

**COMMON COUNCIL
ROADS COMMITTEE
MARCH 2, 2018**

The City of Noblesville Roads Council Committee met pursuant to public notice on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Wil Hampton and Greg O'Connor were present. Brian Ayer, Mark Boice, and Christopher Jensen were absent.

Also present were City Clerk Evelyn Lees, Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke, City Engineer John Beery, Street Commissioner Patty Johnson, and Public Affairs Manager Robert Herrington.

1. Traffic Committee/Council Items

No items are pending. Cumberland Pointe has some minor parking issues.

i) Annual Report

There was a slight increase in the number of crashes in 2017 due to increased population. There were no fatalities.

2. East-West Corridor Project and Pleasant Street

Preliminary layouts and design are progressing. Funding from State and federal sources is still being explored. Reports and an FAQ will be posted to the internet soon, with a public meeting to follow. Discussions are ongoing concerning minimizing impact for right-of-way.

Mr. Hampton asked where Pleasant Street will meet River Road. Mr. Beery replied plans call for south of River Run, near where the Midland Trace rail bed was. There was a discussion about purchasing right-of-way in that area. City officials met with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to discuss historic features of the proposed route. An application is pending.

The bridge over Cicero Creek will be longer than 200 feet, so it will be Hamilton County's responsibility.

3. Midland Trace Trail

Tree clearing for Phase II between Willowview Road and Hazel Dell Road is complete. One parcel of right-of-way still needs to be acquired between Willowview Road and Cherry Tree Road.

4. 2018 Resurfacing and Sidewalk Programs

The 2017 program budget underran by 8%, so the contract has been kept open to do early action work on roads that have been damaged by the winter weather. Work will begin as soon as the asphalt plants open for the season. We are working with a developer to improve

Summer Road south of 166th Street. The Community Crossings Grant project for Greenfield Avenue from State Road 37 to Boden Road has been awarded.

5. Riverwalk

Design is complete for an additional small phase to be constructed from Division Street to Southside Park. Applications for permits from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources for construction in a floodway are in progress. The work is dependent on issuance of the permits but should be done this summer.

6. Levee Trail

Design work is complete and has been submitted to the Hamilton County Parks Department and Citizens Energy Group for final review and approval. Work will begin soon.

7. Little Chicago Road Trail

The project is complete. The culvert that was recently repaired will be replaced as part of another project.

8. MPO Roundabout Projects

All of the projects are progressing.

i) Greenfield and Howe Road

Three parcels have been settled. Two parcels are in litigation. The project is expected to be constructed in 2019.

ii) 19th and Pleasant

The right-of-way agreement with the U. S. Postal Service has been sent back to the Postal Service. Bids are expected to go out in summer 2018 for fall 2018 construction.

The roundabout will be expanded later as a part of the Pleasant Street project. The lanes constructed in this phase will become the inner lanes when the roundabout is expanded.

iii) Cumberland and Field Drive

Four offers for right-of-way acquisitions have been accepted. One parcel was sold before the right-of-way was acquired, so negotiations have to start over with the new owner. Bids are expected at the end of 2018 for construction in 2019. Work will be scheduled around the school calendar.

9. S.R. 37

The project is progressing. The interchanges are on independent construction schedules.

10. Herriman Blvd

The project is progressing well. Ed Martin Pointe has built their portion. U-Haul has filed to build a facility north of Ed Martin Pointe, so right-of-way will be negotiated. Offers have been made for other sections of right-of-way. There will be an update at the next meeting.

11. BorgWarner

The project is complete. A few touch-ups are needed on the street and trail.

12. Boden Road/Finch Creek Park

Utility poles have been relocated, but the lines have not been transferred yet. Right-of-way has been acquired for construction of the entrances. A water main easement on the south end of the property is being negotiated.

13. Olio Road and 146th Street

Surveying is ongoing for improvements to Olio Road north of Tegler Drive and 146th Street between Bergen Boulevard and Olio Road. Construction is expected in 2019.

14. Logan Street Pedestrian Bridge

There was a discussion concerning traffic restrictions during construction of the bridge and the Judicial Center Expansion and their effect on Main Street events. Ms. Johnson stated the Street Department can't process encroachment permits without more information.

15. Development Items

There are no new projects of note.

16. iTown Church – 136th and Brooks School Road

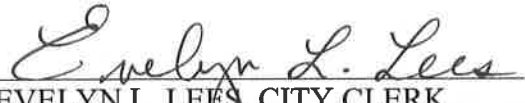
Right-of-way is in negotiations. The church will be built on the southwest corner of the intersection.

17. Miscellaneous

Ms. Johnson stated the Street Department is filling potholes on Saturdays as weather permits. They are using their asphalt recycler to make their own asphalt for the repairs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.


BRIAN AYER, COMMITTEE CHAIR


EVELYN L. LEES, CITY CLERK