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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
of the
SARASOTA/MANATEE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
MPO Conference Room
Airport Commerce Center
7632 15th Street East
Sarasota, Florida 34243

10:00 A.M.

MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2018

Chair Kathleen Weeden called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Rachel McClain, Planning Assistant, confirmed a quorum was present.

Members Present

Jesten Abraham, FDOT
Maika Arnold, Town of Longboat Key Planning, Zoning & Building
Sarah Blanchard, Sarasota County Area Transit
Isaac Brownman, Town of Longboat Key Public Works Department
Lynn Burnett, Island Transportation Planning Organization (ITPO)
Kim Clayback, City of Bradenton Public Works Department
Alex DavisShaw, City of Sarasota Transportation Engineering Division
Brett Harrington, Sarasota County Planning & Development Services
Catherine Hartley, City of Bradenton Planning Department
George Isiminger, Manatee County Port Authority
Sage Kamiya, Manatee County Public Works
Mike Maholtz, City of Palmetto Pubic Works
Colleen McGue, City of Sarasota Planning Department
Ben Newman, City of North Port Public Works/Engineering
Karla Owens, City of Palmetto Public Works Planning & Zoning
Scott Pickett, City of Venice Planning & Zoning Dept.
Micki Ryan, Sarasota County School Board
Kathleen Weeden, City of Venice Engineering Department
Chris Whittaker, City of North Port Neighborhood Development Planning & Zoning
Paula Wiggins, Sarasota County Public Works

Staff Present

Ryan Brown
Alvimarie Corales-Cuadrado
Leigh Holt
David Hutchinson
Rachel McClain
Neveen Nawawy
Corinne Tucker

Guests Present

Wally Blain, Tindale Oliver
Walter Breuggeman, FDOT
Michael Garau, Kimley-Horn
Kevin Ingle, FDOT
Ryan Lazanby, FDOT
Kathleen Rooney, Renaissance Planning
Gerardo Traverso, City of North Port

Approval of the February 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Chris Whittaker made a motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Ms. Maika Arnold and passed unanimously.

Open to the Public

There was no one from the public that wished to speak.

Chair's Report

There was no Chair's Report.

Staff Report

Ms. Alvimarie Corales-Cuadrado, MPO Staff, introduced Ms. Neveen Nawawy as the newest Transportation Planner for the MPO.

Ms. Corales-Cuadrado announced that the MPO is going to be working on a website redesign and would like the Members comments on how to improve the website.

I. Committee Action

1. TIP Amendments

Mr. Jesten Abraham, FDOT, provided an overview of the TIP Amendments.

Ms. Colleen McGue made a motion to recommend MPO Board adoption of the FDOT requested amendments. It was seconded by Mr. Sage Kamiya and passed unanimously.

2. DRAFT Active Transportation Plan Scope

Mr. Ryan Brown, MPO Staff, provided an overview of the Active Transportation Plan Scope and budget. The study will analyze bicycle, pedestrian, and transit needs.

Mr. Sage Kamiya made a motion to recommend MPO Board approval of the DRAFT Active Transportation Plan scope, implementation plan and budget. It was seconded by Ms. Colleen McGue and passed unanimously.

II. Presentations

1. FDOT Report

Mr. Jesten Abraham, FDOT, announced two public hearings:

- April 17, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bayside Community Church, 15800 SR 64, Bradenton Florida 34212 for SR 64 and Greyhawk Boulevard/Pope Road safety improvements
- April 26, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Ramada Waterfront Sarasota, 8150 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34243 for US 41 from 69th Avenue (Bay Drive) to 63rd Avenue West and from 53rd Avenue West to Cortez Road in Manatee County.

a. US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue Intersection Improvement

Mr. Walter Breuggeman, FDOT, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the US 41 at Gulfstream Avenue. Some highlights included:

- The existing proposed alternative is a roundabout at US 41 and Gulfstream Avenue
- The PD&E and design phases are underway
- This project is identified in the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan as a priority along the multi modal emphasis corridor

- The purpose and need of the project is the City of Sarasota Downtown Masterplan and Connecting Downtown to the Bayfront Study recommended roundabouts to help eliminate the barrier of existing high speed traffic on US 41 between Downtown and the Bayfront
- The proposed roundabout is designed to slow traffic and create a more comfortable environment for pedestrians and bicyclists
- The roundabout is designed to provide operational and traffic benefits at the intersection
- Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons are proposed at crosswalks to stop the flow of traffic when a pedestrian or cyclist enters the intersection
- FDOT Project Manager Walter Breuggeman, 863-519-2451 or walter.breuggeman@dot.state.fl.us

b. SR 72 at Ibis Road and at Proctor Road/Dove Avenue

Mr. Kevin Ingle, FDOT, and Mr. Ryan Lazenby, FDOT, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the SR 72 at Ibis Road and Proctor Road/Dove Avenue. Some highlights included:

- Modern roundabouts are proposed at both locations to manage speed, reduce crashes, and improve safety
- Benefits of modern roundabouts are: safer for all road users, they handle more traffic, are environmentally friendly, improve community aesthetics, save money over time, more crossing time and protection for bicyclists and pedestrians, and they accommodate emergency and large vehicles
- Schedule: Design FY 2018, Right-of-Way FY 2019, and Construction FY 2021
- FDOT Contact for Ibis Road is Kevin Ingle; kevin.ingle@dot.state.fl.us and for Proctor Road/Dove Avenue is Ryan Lazenby; ryan.lazenby@dot.state.fl.us

2. Safety Assessment Status Report

Mr. Wally Blain, Tindale Oliver, provided an overview of the Safety Assessments and how the process will move forward.

- Step one is a desktop review of all 20 projects
- Next, four road safety assessments will be done on the following locations:
 - Cortez Road/44th Avenue West from Calm Harbor Street to 1st Street West
 - SR 70/53rd Avenue from US 41/14th Street West to 301 Boulevard/15th Street East
 - US 301/Washington Boulevard from 10th Street to 30th Street
 - SR 780/Fruitville Road from School Avenue to Bearded Oaks Drive

3. 2018 Project Priorities

Ms. Leigh Holt, MPO Staff, provided a PowerPoint presentation on the 2018 Project Priorities update. Some highlights included:

- The Project Priorities Process
- Federal Aid Highway Apportionments
- Funding Sources for Commitments (in millions)
- National Performance Goals
- 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan
- Mobility/Congestion/Reliability
- Infrastructure Condition

- Safety and Security
- Partner Priorities
- 2018 FDOT Project Priorities Schedule

III. Other Business

- Ms. Paula Wiggins stated Sarasota County will approve the additional Right-of-Way for Lakewood Ranch Boulevard on April 10, 2018.
- Ms. Kathleen Weeden stated the Edmonson Multi Use Trail is now complete.
- Ms. Leigh Holt stated the Unified Planning Work Program was sent out to all Committee Members and is on the website. Public comments will be accepted until April 23; go to www.mympto.org.

IV. Next Meeting Dates

Committee Meeting: June 4, 2018.

V. Adjournment

Having no further business, the TAC meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.

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