



MINUTES

Transportation Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting

February 04, 2021

6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call:** Chairman Spencer Hale called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

TAC Members Present: Spencer Hale, Bob Adelfson, Susan Denton, Nancie Naylor, Cindy Barnes (late 6:35), David Goldman, and Haylie Studebaker

TAC Members absent: Kristi Davis and Jess Roth

Staff Present: Mohamed Youssef-Public Works Deputy Director, Brad Novacek-CIP Manager, Marshall Riegel-Traffic Operations Engineer, and Alisha Wanamaker-Sr. Administrative Assistant.

Council Liaisons absent: Council Member Turley, Council Member Martineau

Public attendees: None

2. **Introductions**

Round Table introductions were conducted

3. **Public Comment:** There will be no public comment at this meeting, but the public can listen to the meeting electronically by audio or by WebEx instructions above.

4. **Items for Discussion and Possible Action**

A. Consideration and possible approval of the November 12, 2021 minutes

MOTION: To approve the November 12, 2021 minutes, as is.

RESULT: Approved Unanimously (7-0)

MOVER: Bob Adelfson

SECONDER: Susan Denton

B. Presentation on Ellsworth Loop Road Traffic Management Software – Demo Project

Marshall Riegel, Traffic Operations Engineer, provided a brief update on the new potential Traffic Management Software. Traffic Engineering Staff updated sixteen (16) intersection from Fulton Park way to just south of Empire Road with upgrades to all the detection systems, at the intersection, and the controllers so they work tandem with the software system. Implementation of the software will take place after 2-3 more weeks of data collecting.

C. Capital Improvement Programs – Status Update

Brad Novacek, Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Manager, provided a brief presentation on the new ClearGov website. The website provides a platform for increased transparency relating to project costs, funding sources, and up-to-date project spending accounts. Each project page provides contact information for the Town’s CIP hotline, at CIP@queencreek.org or (480) 898-4090. Visit QueenCreek.org/BetterRoadsAhead

D. Discussion on construction of State Route 24 and Ironwood Road Closure

Mohamed Youssef, Public Works Deputy Director, gave a brief discussion on construction of State Route 24 at Ellsworth Rd and Ironwood Road. Ironwood Road will have lane restrictions with one lane on each direction until end of April, and two lanes northbound, one lane southbound open from May to July. For State Route 24 at Ellsworth Rd, on ramp will be closed during weekends Fridays 9 pm to Mondays 5 am at Ellsworth road. Additionally, Flagging operation at SR 24 and Ellsworth Rd from 7 pm to 5 am weeknights

E. Discussion on State of Regional Transportation Projects and Anticipated Traffic Congestions

Mohamed Youssef, Public Works Deputy Director, gave a brief discussion on State of Regional Transportation Projects and Anticipated Traffic Congestions during construction of SR 24 through fall of 2022.

F. Request for Future Agenda Items

- Update on how Social Media is utilized in Traffic
- Update on where we are in the General Plan
- What are the strategize on working with or around county islands

5. Announcements

- None

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

MOTION: Move to adjourn.

RESULT: Approved Unanimously (7-0)

MOVER: Spencer Hale

SECONDER: Bob Adelfson

Prepared By: Alisha Wanamaker, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Passed and Approved on: May 20, 2021

Susan Denton, Pro-term Chairman