

#### **MEETING NOTICE**

DATE: January 12th, 2018

TO: Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)

FROM: Dennis Wilson, Chairman

Greg Youell, MAPA Executive Director

RE: January 19, 2018 TTAC Meeting

The MAPA TTAC will meet Friday, January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Metro Building at 2222 Cuming Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. The TTAC meeting will be held in the Metro Board Room on the main level. The agenda item materials can be accessed by clicking on the linked agenda item titles.

The agenda is also available at the MAPA offices and online at http://mapacog.org/calendar/events/?type=committee-events.

#### **AGENDA**

#### For TTAC Approval / Review

Meeting Minutes: TTAC will consider approval of the December 1, 2017 TTAC meeting minutes. (Action Item) (Attachment)

#### **Recommendations to Board**

- B. <u>FY2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 3:</u> Staff will present the third amendment to the FY2018 Transportation Improvement Program. (Action Item)
- C. <u>SUDAS Board Appointment:</u> Staff will present recommendation to reappoint Greg Reeder from the City of Council Bluffs to Iowa's Statewide Urban Design & Specifications (SUDAS) Board.

#### **Discussion Items**

- D. <u>Funding Obligation and Project Status</u>: Staff will review obligations of regional funding, the status of projects, and the existing programming of projects (Information Item)
- E. <u>MAPA Traffic Reports Presentation:</u> Staff will present MAPA's 2016 Traffic Growth Report, Intersection & Interchange Reports, and online web portal. (Information Item)
- F. <u>Member Agencies Update</u>: Agencies will present updates regarding ongoing and future projects/programs across the region. (Information Item) (Time Permitting)
- G. Additional Business

Upcoming Meetings: MAPA Safety Workshop 2 – January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

MAPA Board of Directors – January 25th, 2018

Coordinated Transit Committee – February 14th, 2018

MAPA Transportation Technical Advisory Committee – February 16th, 2018

H. Adjournment

# Agenda Item A Meeting Minutes

#### OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING AGENCY

Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Minutes of December 1, 2017 Meeting

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee met on Friday, December 1, 2017, at Metro, 2222 Cuming Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Denny Wilson opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

#### **VOTING MEMBERS**

Denny Wilson Sarpy County Public Works
Bruce Fountain Sarpy County Planning

Janet McCartney Cass County

Dan Kutilek Douglas County Engineers Office
Jeff Roberts City of Bellevue Public Works

Chris Shewchuk City of Bellevue Planning Department Greg Reeder City of Council Bluffs Public Works

Dan Giittinger City of Gretna Development Services Director

Joe Soucie City of La Vista Public Works

Derek Miller City of Omaha Planning Department Stephen Osberg City of Omaha Planning Department

Todd Pfitzer City of Omaha Public Works
Jeff Riesselman City of Omaha Public Works
Marty Leming City of Papillion Public Works

Paul Gavin
Noel Salac
Nebraska Department of Roads – Lincoln
Nebraska Department of Roads – Lincoln
Tim Weander
Nebraska Department of Roads – District 2

Eric Williams Papio-Missouri River NRD

Scott Suhr Iowa Department of Transportation

Curt Simon Metro Transit

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS** 

Greg Youell Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Justin Luther FHWA - Nebraska

**GUESTS** 

Gayle Sturdivant City of Omaha Public Works
John Kottmann City of La Vista Public Works

Maurice Hinchey Nebraska Department of Roads – District 2

Bill Herr Sarpy County Public Works

Lee Meyers AARP
Kyle Kovar 3M Traffic

Steve Schmidt Burns & McDonnell

Jake Weiss HDR

Joy Willoughby Metro Transit

Mike Piernicky Olsson Associates

Dan Owens Omaha Airport Authority

Ben Nelson Omaha Airport Authority

Shane Swope The Schemmer Associates

STAFF

Court Barber Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Mike Helgerson Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Patti McCoy Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Megan Walker Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

#### A. Approval of Minutes

Motion #1: Approval of the minutes of the October 20, 2017 Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Meeting.

Motion by: Marty Leming Second by: Jeff Roberts

**Motion Carried** 

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#### B. FY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 2

Mr. Barber presented the FY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 2. The projects are:

- Westbrook Safe Routes to School Omaha
- Omaha Signal Infrastructure Phases D-G; Phases B1-B3 Omaha
- 2014 Omaha Resurfacing Package Omaha
- Bus Rapid Transit Metro
- Valley D.C. Safe Routes to School Valley
- OPS McMillan Middle School SRTS Project Omaha
- Metro Rolling Stock Metro

Motion #2: Seeking approval of the MAPA Board of Directors at their December 7, 2017 meeting of the FY 2018 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 2.

Motion by: Dan Kutilek Second by: Marty Leming

**Motion Carried** 

#### C. FY2018 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment 2

Mr. Youell presented the UPWP Amendment 2 explaining the budget sheet with the MAPA activities, the contract and subrecipients. He said the aerial photography project (NI-ROC) that MAPA coordinates with a number of counties was added. It wasn't on a cycle to fly in 2018 but different GIS departments in the region are now going to a 2-year cycle. On the budget is a variance from the previous budget of \$262,732 for this NI-ROC project with over \$700,000 being spent in FY2018 for the project.

The other major change in the budget was a comprehensive consolidation of MAPA's different categories where staff time is charged. This was the first year with the new categories and after a quarter of the new fiscal year, adjustments needed to be made.

Motion #3: Seeking approval of the MAPA Board of Directors at their December 7, 2017 meeting of the FY 2018 United Planning Work Program Amendment 2.

Motion by: Curt Simon Second by: Greg Reeder

**Motion Carried** 

#### D. FY 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects

Ms. Walker said there is a Call for Projects for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and for the H2050 Mini-Grant Program with the deadline being January 19, 2017. Mr. Helgerson said there is \$1.2 million available funding for TAP in Nebraska and \$400,000 for lowa. Like last year, there is \$330,000 for the Mini Grant Program. He said there will not be a Call for Projects for STBG funding because a substantial number of projects are already programmed out.

Motion #4: Seeking approval of the MAPA Board of Directors at their December 7, 2017 meeting of the FY 2019 Transportation Improvement Program Call for Projects.

Motion by: Scott Suhr Second by: Stephen Osberg

Motion Carried

#### E. Critical Urban Freight Corridor Designation

Mr. Helgerson said as part of the FAST Act, there was the designation by FHWA of the Primary Freight Network. This created special coordination with TMAs to designate CUFCs which is part of NDOT's State Freight Plan. It's currently being worked on for the designation of CUFC and coordinating with several jurisdictions. The role of these is to connect primary freight network to some other connectors throughout the region. It's eligible to be used on Interstates and other major highways that are part of the primary freight network. There is \$8 million designated for Nebraska for 225 miles of designated

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roadway across the state. The following corridors will be included in the State Freight Plan based on analysis and as situations change, these designations can be changed.

- US Hwy 75 from Fairview Road to I-80
- A.C. Storz Expressway / Abbott Drive / Cuming Street from Ames Avenue (at US 75) to Cuming Street (at US 75)
- US Hwy 75 from I-480 to A.C. Storz Expressway
- John Pershing Drive / Abbott Drive from Dick Collins Road to A. C. Storz Expressway
- US Hwy 275 from I-80 to S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Mr. Pfitzer expressed concerns of the inclusion of John Pershing Drive because he said there has been pressure to get trucks off of N. 30<sup>th</sup> Street from that designated route because of structural concerns.

Motion #5: Seeking approval of the MAPA Board of Directors at their December 7, 2017 meeting of the Critical Urban Freight Corridor Designation with the modification of tabling the John Pershing Drive Route until after further discussion.

Motion by: Todd Pfitzer Second by: Noel Salac

**Motion Carried** 

#### F. Funding Obligation and Project Status

Mr. Helgerson said there is little information so early into the fiscal year. He said obligated for Nebraska is \$541,000 of STBG with a balance of \$2,311,000. In lowa there has not been any reporting. Mr. Helgerson continued with regional projects in the MAPA region using STBG funding. Mr. Reeder said construction is continuing on the Council Bluffs Beltway.

#### G. Member Agencies Update

- <u>Bill Herr</u> (Sarpy County) Harrison Street from 144<sup>th</sup> to 156<sup>th</sup> Streets noise walls; 132<sup>nd</sup> and Giles Streets will soon be opening.
- Marty Leming (City of Papillion) 120th Street from Cornhusker to Centennial bid approved
- <u>Jeff Roberts</u> (City of Bellevue) 36<sup>th</sup> Street south of Hwy 370 in negotiations; interlocal Sarpy County study on 36<sup>th</sup> Street north of Hwy 370; last 2 weeks of remodel and City offices will be moving to the new campus in January.
- Curt Simon (Metro Transit) Completing on-board survey.
- <u>Stephen Osberg</u> (City of Omaha) CMAC money to expand bike share program; mini grant to be used; 13<sup>th</sup> Street Walkability Study.
- <u>Gayle Sturdivant</u> (City of Omaha) Bid is out for 168<sup>th</sup> Street project from Dodge to Maple; preconstruction meeting scheduled in January; 132<sup>nd</sup> & W. Center with letting late summer; 120<sup>th</sup> & Stonegate project beginning; 114<sup>th</sup> Street preconstruction meeting in January.
- <u>Todd Pfitzer</u> (City of Omaha) Projects wrapping up at 84<sup>th</sup> Street between Pacific and Dodge Streets;
   132<sup>nd</sup> and Pacific; 144<sup>th</sup> Street will continue as long as weather permits;
   150<sup>th</sup> Street interchange improvements will continue.
- <u>Janet McCartney</u> (Cass County) Church Road has 2 bridges out for bridge replacement and is expected to be completed in January; bike trail over the Platte River was passed.
- <u>Greg Reeder</u> (City of Council Bluffs) W. Broadway project is all but completed with aesthetic finishes; award was presented for this project; Segment 2 to be bid on in February.
- <u>Dan Kutilek</u> (Douglas County) Fort Street west of 204<sup>th</sup> Street is opening; 180<sup>th</sup> Street project continues with the Corp of Engineers with mitigation and is on schedule for fall 2019 letting;
- Maurice Hinchey (NDOT District 2) N. Freeway off-ramp, I-480 project at Dewey, and South Omaha bridge are all complete; Radial Hwy at 63<sup>rd</sup> Street will be completed soon; Maple Street west of Elkhorn is complete; Hwy 92 east of the Platte River will be complete soon; Hwy 36 west of Hwy 275 is complete; I-80 and 126<sup>th</sup> Street interchange is complete; I-80 at Hwy 50 and 370 will be complete in the spring; Ralston Viaduct is complete and traffic is shifted; I-80 and I-480 at the Kennedy Interchange –EB work is complete and the off ramp is open next year WB will be done; 13<sup>th</sup> Street/24<sup>th</sup> Street work is ongoing; 16<sup>th</sup> Street bridge will be worked on soon; I-80 WB to I-L-Q Streets work has been done and construction will pick back up next spring; Hwy 75 at the Platte River is in Phase 3 with Phase 4 next year; the on ramp from Fairview Road will open soon.

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<u>Tim Weander</u> (NDOT – District 2) Ralston Viaduct is a success story; pedestrian trail over Hwy 34/75 Platte River bridge between Plattsmouth and Bellevue – change order has been signed to put in girders this winter; 192<sup>nd</sup> and Maple Street – connector complete with speed limit of 25 mph through the intersection; temporary light at the Facebook work site; Gretna Mall to have talks for traffic flow in and out of their parking lots; an enclosed private pedestrian bridge is currently under construction from the old Creighton Hospital and will go over Hwy 75 and should be complete by summer 2018.

- <u>Paul Gavin</u> (NDOT) Freight Plan will be submitted to FHWA for final approval; a training session was held
  in early November and will continue to meet with MPOs regarding the Performance Measures; a consultant is working on economic development for the state; a customer survey focus session will be held to
  go over the results.
- Noel Salac (NDOT) Leaving NDOT to work for the Texas DOT.
- <u>Dan Giittinger</u> (City of Gretna) Design is being completed on 204<sup>th</sup> Street from Hwy 370 south to Schramm Road and will begin next May.
- <u>Eric Williams</u> (Papio-Missouri River NRD) Has been awarded the West Papio Trail from 108<sup>th</sup> and Giles to 132<sup>nd</sup> & Q Streets with construction next year and completion hopefully by fall 2018; Backpacker Magazine to run an article in January about the upcoming trail; fix-it stations to be installed to be placed in parks/trail system; EV charger has been installed at the NRD office and will be installing more in the future around parks.
- <u>Joe Soucie</u> (City of La Vista) Harrison Street EB lanes from the Interstate at 72<sup>nd</sup> Street has had panel replacement project; Brentwood Drive opened at 84<sup>th</sup> Street; 83<sup>rd</sup> Plaza has closed for reconstruction; Streetscape project continues; six locations of street lights are getting battery packs installed; 96<sup>th</sup> Street and Brentwood Drive traffic signal project.
- <u>Dan Owens</u> (Omaha Airport Authority) 3,000-stall parking garage construction underway which is about 25% complete with total completion done in 2019; the north cargo area pavement construction is complete; pavement is being replaced around the main terminal from north to south and is nearly complete.
- <u>Justin Luther</u> (FHWA Nebraska) Continued work with NDOT on the freight-related activities; a freight program assessment will be done with the MPOs in Nebraska; scheduling MAPA certification review to be held in the first half of 2018.
- Scott Suhr (IDOT) Council Bluffs Interstate project continues including work on the UP bridge over I-29; work is being done at the west systems interchange where steel beams are being set; work continues at the east end of the dual divided freeway; public information meeting was held for those with ROW concerns; property acquiring will be done at the end of 2018 and construction will begin in 2019.
- Mike Helgerson (MAPA) The draft traffic flow map will be available soon online; bike maps available which highlight bike share stations, fix-it stations, bike racks, etc.; additional safety workshop will be held in January.
- Greg Youell (MAPA) NDOT will host a NEPA session at MAPA on December 21st.
- <u>Denny Wilson</u> (Sarpy County) Bridge match applications due December 1<sup>st</sup>; bridge bundling meeting was held regarding cost savings that can be achieved between counties, states, etc.

#### H. Additional Business

- MAPA Board of Directors December 7, 2017
- Coordinated Transit Committee December 13, 2017
- Transportation Technical Advisory Committee January 19, 2018
- Safety Performance Measure Workshop Mid January 2018
- MAPA Board of Directors January 25, 2018

#### I. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Motion Adjourned.

Motion by: Marty Leming Second by: Noel Salac

**Motion Carried** 

## Agenda Item B FY2018 TIP Amendment 3

### **Revision Summary - Amendment 3**

Control # IA-35681

Project Name

East Beltway: Eastern Hills Drive - Segment D - Roadway <u>Lead Agency</u> Council Bluffs

Revision Note

The project description has been updated to read, "Roadway construction from the intersection of Highway 92 and State Orchard Road to the intersection of Eastern Hills Drive and State Orchard Road Median improvements along Highway 92 from the intersection of Highway 92 and State Orchard Road, west approx 500 feet Roadway construction includes approx 3,000 feet of new alignment, two-lane roadway between Highway 92 and Greenview Road; approx 2,000 feet of new alignment, three-lane road between Greenview Road and Eastern Hills Drive; and approx 550 feet of two-lane road along Greenview Road," and the project location has been updated to read, "In the City of Council Bluffs, roadway const From IA92 and State Orchard Rd to Eastern Hills Dr And State Orchard Rd"



### MAPA Metropolitan Area Planning Agency FY2018-2023 Transportation Improvement Program

TIP ID		Project Name					
2017-014		East Beltway: Eastern Hills Drive - Segment D - Roadway					
Control Number							
IA-35681							
Lead Agency	Council Bluffs	Project Type	New Road				
County	Pottawattamie	Length (mi)	1.05	Total Project Cost*	\$6,099.00		
Location							

### Description

Roadway construction from the intersection of Highway 92 and State Orchard Road to the intersection of Eastern Hills Drive and State Orchard Road. Median improvements along Highway 92 from the intersection of Highway 92 and State Orchard Road, west approx. 500 feet. Roadway construction includes approx. 3,000 feet of new alignment, two-lane roadway between Highway 92 and Greenview Road; approx. 2,000 feet of new alignment, three-lane road between Greenview Road and Eastern Hills Drive; and approx. 550 feet of two-lane road along Greenview Road.

Fiscal Year	Project Phase	Funding Source	Total Funds*	Federal Funds*	State Funds*	Local Funds*
2017	PE-NEPA-FD	DPS	\$309.00	\$247.00	\$0.00	\$62.00
2018	ROW	DPS	\$1,149.00	\$919.00	\$0.00	\$230.00
2019	UTIL-CON-CE	STBG-MAPA	\$3,971.00	\$3,177.00	\$0.00	\$794.00
2019	UTIL-CON-CE	DPS	\$670.00	\$536.00	\$0.00	\$134.00

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts in thousands of U.S. dollars

#### Revision History

#### 1/25/2018 **Amendment 3**

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