

Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Date: October 18, 2021

Convened: 1:03 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:24 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Omar Narvaez, Chair
Tennell Atkins, Vice Chair
Jesse Moreno
Jaynie Schultz
Gay Donnell Willis
Cara Mendelsohn
Adam Bazaldua

Committee Members Absent:

N/A

Other Council Members Present:

Chad West
Adam McGough
Paul Ridley

Presenters:

Majed Al-Ghafry, P.E., Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office
Ghassan Khankarli, P.E., Interim Director, Department of Transportation
Terry S Lowery, Director, Dallas Water Utilities

AGENDA

Call to Order (1:03 p.m.)

A. Approval of the September 20, 2021 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Omar Narvaez, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2021 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee meeting.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Jaynie Schultz

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Recommended Names of the Micro Mobility Working Group

Presenter(s): Omar Narvaez, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Chairman Narvaez discussed Micro Mobility Working Group nominations and advised remaining Councilmembers and Transportation staff to submit nominations as soon as possible. Councilmember Narvaez discussed a potential timeline of the Micro Mobility Working Group and that the timeframe would be guided by Co-chairs, CM Moreno and MPT West. Information only.

C. Curb Lane Management Policy Study

Presenter(s): Ghassan Khankarli, Director, Department of Transportation, Kathryn Rush, Chief Planner, Department of Transportation

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Staff provided a presentation overview of the Curb Lane Management Policy Study, Curb Lane Management Policy Purpose, Policy Study Scope of Work and Policy Document Outline. Committee members suggested loading/unloading areas, input from other areas including Lower Greenville Avenue, and parking application updates for the Curb Lane Management Study. Staff addressed all questions and concerns from Committee Members. Information only.

D. D2 Subway East End Evaluation

Presenter(s): Ghassan Khankarli, Director, Department of Transportation

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Staff provided a presentation to present the results of the D2 East End alignment evaluation and staff's recommendation. This presentation purpose was to seek confirmation from Committee Members and discuss proposed next steps. DART staff was also in attendance. Council Member Atkins questioned why DART Board Members were not included in the presentation. Staff addressed questions regarding the impact on Carpenter Park, impacted transfers of D2 alignment, and current ridership. Information only.

E. All-Way Stop Petition Process at Residential Intersections

Presenter(s): Ghassan Khankarli, Director, Department of Transportation

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Staff provided a presentation regarding the evaluation of all-way stop signs at residential intersections and to review potential amendments to Section 51A-9.400 of the Dallas City Code concerning all-way stops. Staff addressed concerns regarding the current 900-foot radius, and advantages/disadvantages of limiting the radius for all way stop signs. Council Member Schultz recommended providing information on the number of requests received for all way stops versus the number of petitions that have been entered for all way stops. Information only.

F. Dallas Water Utilities- Nuts and Bolts of DWU

Presenter(s): Terry S Lowery, Director, Dallas Water Utilities

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Due to time constraints, Chair Narvaez requested that this briefing will be moved to the next scheduled Committee Meeting on November 15, 2021.

G. Briefing by Memorandum: Alley Cleanup and Trail Conversions Program-FY 2022 Implementation Plan

Presenter(s): Robert Perez, Director, Department of Public Works

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Due to time constraints, Chair Narvaez requested that this briefing will be moved to the next scheduled Committee Meeting on November 15, 2021.

H. Monthly Update of Public Works Program Performance Report- August 2021

Presenter(s): Robert Perez, Director, Department of Public Works

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The item was briefed by memorandum. Information only. Staff addressed questions regarding special projects within department.

I. Interagency Transportation Report

Presenter(s): Ghassan Khankarli Ph.D. P.E., Director, Department of Transportation

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The item was briefed by memorandum. Information only.

J. Committee Forecast

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Information Only.

Adjourn (3:24 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Omar Narvaez, Chair
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

Keiondra Johnson, Coordinator
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee