

CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Citizen Transportation Advisory Board met Monday, May 22, 2023, remotely.

- I. Tom called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm
- II. Roll Call - Board members present: Thomas Donkle, Steve Teets, James Bailey, Wendi Young, Bart Smith, James Reisberg
Absent: Jimmy Jones (excused), Amanda Castle (excused), Ray Amaya

City staff included Paul Trombino, Will Jones, Bhooshan Karnik, Steven Younkin, and Michelle Johnson
- III. Approval of minutes - The minutes from April were approved by a motion and unanimous vote of the Board members present.
- IV. Public comment - None
- V. Staff report:
 - a) CIP Update – None
 - b) Transportation: None
 - c) Engineering: 35th Ave and 47th Ave Project Update – Paul Trombino
The City of Greeley will reapply for the same grant program. Our application was the only one in the state and there were some technicalities that they were looking for in the application and those will be submitted. The notice of funding will be published within the next weeks and the application will be submitted in June.
One of the things that they were looking for was more information on the Mobility Hub and the benefit of it with the new additions to Mobility/Transit and connectivity options. The second thing is the environmental impact with the construction of this project, but the land has already been disturbed so we will have to give some details. Also, last year the air quality report by the NPO was not finished, it will be submitted with this year's application.
- VI. Directors Report:
 - a) TMP – None
 - b) Special Projects: Smart Cities Update – Will Jones
The City of Greeley joined the Smart Cities Alliance association to attract companies to municipalities like Greeley. Last year Greeley participated in the C2Challenge (Connected Colorado Challenge), it allows technology companies to propose solutions to municipalities. There were four companies that presented their products to manage data by using data received from vehicles, this will help street maintenance with a more proactive approach.
The City of Greeley received a grant for public safety to help with snowplows, fire trucks and ambulances. The vehicles will have communication with every signalized intersection to improve operations.
Another thing the City of Greeley has been working on, two different companies' devices have been installed on Parking Ambassador's vehicles to identify potholes, signs been covered by vegetation, graffiti; the system will connect to create work orders with the picture data collected.
- VII. New business - None

Buses at capacity – Michelle Johnson

Michelle wants to address a concern that Steve presented to Council – Safety concerns with buses being at capacity with students, students' behavior, and foul language.

The buses have a sitting capacity, riders must stay behind the yellow line at the front of the bus. There are rules that all passengers must follow while on the bus. At times it is difficult for drivers to listen to the conversations and actions of riders, especially during the school rush which is about an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon.

VIII. Round Table & Proposed Agenda items for June 26, 2023: All

- 16th St Project Update – Paul Trombino
- Bustang Presentation
- CIP Update – Paul Trombino
- 10th St and 9th St Project Public comments

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Donkle
Chairman



Date

6.26.2023

Valerie Ramirez-Elizalde
Recording Secretary



Date

6.26.2023