COMMON COUNCIL ROADS COMMITTEE JULY 6, 2018

The City of Noblesville Roads Council Committee met pursuant to public notice on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Brian Ayer, Wil Hampton, Christopher Jensen, Mark Boice, and Greg O'Connor were present.

Also present were City Clerk Evelyn Lees and City Engineer John Beery.

1. Traffic Committee/Council Items

There are no items pending.

2. Pleasant Street

Work on funding is in progress. Two early action projects are possible.

3. Midland Trace Trail

The pedestrian crossing signal at Hazel Dell Road is complete. Paving for Phase II from Hazel Dell Road to Willowview Road is complete. The entire phase should be completed this summer. Land acquisition for Willowview Road to Hague Road is in progress. Funding for Phase III is included in the capital project funding package, but may be included in next year's budget instead.

4. 2018 Resurfacing and Sidewalk Programs

Rehabilitation of 191st Street is complete except for minor grading. Mill Grove is complete, and work in The Meadows is underway. Summer Road was widened and turn lanes were constructed. Five developers along Summer Road and 191st Street will reimburse the City for work on their sections of the road. The agreements will come before the Board of Works on July 10th for approval. Signs are posted as notification of coming alley work from Monument Street to Roosevelt Street and along Grant Street. Approximately 20% of the contract has been completed.

5. Riverwalk

A permit was issued from the State to allow construction of Phase IV from Division Street to Southside Park. Permission to bid will be considered by the Board of Works on July 10th. Construction is expected in late summer or early fall. This project will be bid with the Levee Trail.

6. Levee Trail

The project is expected to go to bid later this month along with the Riverwalk Phase IV for construction in late summer or early fall. Funding will come from savings on other projects.

7. MPO Roundabout Projects

All of the projects are progressing.

i) Greenfield and Howe Road

Two parcels are in litigation and should be resolved soon. The project is expected to be constructed in 2019.

ii) 19th and Pleasant

Bids have been let and will be opened on July 18th for fall construction. The intersection will remain open during construction.

iii) Cumberland and Field Drive

All right-of-way has been acquired. INDOT will bid the project next winter. Construction is planned for summer 2019. There may be limited closures to allow completion before the school year begins.

8. S.R. 37

Bids for drainage work at 131st Street and 146th Street will go out in August. Schedules are being prepared for land acquisition and design. An amendment to the interlocal agreement between INDOT, Hamilton County, Fishers, and Noblesville will be considered by the Board of Works on July 10th.

9. Herriman Blvd

Mann will donate right-of-way. Negotiations for right-of-way are ongoing with IDI, U-Haul, and the new owners of the old Metro Plastics building. Construction is expected next summer.

10. Potential INDOT Projects

Work continues on a list of intersection projects. INDOT had decided against roundabouts at S.R. 32 and River Road and at S.R. 32 and S.R. 38 next to the hospital, but the City will submit a letter offering to fund the difference in cost, which should result in approval for the projects.

11. Olio Road and 146th Street

The preliminary design is complete. There will be a meeting with Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center to donate right-of-way. The legal drain will be moved as part of the project. Construction is expected next year.

12. Logan Street Pedestrian Bridge

An update from Hamilton County is pending. They may ask for a larger contribution from the City. There was a discussion about how much more the City would be willing to contribute.

13. Development Items

The Timbers has agreed to move the entrance on S.R. 38 to align with Mill Grove. Drees is struggling to fund sewers for the project because they must be deeper than originally expected. The City offered to give a sanitary sewer credit, but Drees felt it is not enough. The committee was against giving more financial help than what has been offered.

14. Miscellaneous

Mr. Hampton asked if the Little Chicago Road trail will be reseeded, and if plants by the culvert can be trimmed. Mr. Beery replied reseeding will be done in the fall, but the area by the culvert is a wetland and cannot be cut.

Mr. Boice asked if the County is interested in improving the intersection of 206th Street and Hague Road. Mr. Beery replied he has offered to submit a joint application with the County for an MPO grant for the past three years, but the County has not shown interest in the project. He noted the intersection is under County jurisdiction.

Mr. Jensen asked about the status of the Community Crossings grant. Mr. Beery replied the applications are due in August. He has met all the requirements and is prepared to submit an application for the maximum amount.

Mr. Jenson asked when the next MPO applications are due. Mr. Beery replied they will be due in September or October. Mr. Jensen asked if a joint application with the County for Pleasant Street from River Road to Hague Road will be submitted. Mr. Beery confirmed that it will be.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

BRIAN AYER, COMMITTEE CHAIR

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