



To: Edina Transportation Commission

Agenda Item #: VI. C.

From: Mark K. Nolan, AICP, Transportation Planner

Action

Date: July 17, 2014

Discussion

Information

Subject: 2015 Edina Transportation Commission Work Plan Update

Action Requested:

No action requested.

Information / Background:

Please recall that last month Chair Bass asked Commissioners to begin considering the 2015 Edina Transportation Commission (ETC) work plan. At that time, copies of the 2014 ETC work plan and Annual Work Plan templates were handed out. The Edina City Council will be reviewing submitted Boards and Commissions 2015 Work Plans at their October 7, 2014 City Council Workshop. Staff is requesting that the ETC start developing the 2015 work plan.

Attachments:

2014 Edina Transportation Commission Work Plan Status Update
Annual Work Plans Schedule and template



EDINA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 2014 Annual Work Plan

2014 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	7/08 Status Update
Living Streets Plan	August 2014	<p>Monthly meetings held with resident advisory group and internal staff team since September 2013. Plan outline, draft chapters and design guidelines developed and shared with these groups.</p> <p>Consultant hired to develop Living Streets branding campaign. Logo/brand developed, outreach plan in process.</p> <p>Living Streets Joint Work Session with Council held on July 1</p> <p>Anticipated Plan completion in November.</p>
Progress Report:		

2014 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	7/08 Status Update
Meet with Police Department and Public Works annually to discuss shared interests such as traffic education and enforcement, street maintenance as it affects cyclists and pedestrians, etc.	June 2014	Police Chief Dave Nelson met with the ETC at the May 15 meeting. Public Works Director Brian Olson met with the ETC at the June 19 meeting.
Progress Report:		

2014 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	7/08 Status Update
Valley View Rd between Gleason Rd and Antrim Rd – work with School District and Active Routes to School working group to address traffic issues.	June 2014	Staff had one preliminary meeting with School District staff and its engineer/architect regarding traffic/circulation issues. Staff is proposing to implement proposed sidewalk on south side of Valley View Rd. from Gleason Rd. to Chapel Ln. (2014 PACS Fund)
Progress Report:		

2014 New Initiative	Target Completion Date	7/08 Status Update
Educational Safety Campaign	May 2014	\$8,000 grant available from SHIP 3 funds, remaining amount from the PACS Fund. ETC held preliminary discussion at their June 19 meeting. City Staff met to discuss safety campaign in late June. Campaign to be rolled out in full in spring of 2015.
Progress Report:		

Ongoing Responsibilities	7/08 Status Update
<p>Living Streets Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Active Routes to School Comprehensive Plan – continue to look at opportunities for funding. B. Sidewalk Plan – finalize priority sidewalk plan C. Way-finding Signage for bikeways and pedestrians D. Education and Communication E. Ordinance Review for Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. City Council approved ARTS Plan in June. ARTS Working Group meeting quarterly to guide implementation/funding opportunities. B. Draft plan developed and presented to Council at July 1 work session. Staff anticipates council approval in September (prior to approval of final Living Streets Plan). C. Anticipated completion in November (when Living Streets Plan is complete). D. Components being developed through branding and educational/safety campaigns. Broader Living Streets (plan and project-based) education and communication developed during process of drafting plan. E. Anticipated completion in November (when Living Streets Plan is complete).

Ongoing Responsibilities	7/08 Status Update
PACS Program	Ongoing
Greater Southdale Area Transportation Study – anticipated completion date of August 2014	Project delayed as Southdale TIF funds were redirected for the 50 th & France Parking Improvements
Review transportation projects in the proposed Capital Improvement Program	ETC to review at their July 17 meeting
Review Public Works street mill and overlays and seal coat projects as to opportunities for remarking for bicycle facilities	Projects reviewed by staff and ETC. Olinger Blvd (2014 mill and overlay) and Ohms Ln/W. 72 nd St (2013 mill and overlay) identified for bike facility striping/signage
France Avenue Intersections Improvement Project	Currently under construction. Communications/outreach efforts ongoing. Construction anticipated to be complete this fall.
Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail	ETC approved Three Rivers Park District (TRPD) final alignment at June 19 meeting. Will be presented to Council for approval on July 15. TRPD hopes to construct entire Edina segment 2015-2017
Traffic Safety Reviews – Mapping system to access traffic safety complaints and resolutions, and traffic data	Ongoing. The City hired a consultant this Spring to assist with mapping.
Communications Committee	Ongoing
Coordination with Bike Edina – Review Bicycle Friendly Community Application	City received a Bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community Award in May.
Grandview Area	Ongoing
SW LRT	Update provided to ETC at their January meeting. Discussed status of freight and passenger rail in the MN&S corridor.

Proposed Month for Joint Work Session:

Staff Comments:

Council Comments:



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2015 Annual Work Plan**

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Ongoing Responsibilities

Other Work Plan Ideas Considered for Current Year or Future Years

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Staff Comments: _____

Council Comments: _____



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