

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Held on June 11, 2014

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Traffic Management and Operations Committee was held on June 11, 2014 at the Cape Coral City Hall, Room No 220A, Cape Coral, Florida.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anna Bielawska	LeeTran
Benjamin Abes	Lee County EMS
Connor Cardwell	Florida Highway Patrol
Dennis Petracca	LCSO
Dominic Konieczki	LCSO
Jay Anderson	CTST
Marinko Gnjidic	City of Fort Myers
Masood Mirza	City of Cape Coral
Steve Jansen	Lee County DOT
Susan Hopwood	Lee County Tolls

Those also in attendance included: Ron Gogoi and Brian Raimondo with Lee County MPO; Don Cashdollar with FDOT; and Jason Sandt with Fort Myers PD.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Agenda Item #1 – Minutes from the February 13, 2014 TMOC Meeting

MR. ANDERSON MOVED AND MS. HOPWOOD SECONDED TO RECOMMEND APPROVING THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 13, 2014 TMOC MEETING. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item #2 – APPROVAL OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDED AND MULTI-MODAL ENHANCEMENT BOX PRIORITIES

Mr. Gogoi presented the list of proposed federal and state funded priorities and called out the congestion management projects on that list. He asked the committee to recommend MPO approval of the priorities as proposed.

MR. GNIJDIC MOVED AND MR. ANDERSON SECONDED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE MPO BOARD APPROVE THE FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDED PRIORITIES AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFF. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Gogoi proceeded to present the multi-modal enhancement box priorities and he stated that they were a mix of congestion management, transit and bicycle

pedestrian projects. He stated that staff proposed a joint #1 priority for the highest priority project for each of the three types of projects.

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Agenda Item #3 – APPROVAL OF A SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR THE ROUNDABOUT FEASIBILITY STUDY

Mr. Gogoi presented an updated list of intersections for conducting roundabout feasibility analysis and reported that staff had revised the scope based on comments that were received at the BPCC and TAC meetings. There were discussions on the design of vehicles that would be navigating a roundabout including the largest fire truck in Lee County, a WB 50 truck, and a 40' school bus. The committee directed staff to bring the scope for approval to the August TMOC meeting.

Agenda Item #4 – DISCUSSION ON THE SIGNAL WARRANT STUDY AT THE INTERSECTION OF SR 80 AND RIVER WALK PARKWAY

Mr. Cashdollar reported that the signal warrant study at the intersection of SR 80 and River Walk Parkway met the warrant thresholds and that FDOT had approved a traffic signal at that intersection. The developer would be responsible for installing the signal, but he did not know when they were planning on installing it.

Agenda Item #5 – REPORT ON THE MPO ROAD SAFETY AUDITS

Mr. Raimondo provided an update on the Road Safety Audits conducted by FDOT at four intersections in Lee County. They included SR 78 and Santa Barbara Boulevard, SR 80 and Marsh Avenue, US 41 and Gladiolus, and Colonial Boulevard and Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Discussions ensued on the traffic problems at the intersection of SR 78 and Santa Barbara Boulevard.

Agenda Item #6 – REPORT ON CTST FIELD REVIEWS

Chair Jansen reported on the CTST field reviews conducted at 3 locations including Gunnery Road at Tortuga Preserve Elementary, the intersection of Lee Boulevard and Joan Avenue and the intersection of SR 78 and Del Prado Boulevard.

Agenda Item #7 – REVIEW OF CONGESTION REPORTING SURVEY RESULTS

Mr. Gogoi stated that the locations that received the maximum reporting were the same as in the years past. Solutions to recurring congestion for some of those locations can be only resolved politically. Chair Jansen asked staff to provide the survey results in an excel format to all the committee members representing the local government jurisdictions, so that they could provide any updates under the Action/Staff Comments column.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item #8 –LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON TRAFFIC OPERATIONS RELATED PROJECTS

None.

Agenda Item # 9 – STATUS OF MPO TRAFFIC OPERATION RELATED PROJECTS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Item #10 – Public and Member Comments on Items not on the Agenda

None.

Agenda Item #11 – Local Government Reports

None

Agenda Item #12 – FDOT Report

None.

Agenda Item #13 – Announcements

None.

Agenda Item #14 – Topics for next meeting

Mr. Gogoi stated that some of the topics would include the approval of the scope for the roundabout feasibility analysis and a presentation by FDOT on the proposed improvements at the McGregor Boulevard/A W Bulb Road intersection.

Agenda Item #15 – Information & Distribution Items

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.