Complete Streets Compliance Committee
Committee Meeting

May 21, 2024 | 9:00 AM
700 Poplar Street Macon, GA 31201

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
   - A 02-20-2024 Complete Streets Meeting Minutes
3. Old Business
   - A Safe Streets for All Grant
     - A. Applied on 5/16/2024
     - B. Public comment period 5/1 - 5/17 for "East Macon Loop" survey
       1. 86 responses
       2. Report to be delivered once system is live
   - B Traffic Calming Policy
     - A. First Draft Presented at last PSRB
     - B. 2nd draft to be delivered once system is live
     - C. Updated community Notification process (yard signage to inform neighbors)
     - D. Updated application to check box responses based on suggestion from Commissioner Lucas and based on the lack of resonses for the East Macon Loop survey when prompted to write/type in answers.
     - E. Updated Flow Chart after conversations with Bike Walk Savannah
4. New Business
5. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE
MACON-BIBB COMPLETE STREETS COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 20, 2024 – 9:00 AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

John Hayes, MBC Engineering
Charles Brooks, MBC Engineering
Rob Ryals, MBC Facilities Management
Nigel Floyd, MBC Traffic Engineer
Weston Stroud, Traffic Safety Manager
Caitlin Mee, Citizen Advisory Committee Chair

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Tim Wilder. MBC Public Works
Jeff Ruggieri, Planning and Zoning
Michael Greenwald, Planning and Zoning

OTHERS PRESENT

Frank Howard, Assistant County Attorney
Adrianna Beavers, Assistant County Attorney
Rachel Hollar Umana, Chairman, BWM
Greg Brown MBP&Z, PSRB Chair
Sheila Griggs, Deputy Clerk of Commission
Margaret Peth, UDA

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1. Call to Order

   Assistant County Attorney Andrianna Beavers called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

   Rachel Umana introduced Weston Stroud, MBC Traffic Safety Manager. Rachel felt that the Committee would have better direction with the Traffic Safety Manager as the Chair of the Complete Streets Compliance Committee.

2. Approval of Minutes

   A 07-14-2022 Meeting Minutes

   On motion of Rob Ryals, seconded by John Hayes, and passed unanimously, the minutes from July 14, 2022 were approved.

3. Old Business

   A Committee Membership

   Assistant County Attorney Andrianna Beavers reviewed the Ordinance (O-

21-0050) approved by the Commission on June 22, 2021. Attorney Beavers reviewed the membership requirements of the Board according to the Ordinance.

Rachel Umana is no longer the Chair of the Citizen Advisory Committee. Rachel Umana introduced Caitlin Mee as the new Chair of the Citizen Advisory Committee and Caitlin Mee will now become a member of this committee. Rachel Umana is no longer a voting member.

A representative for Public Works has not been identified.

On motion of John Hayes, seconded by Caitlin Mee, and passed unanimously, Weston Stoud was nominated and voted in as the Chair of the Complete Streets Compliance Committee.

4. New Business

A Introduction of Traffic Safety Manager

Weston Stroud is the new Macon-Bibb County Traffic Safety Manager.

B Reviewing current GDOT projects

Weston Stroud presented a presentation to the board outlining GDOT Projects. He also captioned the conversation on the following projects.

1. 0017394 Hybrid roundabout at Mercer University Drive and Anthony Road/Burton Avenue
    - Hybrid roundabout at Mercer University Drive and Columbus Road
    - ***Suggested adjustment***
        - ***Vegetated median on Mercer University Drive***
        - ***Mid-block crosswalk at Mercer University Drive and Dixon***
        - ***Bike lanes to negotiate roundabout in final design from Montpelier /Columbus Road (bike lanes end at Berkner Ave and Columbus Road intersection)***
            - ***Currently both sides of Montpelier Ave /Columbus Road have bike lanes that connect downtown/Mercer to the westside of Macon on 1.5 mile stretch along Montpelier Ave /Columbus Road from the intersection on Carling Ave to the intersection Berkner Ave.***

2. 0017395
    - Converting the existing signalized intersection at Pio Nono Avenue and Anthony Road into a single-lane roundabout

- ***Suggested adjustments***
  - ***Additional mid block cross walks before and after the roundabout***
  - ***Collaborative out reach with nonprofit and community partners to prep community and property owners during open house and ROW acquisition.***

3. *0018327*
   - This project proposes to re-stripe and add a road diet, rumble strips and sidewalk installation on the northside of Eisenhower Parkway in Bibb County
   - ***Suggested adjustments***
     - ***Adding protected bike lanes instead of buffered bike lanes because of the rate of speeding on that road.***

4. 0018328
   - The proposed four-legged roundabout at the signalized intersection of Eisenhower Parkway at I-75 Southbound Ramps
   - ***Suggested adjustments***
     - ***Adding protected bike lanes instead of buffered bike lanes because of the rate of speeding on that road.***

C Resource for reviewing the status of GDOT projects

Weston Stroud provided the link for reviewing the status of GDOT projects.

https://www.dot.ga.gov/applications/geopi/Pages/Dashboard.aspx?ProjectId=0018328

D Traffic Calming Policy

Weston Stroud shared a copy of the Traffic Calming Needs Assessment Application along with a flow chart to the Committee for review and conversation.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sheila F. Griggs
Deputy Clerk of Commission