

Alexander Street and University Place Transit Task Force September 11, 2013 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Committee Members: Appelget; Jackson, Liverman, Simon, Wilkes

Staff: No one

Also in attendance: K. Cherry, C. Crider; R. Fisk; M. Reed; S. Sturges, R. Widener

Review of September 9th Council Presentation:

K. Wilkes advised that Council was brought up to date on committee progress and options that are under review. Two public forums will be scheduled. The following was recommended to be included as part of the public forums:

- Clarification about how the consultants were chosen
- Presentation on traffic counts and how the traffic projections were determined

Next steps for AECOM:

- Confirm that data from shifting traffic on Alexander including peak hour traffic was reviewed
- Transit study/traffic study combined impacts
- Clarify if development applications from the University cause a net increase to traffic
- AECOM will be asked to attend the next ASUP meeting

Continuation of URS Criteria Discussion

TigerPaWW bus schedule adjustments made for a bus to arrive in Princeton Junction at the same time as the dinky and to leave Princeton Junction at the same time as the Dinky. The new schedule will be posted on the University transportation website in addition to other University locations.

Future funding strategies by the NJDOT should consider the cost of widening the Alexander Road bridge since there are problems associated with the width of the bridge, especially when Route 1 traffic is diverted away from Alexander and Washington.

- URS should:
 - a) Review the TigerPaWW to determine if there is any impact to the Dinky because of this service.
 - b) NJ Transit ridership information should be provided to the consultant.
 - c) Ridership assumptions for forecasts should be provided for each option, in particular would be the number of car rides that result in mass transit rides.

A public meeting on Saturday, October 26th from 9am to 12 noon in the Princeton Public Library is being considered. A meeting with the Master Plan Subcommittee was recommended to preview what has been discussed by the task force. A request was also made to host a public forum on the University campus.

Minutes:

July 24, 2013 - motion was made by Liverman and Simon seconded to approve the minutes of July 24, 2013 as amended. The vote was 5-0 from those eligible to vote.

Next Meeting: September 25, 2013