



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the December 2021 Transportation Commission meeting please review materials hyperlinked within the meeting agenda.

Additionally, please review materials included and referenced within this study guide. These materials have been compiled to provide background and information to guide Transportation Commission discussion.

Public Communication

- Capital Improvement Plan (and attachment)
- Concerns about the increase in foot traffic at the intersection of 7th St. and W Huron St.
- Concerns of ward 4 residents regarding deteriorating and unsafe streets (and attachment)
- East Medical bridge redesign (and attachments)
- Geddes Rd. and E. Huron River Dr.
- Speed Cameras
- To go along with Ann Arbor's Bicentennial - Transportation

East Medical Center Drive Bridge Project

When staff brought forward a resolution (9/20/21) to award a design contract to DLZ for the East Medical Center Drive Rehabilitation and Widening Project, City Council directed (10/18/21) that the 'final design will utilize the additional width and capacity to facilitate and encourage multi-modal travel' and that the contract be amended 'to design the east-west pathway connection under the East Medical Center Drive Bridge and develop a cost estimate for construction.' Background materials can be viewed at the following links:

- [City Council's Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement with DLZ Michigan, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for the E. Medical Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation and Widening Project](#) (inclusive of 9/20/21 and 10/18/21 actions)
- [Follow-up memo from staff on the E. Medical Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation and Widening](#) (10/12/21)

The Commission first reviewed concepts at their November 2021 meeting. The Commission's packet includes a revised conceptual cross-sections of the widened bridge and how it is intended to accommodate multi-modal travel. Staff will seek feedback on this design concept.

2022 Work Plan

A draft 2022 Transportation Commission Work Plan is included in the packet and presented to the Transportation Commission for review and comment. The work plan can be adapted throughout the year; no action is required at this meeting.

**Vision Zero Implementation Plan Steering Committee**

City Council awarded a contract to Sam Schwartz, LLC to develop a Vision Zero Transportation Plan Implementation Strategy, Major Streets Traffic Calming program, and pedestrian safety communications at its October 18, 2021, meeting. Those materials can be found here:

<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5161502&GUID=FC2B934F-C081-47ED-BCA7-D4C3A5915DAD&Options=&Search=>

The project kicked-off in November and staff is asking for a representative from the Transportation Commission to sit on the steering committee for this effort.

American Rescue Program

The City is the recipient of \$24.2 million in federal COVID relief funds through the program known as “American Rescue Plan” (ARP). Included in the December 2021 Transportation Commission packet is a [memo shared with City Council about the proposed use of ARP funds](#). Among the proposals are two transportation projects: Miller-Catherine Bike Facility (\$4M); and Vision Zero Plan Implementation (\$9.5M). Staff will review the transportation proposals and answer Commissioner questions.

Transportation Commission Annual Report 2021

As has been the recent practice of the Transportation Commission, an annual progress report of the Transportation Commission’s work over the course of the previous year is developed. Included in the packet is the draft report for calendar year 2021. The Commission is encouraged to review the document and provide suggestions on changes before it is finalized. The document will be finalized and shared with the Commission sometime after the new year.

Automated Enforcement Discussion

On several occasions, the Transportation Commission has brought up the issue of automated enforcement, particularly for speed enforcement and red-light running and their impacts on safety. In preparation of this discussion Transportation Commission is encouraged to review some materials on this topic:

- Vision Zero Network Webinar: [Re-thinking the Role of Enforcement in Traffic Safety Work: City to City](#) - New York, Seattle, and Portland share their experience and approach to automated enforcement
- CDC [Automated Red-Light Enforcement](#) and [Automated Speed-Camera Enforcement](#) – these fact sheets provide an overview of considerations of these types of deployments.
- NHTSA [System Analysis of Automated Speed Enforcement Implementation](#) – this technical report from 2016 evaluates numerous programs across the country

Linda Diane Feldt Tribute

Staff and Transportation Commissioners were saddened by the news of the passing of Commissioner Linda Diane Feldt last month. There will be time during the meeting for Commissioners to share thoughts and stories of Linda Diane Feldt that may help with a planned tribute to her in the Transportation Commission Annual Report 2021.



Staff Report and Updates

The monthly transportation progress report is included. Also, included is the [memo shared with City Council regarding Winter Sidewalk Maintenance](#).

Liaison Reports

The Healthy Streets Subcommittee notes from their December 2nd meeting are included in the packet.

Additional Resources: