rd treatment be extended to Cook Rd? – Consultant will look into this.

Bike Parking Shelter Update

- Phase 1
 - First shelter has been delivered.
 - Foundations have been poured.
 - Shelter should be completed by Oct. 31st
 - Ribbon cutting event tentatively scheduled for Nov 2nd at 10:30 a.m.
 - Mayor event
 - Other dignitaries to be named later
 - There is no guarantee that all shelters will be installed by the end of the year.
 - Utility conflicts have been found at some locations.
 - It is estimated that half of the shelters will be installed by end of year.
- Phase 2
 - 6 locations are currently planned with potential for more.

- These shelters will not be constructed in 2011.
- These shelters will go to bid in early 2012.
- Public involvement is underway for remaining two locations.

Action Item:

1. *City to add Phase 1 bike shelter locations to website.*

Share the Road Update

- Consultant will present plan to administration in November.
- Plan to roll out campaign in 2012.
- Subcommittee will review Education and Engagement Plan and send comments by next week.
- Second Share the Road Organizing Committee meeting will take place at some point.

Action Item:

2. *Subcommittee will review Education and Engagement Plan and send comments by next week.*

77 Bike Plan Recommendations

- Had prioritization discussions starting with Encouragement section.
 - Discussion of adding bike counts to turning movement counts (Metrics / Counts are important to prove demand).
 - Green initiatives managed by Mayor's Green Team.
 - Add to parking lot: Link to MORPC calorie count on bike webpage.
 - Economic Development Division (Development Department) – capitalize on bikes for tourism (Experience Columbus) (things like OTEC, Arnold, bike rentals, ECO summit); Ohio Erie Trail;
 - Showers / Lockers – go through zoning, building code (Schill to look into existing policies)
 - Promote Pedal instead
 - Staff: Research city policy on bike parking in city offices
 - Staff: Have loop checks detect bikes as part of SOP.
 - Staff: Snow / sweeping policy
 - Staff: Research Steel plates policy

- Staff: Send out Parking Lot and Items in BBP List
- Add Turning Traffic Yield to Bikes to Parking Lot
- Comment of Bikes/Pedestrians at Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference

Action Item:

3. Add Link to MORPC Calorie count on bike webpage to parking lot.

“Parking Lot” Issues

- None discussed.

Other Business:

- Discussion on plans
 - Weinland Park and Stelzer Rd plans were approved by Transportation & Pedestrian Commission before being seen by the Transportation & Pedestrian Commission Bicycle Sub-committee.
 - 5th Ave, 11th Ave, and Chittenden Ave have bike recommendations in the Weinland Park Community Mobility Plan.
 - Can bike portions of plans (i.e. Weinland Park and Stelzer) be discussed in the Bike Sub-committee before going to the Transportation & Pedestrian Commission?
 - Discussion of Bike Sub-committee involvement in neighborhood meetings/plans that are run by the Planning division of the Development Department.

Action Items Summary:

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