

Long Range Transportation Plan Task Force
September 27, 2010 Meeting Recap

Welcome & Introductions

Policy Committee: Richard Martin, Susie Johnson, Bill Williams

TAC: Adrian Reid, Lew May, Jane Fleig, Kurt Babcock

CAC: Ted Miller, Jack Baker

Staff: Josh Desmond, Scott Robinson, Raymond Hess

2030 LRTP Project Status Report

MPO staff reviewed the spreadsheet included in the packet which identified committed and short-term projects and their status. Suggestions that came out of this discussion are:

- 1) We need to be mindful of projects that are developed outside of the MPO's purview (like the City using local funds to widen Tapp Rd).
- 2) We will need to look closely at projects which have languished on the "committed" list of projects but have not shown any progress in implementation.
- 3) Accidents and the annual Crash Report should be a factor as to how projects are prioritized/scheduled.

Research Schedule

MPO staff reviewed the draft LRTP Development Gantt chart included in the packet for development of the Long Range Transportation Plan. The chart will be continually updated and should be used as a tool to make sure we stay on schedule. Suggestions that came out of this discussion are:

- 1) Meeting dates should be inserted
- 2) A community survey with an acceptable confidence interval can yield helpful results in the area's travel behavior. This may help fill in gaps of data deficiency, especially as it relates to modal split.
- 3) Our LRTP will have to reflect the State's updated project list once the State adopts its Long Range Plan

Background/Peer Community Research

MPO staff reviewed the College Destination Index and accompanying spreadsheet with links to each MPO website and LRTP website (attached). Staff seeks direction from the Task Force on which communities we should emulate/network with. The Task Force will provide suggestions, staff will compile, and we will discuss at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled in early November. We will discuss the Peer Community suggestions provided by Task Force members and data collection and existing data sets.