

TSPLOST 2018 Program  
Prince Avenue Corridor Improvements: Project 16  
User Group Meeting –Minutes  
August 24, 2022 3:00 PM

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**User Group Members Present:** Emily Tatum, Mark Ebell, Jen Rice, Stephen Bailey, Clint McCrory, Ellen Walker, Sam Eberhard, Victor Pope, Jeanne Connell

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**Members Absent: None** Daniel Sizemore, Ilka McConnell

**Other Staff Present:** Brad McCook, Diana Jackson, Keith Sanders, Melissa Byler, Ryan Solchenberger

**Guests:** John Walker, Erik Hammarlund, Olivia Zuvanich, Jared Draper, Sarah Johnson

**General Business**

Diana Jackson called the meeting to order at 3:04 P.M., welcomed the members in attendance and thanked them for being present.

**Quorum:** Established quorum was present.

No additional items were added to the agenda.

**User Group Actions**

Meeting Minutes Review & Approval – Jennifer Rice made a motion to approve the August 10, 2022 Minutes and Ellen Walker seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**The below is a brief summary of the key discussion items, not a transcript. The full video is available at the above noted YouTube link. The below notes are only to identify the items discussed and the general order of those discussion to make finding the information on the video easier.**

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**GDOT PIOH Update – Diana, Erik**

Stephen gave a brief review of the meeting staff had with GDOT. GDOT discussed the price of repaving this section of road. Because of the condition of the road, they would have to repave the whole road. GDOT will remove repaving in their current project and will try to create a project just for Prince Avenue out of District 1's operating funds. This will not affect the safety aspect of their project. They did have a change in timeline, and their public engagement will be probably sometime next summer. GDOT's construction will probably not begin until 2024.

**Data Collection – John, Erik**

John discussed the next steps in data collection. They will be going out next week and get traffic volume data and vehicular travel time through the corridor. They'll drive the corridor several times during peak times to get actual travel times and then do same study after pilot is implemented.

**Pilot Project Updates**

Diana shared with the User Group that the Zicla Zippers are on site. The hardware to install the Zippers should arrive Friday. The flex posts should arrive today. The treetops are working to expedite and will hopefully have by the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Jared reviewed the drawings of the Prince Ave Pilot Project with the UG. They had comments regarding restricting turning movements especially around the midblock crossings, so they have been updated. A few on-street parking spaces were added in front of the Daily co-op as well as one between Pope and Hill Streets. They also formalized pedestrian crossings and added set back stop bars. All the transit stops are in solid green to show that it is a shared space.

## **Public Engagement – Sarah**

Sarah would like to move the first tabling event to October 2 to coincide with the PorchFest. The UG agreed to moving first tabling event. Sarah shared the Story Map, and all its functions with the UG. Sarah will be sharing a test link to the Storymap once it is reviewed. It will then be shared with the public.

The UG would like to continue to meet every 2 weeks.

## **Next Meeting September 14, 2022 - 3:00-4:30 PM**

- **Pilot Updates**
- **Public Engagement**

## **Adjourn**

*These minutes are not a transcript of the meeting but instead is a general summary of the key points, ideas, or considerations from the discussion.*