



CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 24, 2012

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

McCloskey Room (#135)

*Suggested
Time:*

- 6:30pm I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes:
A. September 26, 2012
- III. Communications from the Chair
- IV. Reports from Officers and/or Committees
A. LRTP Task Force
B. Project Updates
- 7:00pm V. Reports from the MPO Staff
A. 2012 MPO Conference
- VI. Old Business
- 7:15 pm VII. New Business
A. FY 2012-2015 TIP Amendment
i. BT: Mobility Management Grant
- VIII. Communications from Committee Members (*non-agenda items*)
A. Topic Suggestions for future agendas
- IX. Upcoming Meetings
B. Policy Committee – November 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. (Council Chambers)
C. Technical Advisory Committee – November 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. (McCloskey Room)
D. Citizens Advisory Committee – November 28, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. (McCloskey Room)
- 8:00 pm Adjournment
- (*Recommendations Requested/ *Public comment prior to vote – limited to five minutes per speaker)



Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2012 McCloskey Conference Room 135, City Hall

*Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Minutes are transcribed in a summarized outline manner.
Audio recordings of the meeting are available in the Planning Department for reference.*

Attendance

Citizens Advisory Committee (Voting Members): Chair Patrick Murray (Prospect Hill NA), Vice-Chair Laurel Cornell (Citizen), Larry Jacobs (Chamber of Commerce), David Sabbagh (Citizen), Elizabeth Cox-Ash (McDoel NA), Paul Ash (McDoel NA), Joanne Henriot (Bryan Park NA), Mary Jane Hall (Citizen/ BBOR), Bill Milroy (Old Northeast NA), John Kehrberg (Citizen), Sarah Clevenger (Citizen), Glen Carter (Citizen), and James Reed (Citizen).

Others in Attendance (including Non-Voting CAC Members): David Walter (6th and Ritter NA), Michelle Allen (FHWA), Liz Irwin (Chamber of Commerce), Trent Carney (Citizen), Aaron Pollitt (Citizen), Nicole Cadon Johnson (Citizen), Sandra Flum (INDOT), Mary Jo Hamman (Michael Baker Inc.), Tucker Lang (Citizen), Anita Douglas (Citizen), Michaela Shuff (Citizen), Mike Biggs (Citizen), Scott Robinson (BMCMPPO Staff), and Josh Desmond (BMCMPPO Staff).

I. Call to Order and Introductions (~6:31 PM)

II. Approval of Minutes – The 8/22/12 minutes were accepted by the Committee without modification.

III. Communications from the Chair – Mr. Murray said he received an email from Health by Design asking our support, in a state-wide effort, asking the Governor to sustain funding for trails and other alternative transportation projects. Mr. Desmond said MAP-21 has changed the funding allocations such that many eligible activities are now grouped into one general fund called transportation alternatives. He said, as the Director of the MPO, he will sign the letter in support of this effort unless there are major concerns. None were raised and he will sign the letter.

IV. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

A. LRTP Task Force – Mr. Desmond said both City and County legal departments are reviewing the final contract with the Corradino Group since it is a joint effort. He expects it will be finalized soon and have the project kick-off before the end of the year. Once it does the Task Force will reconvene.

B. Project Updates – Ms. Flum provided an update for I69 and said Section 3 will be completed to Crane before the end of this year. The final segments of Section 4 will be out to bid soon and Section 4 is scheduled to be open for traffic in 2014. The Draft EIS is moving along for Section 5 and a public hearing should happen sometime around this Thanksgiving after the EIS is publically released. Design work for Section 5 cannot proceed until the EIS is completed. Mrs. Hamman said they are working to publish the draft EIS by the end of October. They have not determined the location of the public hearing, but they are considering the fair grounds again since it worked well for Section 4. Mrs. Cox-Ash asked about the funding and Mrs. Hamman said INDOT is looking at many options for funding sources and the EIS will detail cost estimates for ROW and construction. Once a request is made to be

included into the TIP the funding sources will be identified. She also explained since the corridor is an existing facility, it will allow INDOT to target improvements along the corridor that will address immediate needs without necessarily doing a total rebuild first thing. Mr. Sabbagh asked about comments submitted on interchanges and she said the forms completed are being included in their evaluation. Public comments and input are still being taken for Section 5. Once the draft EIS is published there will be a formal 60-day public comment period that will be included in the final EIS with a response for all comments received explained Mrs. Hamman.

V. Reports from MPO Staff

A. 2012 MPO Conference – The conference is about three weeks away and MPO staff is working hard to finalize all the conference details. Mr. Desmond said the conference will allow us to showcase many things going on within the MPO. Mr. Murray said for members the conference is only \$40 or half price. Mrs. Allen encouraged interested members to attend because it is a great conference.

Mr. Desmond also reported to the CAC that the ADA policy this committee worked on was approved unanimously by the Policy Committee. Thanks for all your efforts in this process. Please complete the CAC registration form for new members so we can notify you of meetings and other announcements.

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Communications from Committee Members – none.

A. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas – Mr. Milroy asked INDOT to allow people more time to comment than two or three minutes at the public hearing. Mrs. Flum said INDOT follows their public involvement policies and it is consistent with public hearings. She also said there are other means to comment than at the public hearing. Mr. Carter suggested the CAC discuss the interim traffic and safety impacts of I69 to SR37 before improvements to Section 5 commence. Mr. Desmond said the draft EIS will have a lot of information on traffic and Mrs. Hamman suggested the November meeting since it will allow time for people to review the document once it is released.

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Adjournment (~7:10 PM)

*These minutes were _____ by the CAC at their regular meeting held on October 24, 2012.
(10/24/2012 SR)*

MEMORANDUM



To: BMCMPPO Technical & Citizens Advisory Committees

From: Joshua Desmond, AICP
BMCMPPO Director

Date: October 17, 2012

Re: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Amendment to the Bloomington Transit Project List:

Bloomington Transit has requested the addition of a new project in the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program. This project consists of the development and implementation of a Mobility Management Program for persons with disabilities who don't have access to public transportation services in Monroe County. Project elements would include research and development of a volunteer driver program as well as the provision of vouchers for accessible taxi service for persons with disabilities who don't have access to public transportation services in Monroe County. This project is being developed in partnership with the Monroe County Coalition for Access and Mobility (MCCAM).

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
Project: Mobility Management Program	FTA 5317		\$ 22,500	\$ 22,500	
Description: Volunteer driver program & vouchers for accessible taxi service.	Local		\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	
DES#: n/a					
Support: LRTP, GPP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -

Recommendation Requested

The Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Advisory Committee are requested to make a recommendation to the Policy Committee on the proposed amendment.