

**COMMON COUNCIL
ROADS COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 6, 2018**

The City of Noblesville Roads Council Committee met pursuant to public notice on Friday, December 6, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Brian Ayer, Wil Hampton, Christopher Jensen, and Rick Taylor were present. Mark Boice was absent.

Also present were City Clerk Evelyn Lees, Assistant City Engineer Jim Hellmann, Planning Director Sarah Reed, Street Commissioner Patty Johnson, and Engineering Project Manager Andrew Rodewald.

Mr. Ayer began the meeting by stating citizens are complaining about leaves not being picked up by the Street Department. Ms. Johnson replied last year was perfect – the leaves fell slowly, and the weather was good. She stated this year has been the opposite. She stated it took four crews three or four weeks just to cover North and South Harbour. She stated crews will work all weekend. She stated with winter beginning, soon it will be better to bag the leaves or leave them alone.

1. Traffic Committee/Council items

- a. Ordinance to Amend Traffic Code on 12/18/2018 (consider approval on 1st reading)

The ordinance will address only a few items.

- b. No Construction Traffic – signage, enforcement (Cranbrook/Pebblebrook).

This will be discussed at next Traffic Committee meeting in January 2019. The Police Department was unable to attend the last meeting.

Mr. Ayer stated there are residents on Mulberry Street that would like street permit parking, especially with the Levinson construction in the near future. Traffic Committee will investigate. Ms. Johnson stated requirements have to be met, but the permit fee is small.

2. Midland Trace Trail Phase 3 – Willowview to Hague Road/SR32

- a. Design is ongoing. A permit application should be submitted to INDOT for signal modification at State Road 32/Hague Road in the next two weeks. Design should be completed by the end of the year. Bids are expected to go out in February with construction in the spring or summer.
- b. The owner of the last right-of-way parcel has agreed to the City's offer, but we are waiting for HUD to release the mortgage.

c. Land acquisition near Westbrook Village is not being pursued at this time.

3. 2018 Resurfacing and Sidewalk

The preliminary project list is anticipated in late January 2019. A staffing shortage is causing some delay, but the goal is to bid early.

4. Riverwalk Phase 4

This project was rebid due to cost prohibitive bids. The new bid opening will be on December 18 at the Board of Works meeting. The project will have a July 1, 2019 completion date.

5. Levee Trail

The bid has been awarded for 2019 construction. There is a July 1, 2019 completion date.

6. 19th and Pleasant Streets Roundabout (80% Federal Aid for Construction)

The project is substantially complete. Work and repairs will be completed in the spring and/or summer of 2019.

7. Greenfield Avenue and Howe Road Roundabout (80% Federal Aid for Construction)

a. Tree clearing is complete. Utility relocation will begin this winter.

b. INDOT bid the project on December 12 for construction in summer 2019.

8. Cumberland Road and Field Drive Roundabout (80% Federal Aid for Construction)

a. Tree clearing is complete. Utility relocation is expected to begin in January.

b. INDOT will bid the project on January 16, 2019, with construction scheduled for the school's Summer Break in 2019. Preparation work will be completed before construction begins.

9. Herriman Boulevard Extension

a. The Mann and Hotel plans are approved, but pre-construction meetings have not taken place yet.

b. Construction from the new U-Haul facility south to Ed Martin Toyota at 141st Street is anticipated in 2019, but the project is developer driven.

c. The bulk of the work for SR37/146th Street per the Fishers schedule, is planned to be bid in late 2019 for summer 2020 construction.

- d. Construction of Herriman Boulevard from U-Haul/DAG to 146th Street is expected in fall 2020 but is dependent on SR37/146th Street construction. One parcel of right-of-way is still in litigation.

10. State Road 37 Project

- a. Drainage lines: The contractor is working toward 24 hour operations along 146th Street, which are expected to be within the limits of the City's noise ordinance.
- b. 126th Street/SR37 is expected to begin construction at end of 2019. The bulk of construction for the intersection is expected to be in 2020. The goal is to have that section completed in 2021.

11. State Road 32

The City has given notice to INDOT to proceed with roundabouts at SR32/River Road and the SR32/38 split at Riverview Hospital. A meeting to discuss an agreement is being coordinated for mid-January 2019. Based on information given to the City by INDOT on November 1st, the project would cost an additional \$1,330,000.00 to change from traffic signals to roundabouts. This would cost the City approximately \$490,000.00.

Mr. Hampton expressed urgency for a roundabout at SR 38 and Whitcomb Ridge. An agreement with INDOT needs to be in place for the SR 32 roundabouts first before pursuing other projects.

12. Olio Road from 141st to 146th Street, and 146th Street from Bergen Boulevard to Olio Road

- a. A utility coordination meeting was held. Duke Energy requires a six month lead time from the date right-of-way is secured. There was a follow up meeting with Duke regarding their existing easements and associated restrictions. There is also a Vectren station in the area, so the project is being redesigned to try to accommodate the utilities.
- b. Land Acquisition:
 - i. A resolution was approved by Council on December 4. Appraisals are ongoing. One relocation will be required.
 - ii. A draft donation agreement for right-of-way was provided to Live Nation. They will be allowed to place traffic signs in the center of the roundabout for concert traffic only.
 - iii. There is ongoing coordination with Hillsdale/Cornett for right-of-way. The final easement is dependent on the Hamilton County Surveyor's

Office. A direct follow up meeting with the County Surveyor has been requested.

- c. Construction on the sewer is expected in the winter/spring of 2019. Construction of the roadway is expected in late summer 2019.
- d. Mr. Ayer asked for the project to be revised to resurface Olio Road north to Fire Station 77. Mr. Hellmann was not opposed to the suggestion and stated resurfacing 146th Street east of Olio Road might also be included.

13. Logan Street Pedestrian Bridge

Construction is ongoing, with good progress. Traffic restrictions will remain in place through the winter and during the festival season. Parks Director Brandon Bennett is investigating use of a trolley during events.

14. Community Crossing Applications Submitted

Unfortunately no moneys were awarded to Noblesville. Mr. Jensen noted Westfield and Carmel also did not receive awards. INDOT stated our application was complete. INDOT stated their focus was on communities which have not had prior awards. The next application call will be in January 2019; there will now be two calls per year. The City is ready to submit for the next application.

15. Federal Aid application submitted for State Fiscal Year 2024 through MPO.

Scores on various projects were reviewed. Trail projects score well, but roadway projects do not because we do not have the traffic volume that some other communities have.

16. Bergen Boulevard and Tegler Drive Intersection

There are plans to add turn arrows and reduce landscaping to improve sight and safety at the intersection.

17. Thoroughfare Plan Update (Planning/Engineering)

A draft is in progress.

18. Development Items

There are no new items at this time.

Other Business:

Ms. Reed previewed the upcoming Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, which will hear requests for a daycare facility in the Wellingtons, an event barn on north Cumberland Road, and a used car dealership at South 10th and Division Streets.

Mr. Jensen requested more school zone signage on Monument Street west of Cumberland Road. Ms. Johnson replied she will see that signs are added.

After a brief discussion, the committee chose not to meet in January. Regular meetings will begin in February 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.


BRIAN AYER, COMMITTEE CHAIR


EVELYN L. LEES, CITY CLERK