



MPO/RTPO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VIDEO CONFERENCE

MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2021

PRESENT:

Todd Dorsett – City of Grandview
Randy Giles – WSDOT
Paul Gonseth – WSDOT
Steven Hazzard - HLA
Joe Henne – City of Selah
Ty Jones – City of Selah
Deb LaCombe - HLA
Jeff Ranger – Town of Naches
Bill Preston – City of Yakima
Ardele Steele - City of Zillah

Greg Story – Yakima Transit
Jase Testerman - Yakima County
Rocky Wallace – City of Toppenish

YVCOG Staff:
Alan Adolf, Transportation Manager
Jodi Smith, Communications Specialist
Jeff Watson, Senior Planner

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jeff Ranger called the June 10, 2021, meeting to order at 10:0 a.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Jase Testerman made a motion to approve the MINUTES for May 13, 2021 meeting. Rocky Wallace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CORRESPONDENCE

Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager

The 2021-24 MRTIP Amendment Calendar :

- Planning for a July TIP Amendment
• Deadline for submission will be June 18th
• If there are no amendments are submitted, July TAC meeting may be cancelled.

2021 Traffic Count Program Update

- Completed city-requested counts in May.
• 30+ counts were completed
• These counts will help with preparing the model update
• Also performed Greenway video-capture count
• Will meet with IDAX this summer to discuss how we can apply the information gained with the Greenway counts to possible future sidewalk and pathway counts in 2022.
• Will begin needs assessment for 2022 counts in August or September.

Park and Ride Grants

- Congratulations to Mabton and Naches – both received funding for Park and Rides!
• Mabton: \$193,000
• Naches: \$552,000

Information

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

*2021 WSDOT Freight & Goods  
Transportation System*

*Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager*

- Thank you to those jurisdictions who have turned in their 2021 WSDOT Freight & Goods Transportation System updates!
- If you have response(s) to turn in, please do so before June 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Information*

*STP / T-A / CMAQ Long Range  
[June 2021 Funding Update](#)*

*Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager*

- Invited jurisdictions to update status on their projects.
- Close to meeting target levels this year – lower target due to Zillah’s Vintage Valley project.
- We do need to make sure we’ve met our 2021 obligations by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Need to exceed our target but remain financially constrained.

*Information*

*W. Powerhouse Road / SR 12  
Transportation Study Update*

*Paul Gonseth (WSDOT), and Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager*

Paul Gonseth provided a brief update on the W. Powerhouse Road / SR 12 Transportation Study

- Still working on getting the survey and mailer out – should be out next week.
- Survey will be out for about a month.
- Brief review of W Powerhouse Rd. Study [Performance Measures \(Draft\)](#)

*Information*

*Commute Trip Reduction / Traffic  
Demand Management Update*

*Jeff Watson, Senior Planner*

Commute Trip Reduction / Traffic Demand Management (CTR/TDM) Update

- Fully engulfed in the SMP black hole.
- Communicating with the folks producing the digital survey – they have requested additional preparation time, so surveys will probably be conducted in Winter 2021 or Spring 2022.
- Reviewing the quarterly plan update template.

*Information*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*June 2021-2024 M/RTIP  
Amendment*

*Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager*

- The [June 2021-2024 M/RTIP Amendment](#) Public Comment Period closed on 6/9/2021
- No public comments were received.
- WSDOT submitted one formal amendment (SR 22 Et Al/Yakima & Kittitas County – Bridge Deck Repair – total project cost \$1,541,712), funded with federal and STP funds, and one administrative amendment.

*Decision: Rocky Wallace moved for the TAC recommendation to Policy Board for approval of June Amendment of 2021-2024 M/RTIP. Jase Testerman seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

2022-2025 M/RTIP  
Development

Alan Adolf, Transportation Program Manager

- Beginning the 2022-2025 M/RTIP process.
- Jurisdictions should be finalizing their TIPs for the 6-year period.
- Contact Alan if you need assistance in putting your STIP together and submitting.
- Our new Transportation Planner will be coming on board June 21<sup>st</sup> and he will be getting together with you to talk projects.
- Document should be presented to TAC on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Information*

*Executive Director Update* No update this month.

*WSDOT State & Regional Update* Paul Gonseth, WSDOT

- Provided a review of navigating the link: <http://fiscal.wa.gov/TransportationCurrentBudgets.aspx>
- Working on a Rays Grant application for 5 planning projects involving bike/ped - will be looking for letters of support from jurisdictions involved with the Heritage Connectivity Trail.

*Information*

*Member Updates* The following jurisdictions/agencies provided updates:

- City of Selah
- City of Yakima

*Action: Information*

**Next TAC Meeting:** July 8, 2021, next TAC meeting.

**Other Business** None.

**Public Comment** None.

**Adjourn** Mr. Ranger adjourned the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mr. Lance Hoyt, Chair

Date signed: August 12, 2021

Attest:

  
Alan Adolf, Transportation Manager

Date signed: August 12, 2021