

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD  
Metropolitan Council  
390 N. Robert St., St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1805

Notes of a Meeting of the  
**TAC-PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
June 13, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Allen Lovejoy, Steve Albrecht, Patrick Boyland, Bob Byers, Paul Czech, Innocent Eyoh, Andy Hingeveld, Steve Mahowald, Matthew Parent, Mike Rogers, Ann Terwedo, David Vessel, Bob Paddock

OTHER PRESENT: Jeff Holstein (City of Brooklyn Park)

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Introductions were given all around.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

The agenda was accepted as submitted.

**3. Roadway Functional Classification Change – Brooklyn Park**

The City of Brooklyn Park earlier had submitted a request to change the functional classification of three separate roadways within the community that are all part of one major project. Jeff Holstein, representing Brooklyn Park, provided handouts and gave a presentation on the city's request and a background on the nature of what was going on in the project area. Jeff noted that the latest comprehensive plan of the city included the development and was approved by the Council. The city's specific request, identified in the action item before the committee, was modified by Council staff; the specific changes were included in the action item as a 'recommended motion'.

In the course of the discussion, Bob Byers commented that the explanation given for not approving the 'reliever' category as originally requested by the city was, in effect, a new definition. This did not appear to have been the reasons identified in past instances. Staff had opposed the 'reliever' definition on the grounds that TH 610 was not currently congested and, therefore, not in need of a reliever. Bob explained that if TH 610 were to close, then Oak Grove Parkway and 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue would then act as a reliever.

The committee approved the changes to the three Brooklyn Park roadways as submitted by the staff in the recommended motion.

ID request #1275 was approved to change Jefferson Highway between 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 109<sup>th</sup> Avenue from a Major Collector to a 'B' Minor Arterial'.

ID request #1276 was approved to change 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue between Jefferson Highway and Oak Grove Parkway from a 'Local' to a planned 'A-Minor Arterial Expander'.

ID request #1277 was approved to change Oak Grove Parkway between Winnetka Avenue and Noble Parkway from a 'Local' to an 'A-Minor Arterial Expander'.

**4. Other Business**

No other business was before the committee.

**5. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned.