

## **Des Moines City Council Transportation Committee Minutes – 5/9/2019**

Meeting called to order: 5:00 PM on May 9, 2019, in the Finance Department @ 21630 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Des Moines WA 98198.

### **Council Members**

Matt Mahoney (Chair)  
Rob Back  
Traci Buxton

### **Other City Staff**

Brandon Carver – Public Works Director  
Dan Brewer – Chief Operations Officer  
Khai Le – Civil Engineer I  
Matt Hutchins – Assistant City Attorney  
Peggy Volin – Administrative Assistant II

### **AGENDA:**

1. Approval of the Minutes from the meetings of 3/14/2019
2. CIP Project Update
3. Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)
4. 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Speed Limit Discussion

### **MEETING:**

1. Approval of the minutes from the meetings of 3/14/2019. Unanimous.
2. CIP Project Update: Public Works Director, Brandon Carver went over the schedule that was included in the agenda packet which outlined projects that are currently under construction; those that are in the engineering and construction phase; those that are planned construction; regional/projects; and projects that are targeted for grant funding in 2019.
3. Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP): Public Works Director, Brandon Carver explained to the Committee that the TIP is a long range, 20-year, transportation plan that identifies motorized and non-motorized needs that are not financially constrained. The plan is derived from the City's Comprehensive Transportation Plan and is a list of prioritized projects. He shared the public comments received so far, then outlined the next steps which include bringing the final TIP for the Transportation Committee on June 13 followed by public hearing at Council the same night; a second public hearing is necessary to be scheduled for July 11. The TIP is due on July 31, 2019 per RCW 35.77.010.
4. 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Speed Limit Discussion: Public Works Director, Brandon Carver and Civil Engineer I, Khai Le reviewed the current speed limit on 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue S between S 216<sup>th</sup> and South 208<sup>th</sup> Streets. They explained the 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue corridor improvements and stated that public agencies should reevaluate speed limits on segments of their roadways that have undergone a significant change in roadway characteristics. The next steps will be to present a draft ordinance for the proposed speed limit change on the 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue S-216<sup>th</sup> Street S to S 208<sup>th</sup> Street at a future Council meeting in June 2019.

Adjourned at 5:50 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Peggy Volin, Administrative Assistant II

