



Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

**Monday, October 21, 2019 at 5:30pm
(City Hall Court Room)**

Chairman Dan Allen, Alderman
Vice-Chairman Terry Love
Secretary Shane McNeill
Members John Canepari, Alderman
Kevin Gavigan, Alderman
James Golias, Planning Commission Representative
Rebecca Moore

Meeting called to order at 5:37pm. Rebecca Moore, James Golias, and John Canepari were absent.

Citizen Comments

Rick Lance presented a proposal for traffic redirection. He states the speed limit drop to 25 miles per hour is helpful but there is a lot of traffic. Mr. Lance proposes a designated construction entrance on the south end.

Vincent Fuqua came before the committee to discuss a lighting request from about a year ago at the intersection of Kedron and Saturn Parkway. He mentions the difficulty in turning onto Kedron when exiting Saturn Parkway. A light at Southern Springs subdivision provides a little break occasionally but still suggests lights are needed. Victor Lay mentioned that it could be brought up at the Capitol Improvement Projects meeting happening on October 29, 2019.

Lillian Smith lives on Tom Lunn and supports the request made by Mr. Lance.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Dan Allen states that the printouts for the September minutes were not made available and that the committee could approve them at the next meeting.

Transportation Program Update

- **I-65 Interchange Update**

Weekly meetings are happening. One of the recent discussions is determining the distance of control Tennessee Department of Transportation will have from the exits. It is suggested that they have about 750' to 1,000'. The larger control area brings the mitigation of the creek crossings under TDOT which is a big consideration for the city. The team is working daily to ensure deadlines are met. Estimate about 3 weeks for the NEPA study to be complete and the

current estimation for the completion of the project is 2024.

- **Buckner Road**
Premature for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to put it in their plans. The process suggests a possible 2021 addition.
- **Buckner Lane**
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen are meeting after TAC to award a contract for the Buckner Lane project.
- **U.S. 31**
No update.
- **Duplex Road**
On track. Expect binder to be put down by the end of the year. Paving in the spring is possible.
- **Saturn Parkway Extension**
Paving has started.
- **Port Royal and Saturn Parkway**
No news on backordered poles. Possibly December before the poles are available.
- **Beechcroft**
No update.
- **Tom Lunn Road**
Waiting on Sawgrass to determine funding. The project is short about \$400,000.
- **Crossings Circle North**
Bridge is on schedule and estimated completion in December.

Neighborhood Sidewalk Program

Open call will be ending October 31, 2019. So far, about 8-10 projects are submitted. Kevin Gavigan suggests possibility of doubling the budget for the sidewalk program. Some discussion between he and Victor Lay suggests waiting until the final submissions are made and a budget amount can be determined. There is a backlog of other sidewalk projects that could also be considered.

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program

- **Stewart Campbell Point**
Meeting held that had about 20-25 people attending. Positive comments made about the proposed chicanes. The city just needs to find the money. Paving planned in the Spring.
- **Nasdaq/Wall Street**
Possible revision could be done with striping.
- **New Port Royal**
Does not meet warrants for stop signs and they should not be used to control speed.

ADA Transition Plan

No update.

Street Resurfacing Plan

All done through December.

Roundtable

Terry Love mentioned possibility of discussing a Hytch proposal next month with money approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a ride sharing program. Mr. Love also mentioned the need for finding a better solution for the Port Royal and Buckner Lane intersection.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

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