

Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the June 2022 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 Comment (at the time of packet distribution; additional comments may be uploaded to the packet as late as noon on the day of the meeting)

- Advisory Bike Lanes
- Invite to speak @ Infraday MW

Sustainable Energy Utility

The City of Ann Arbor is seeking public input regarding the potential creation of a Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU). An SEU is a community owned energy utility that provides electricity from local solar and battery storage systems installed on homes and businesses throughout the City. The envisioned Ann Arbor SEU is a community-owned utility that provides 100% clean, reliable, locally built, and affordable electricity; built by the community, for the community. It is a supplemental utility to what we currently have, meaning residents would have a choice for how to procure their energy; a choice most do not have today. To learn more and share you feedback on the idea, please see: www.a2gov.org/a2seu. Staff from the Office of Sustainability and Innovation will be on hand to give an overview of this initiative.

Capital Improvement Plan Update

Staff will present an overview of the CIP process including the Transportation Commission role. This is a "full-plan" year, rather than a "modification" year, which allows greater opportunity for input. Please review materials in advance:

- Staff presentation, current Transportation projects and current prioritization criteria are included in the packet. The project listing contains items currently programmed in the CIP under any of the Transportation categories.
- Find links to detailed datasheets about transportation projects on the <u>Capital</u> <u>Improvements Plan webpage</u>.
- Consider the following questions as you prepare for discussion:
 - Do the CIP project scopes align with existing plans and policies?
 - What input would you like staff to consider as they review CIP projects this fall?
 - Are there particular CIP projects that the Transportation Commission would like to emphasize their support or endorsement for?
 - Other feedback or questions?
- Existing plans and policies: Commission members should be familiar with City plans, to provide feedback about whether CIP project scopes are aligned
 - <u>Vision Zero Transportation Plan</u>



State and Hill Project Update

The project scope includes watermain replacement and lead transfers, street resurfacing, non-motorized improvements, crosswalk upgrades, and new streetlights. Staff from the Engineering Department will give a detailed presentation on this project.

Vision Zero Implementation Committee

Transportation staff will give a brief overview of the materials shared with the Vision Zero Implementation Committee at their meeting on May 26, 2022; Transportation Commission liaisons to this Committee will also share their thoughts about the meeting. The Committee discussion centered on the deployment of the seven quick build projects which will take place this summer, the development of the speed management program, and a brief discussion about coordination with the Michigan Fitness Foundation on a pedestrian safety education campaign.

Communications

 Staff report and updates – the monthly transportation progress report is included in the packet