

Minutes of the REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 11, 2021 Online meeting

Committee Members Present: Nathan Abney, Joe Barbeau, Paul Czech, Andrew Emanuele, Innocent Eyoh, Jack Forslund, Jason Gottfried, Charlie Howley, Emily Jorgensen (chair), Elaine Koutsoukos, Michael Larson, Steve Mahowald, Scott Mareck, Gina Mitteco, Paul Mogush, Ben Picone, Angie Stenson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved with one change to the order of the two bicycle-related informational items.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 2021 minutes were approved without modification.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Regional Bicycle Barriers/Barrier Crossing Areas Change Request Process

Steve Elmer from Council staff presented this item. The presentation is posted at:

<https://metrocouncil.org/Council-Meetings/Committees/Transportation-Advisory-Board-TAB/TAB-Technical-Advisory-Committee/TAC-Planning-Committee/2021/TAC-Planning-3-11-21/Reg-Bike-Barriers-Change-Request-Process.aspx>

In response to a question about how much this is worth in the Regional Solicitation, Elmer replied he thought it was 100 points out of 1,100 points. He said the Council will ask applicants for changes for a PDF map and GIS files, but Council staff could also do the GIS part if a community did not have that capacity.

Regional Bicycle Transportation Network (RBTN) Update Process

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In response to a question about any performance measures or goals related to the RBTN such as mileage, Elmer said there is a general performance measure in the Transportation Policy Plan for the percentage of miles of the RBTN with existing facilities, but there is not a target as with some of the federally-required performance measures. Elmer said the applications are still being developed so if he hasn't mentioned something a committee member thinks should be included to let him know.

Traffic Trends Update

Ashley Asmus from the Council presented this item. The presentation is posted at:

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Scott Mareck said this was great analysis and it would also be interesting to look at for heavy commercial truck traffic at some point. In response to a question, Asmus said they would like to have better data for the non-freeway system and will continue to look for possibilities.

OTHER BUSINESS None

ADJOURNMENT After business was completed, the meeting adjourned.