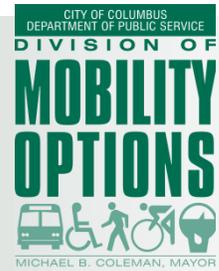


Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission
Bicycle Sub-Committee
109 North Front Street
Ground Floor
May 25, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Attendees:

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

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

Guests: Nick Shultz, Jessica Mathews, Rod Rudinger, Brian Hagerty

The following notes summarize the items which were discussed at the Bicycle Sub-Committee (BSC) meeting held on May 25, 2011:

Previous Meeting Notes

- No changes necessary.

Action Item:

1. *None*

2011 Resurfacing Update / Bike Plan Preliminary Engineering Report RFP

- Beginning to look at 2011 Resurfacing streets that do not require a road diet
- Developing Public Involvement Plan for Sharon Woods Blvd.
- Discussed possibility of committee looking at Sharon Woods Blvd plans before public meeting.
- Dexter Falls Rd is the next street to be evaluated for potential bike facilities in conjunction with resurfacing – will follow similar process as Sharon Woods Blvd.
- Henderson Rd, King Ave, 11th Ave & Chittenden Ave, Ohio Ave and Champion Ave still being looked at for bike facilities among other streets.
- In general, the resurfacing projects will not include side paths or road widening.

2011 Share the Road Campaign

- City staff is reviewing draft survey and organizing committee list from consultant.
- Stakeholder meetings are anticipated to begin in June.
- The intent of Phase 1 is to develop an education and engagement plan.
- Phase 2 is to prioritize and implement results of plan later this year (summer) and into 2012.

Covered Bike Parking Update

- Staff presented project to Downtown Commission to favorable comments
- Staff will continue coordinate project with Capital Crossroads Special Improvement District (CCSID) bike shelter project.
- Bid opening on May 26. Notice To Proceed scheduled for July 11; expect installation to be completed by October 31, 2011.
- Phase 2 still in design will go out to bid in the next 2-3 months.
- Discussed shelter locations that were suggested by committee but not chosen
- Comments that locations from other areas of the city should be considered
- Discussed that shelters at Park St will be over existing racks
- Passed around photo of vertical bike rack in Cleveland
- Discussed how to get bike shelters at businesses that were too far from suggested shelter locations (i.e. on private property)

Bike Rack Installation

- 4 racks installed in May 2011
- 4 racks installed in April 2011
- 22 racks installed 2011-to-date
- 7 racks in progress
- Discussed amount of racks that will be installed with City and CCSID project.

National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) Membership

- City staff participated in conference call with NACTO representatives last week
- Webinar today on NACTO design guide
 - New York – after installing facility saw huge increase in bike traffic on roadways
 - Moving from bike signals to mixing zones in lower traffic areas
 - Green pavement wears out after a year under heavy motor vehicle traffic
- Comment to look at other guides in addition to NACTO guide
- Other aspects of membership – peer-to-peer exchange and parking guidance

Follow-up on League Certified Instructor Info

- There are many instructional programs out there to teach people how to ride.
- Committee went over where to get this information on the internet.
- Discussed educational opportunities as a potential part of the Share the Road campaign

“Parking Lot” Issues

- Parking Lot Prioritization
- Policy Issues
 - Alum Creek Drive (Williams to Livingston)
 - City studying this issue
 - Should be project whether than policy issue
 - Bikes May Use Full Lane
 - City taking recommendations for criteria
 - Committee will submit more comments
 - Alleys on bike routes
 - come up with criteria on when to use alleys as a bike facility
 - Possible statement or guideline
 - Allow bicyclists to share bus/taxi lanes on High St Downtown
 - Staff conducts study
 - COTA coordination
 - Potential City legislation
 - 311 Requests (Add to lot in future)
 - Leave to city judgment as to what should be added to Parking Lot
 - Remove this item from Parking Lot
 - Bike Lane Street Sweeping Policy
 - Sweeping after accidents
 - Make street sweeping schedule sufficient to keep bike lanes clean
 - On-street Bike Facilities Snow Removal Policy
 - Prioritize bike routes
 - Lump with street sweeping
 - West Broad St Wrong Way Riders
 - Enforcement of riding the correct direction
 - Potential of prioritizing under share the road
 - Enforce sidewalk riding
 - Bike Website Changes
 - Potential for standing agenda item
 - Add to parking lot
 - Make Bikes May Use Full Lane criteria recommendations a committee priority
 - Make High St bus lanes a city priority
- Suggested highlighting new items added to Parking Lot
- Proposed Projects contains some items that are programmed, some in later BBP phases, some not in BBP
- Recommend pulling off projects that are programmed

- Question about details of Goodale St project being designed by Recreation & Parks

Action Item:

1. *City staff will organize projects that are already programmed.*
2. *Subcommittee will pick top 3-5 projects as high priority.*

Other Business:

- None