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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, January 30, 2017, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
All meetings are held in the City Hall Annex 13th floor
Conference room at 25 West 4th Street in Saint Paul

1. Regional Solicitation results update – Paul St. Martin (PW) 10 minutes
2. Update to the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan – Reuben Collins (PW) 20 minutes
3. Pelham Boulevard Bikeway – Reuben Collins (PW) 20 minutes
4. I-35E Trail - Reuben Collins (PW) 20 minutes

Upcoming Transportation Committee Meetings

- February 13
- February 27
- March 13

Meetings are open to the public. The Chair may allow five minutes for informal public comment (from non-committee members) at the beginning of each agenda as needed. Additional time may be allocated for comments or further discussion at the discretion of the Chair. Meetings will be cancelled if there is not a quorum expected, or if there are no agenda items. For additional information on the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission, please visit our website at bit.ly/StPaulTC or contact Bill Dermody at Bill.Dermody@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6617.

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 1-30-17

Project Name	<i>2016 Regional Solicitation St. Paul Projects recommended for Funding</i>
Geographic Scope	Citywide
Ward(s)	
District Council(s)	
Project Description	<i>Review of Proposals submitted by St. Paul that are recommended for funding under Met Council administered Federal Transportation Funs Regional Solicitation</i>
Project Webpage	NA
Project Contact, email/phone	<i>Paul St. Martin, paul.st.martin@ci.stpaul.mn.us, 651-266-6118</i>
Lead Agency/Department	
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Pursue Federal Funding for St. Paul Projects</i>
Planning References	NA
Project stage	<i>Funding</i>
General Timeline	NA
District Council position (if applicable)	NA
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>Committee was informed of projects to be submitted on 6-13-16</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>City Council approved list of proposal to be submitted on 7-6-16</i>
Public Hearing	NA
Public Hearing Location	NA
Primary Funding Source(s)	
Cost	

Staff recommendation	<i>Information Only</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Inform</i>
Committee recommendation	
Committee vote	

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 1/30/2017

Project Name	Update to the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan
Geographic Scope	Citywide
Ward(s)	All
District Council(s)	All
Project Description	Following the conclusion of the Capital City Bikeway and Grand Round planning studies, it is now proposed to incorporate the findings of those studies into the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan.
Project Webpage	Stpaul.gov/bikeplan
Project Contact, email/phone	Reuben Collins; reuben.collins@ci.stpaul.mn.us; 651-266-6059
Lead Agency/Department	Public Works
Purpose of Project/Plan	The bicycle plan guides development of bicycle facilities citywide. The plan is being updated now to incorporate the findings of the Capital City Bikeway and Grand Round planning efforts.
Planning References	Comprehensive Plan; Capital City Bikeway: Network Study and Design Guide; Grand Round Design and Implementation Plan
Project stage	Planning
General Timeline	The bike plan was first approved in March 2015 and most recently updated in October 2015. The approval process to update the bike plan will take several months.
District Council position	None.
Level of Committee Involvement	Involve
Previous Committee action	Committee advised on progress to the Grand Round and Capital City Bikeway planning efforts.
Level of Public Involvement	Involve
Public Hearing	Yes, date to be set by Planning Commission
Public Hearing Location	Planning Commission
Primary Funding Source(s)	None
Cost	None

Staff recommendation	Staff recommends Transportation Committee review the proposed updates to the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan and recommend that the Planning Commission set a date for a public hearing. Following the public hearing, Transportation Committee will have an opportunity to review the feedback received and make final recommendations.
Action item requested of the Committee	Recommend Planning Commission set a date for a public hearing.
Committee recommendation	To be filled in at the meeting
Committee vote	To be filled in at the meeting

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 1/30/2017

Project Name	<i>Pelham Blvd Bikeway</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>Pelham Blvd from Mississippi River Blvd to Myrtle Ave Myrtle Ave from Pelham Blvd to Raymond Ave Raymond Ave from Myrtle Ave to University Ave</i>
Ward(s)	<i>4</i>
District Council(s)	<i>12 Union Park, 13 Saint Anthony Park</i>
Project Description	<i>Implement two-way protected bikeway along Pelham & Myrtle and bike lanes on Raymond Ave</i>
Project Webpage	<i>Stpaul.gov/Pelham-bikeway</i>
Project Contact, email/phone	<i>Reuben Collins, reuben.collins@ci.stpaul.mn.us, 651-266-6059</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Public Works, Parks & Recreation</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Implement interim Grand Round improvements & improve safety and comfort of bicyclists</i>
Planning References	<i>Grand Round Design & Implementation Plan, Saint Paul Bicycle Plan</i>
Project stage	<i>Design</i>
General Timeline	<i>Construction Spring 2017</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>N/A</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>None</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Public Hearing	<i>N/A</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>N/A</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>8-80 Vitality Fund</i>
Cost	<i>TBD</i>

Staff recommendation	<i>None</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>None</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>
Committee vote	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 1/30/2017

Project Name	<i>I-35E Trail Reconstruction</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>Reconstruct existing trail along east side of I-35E from Grand to St. Clair</i>
Ward(s)	<i>2</i>
District Council(s)	<i>9</i>
Project Description	<i>Reconstruct existing trail along east side of I-35E from Grand to St. Clair</i>
Project Webpage	<i>none</i>
Project Contact, email/phone	<i>Reuben Collins; reuben.collins@ci.stpaul.mn.us 651-266-6059</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Public Works</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Existing trail is in bad condition and needs to be reconstructed to ensure safety and comfort of pedestrians and cyclists.</i>
Planning References	<i>Saint Paul Bicycle Plan, Comprehensive Plan</i>
Project stage	<i>Design & Construction</i>
General Timeline	<i>Construction in summer 2017.</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>TBD</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>None</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Public Hearing	<i>TBD</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>TBD</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>CIB</i>
Cost	<i>\$757,000</i>

Staff recommendation	<i>Recommend City Council approve trail reconstruction project</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Recommend City Council approve trail reconstruction project</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>
Committee vote	<i>To be filled in at the meeting</i>