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Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the September 2020 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.

Transportation Commission Vacancy

If you know if anyone interested in serving on the Transportation Commission please encourage them to submit an application.

Annual Crash Report

Staff has prepared a <u>revised 2010-2019 Crash Review (see "DRAFT 2)</u>, and a 2019 Detailed Pedestrian Crash Review. These files incorporate feedback provided by Transportation Commissioners. Staff will provide a brief overview highlighting updates made since the July 15 discussion.

Council Mobility Committee

In response to Commissioner questions and requests, Councilmember Griswold will report back about the activities of the Council Mobility Committee.

Pedestrians and Roundabouts

In response to a Commissioner request for a future agenda item to discuss pedestrians and roundabouts the following information and resources have been compiled. Please review and come prepared to share any questions you have at the September 2020 meeting on the subject of roundabouts. Staff plan to prepare a presentation for the October 2020 meeting to review this topic and address your questions.

- Information Brochures these are quick reads on the subject of roundabouts
 - o FHWA
 - o AARP
- MDOT MDOT features several videos and brochures on roundabouts.
- City of Carmel, IN Carmel is the roundabout capital of the US with more than 125 in their City. Their <u>roundabout website</u> has informational guides and videos as well as numerous articles about roundabouts.
- Technical reports there are numerous technical reports on roundabouts. These are 'heavy' reads and are the sort of reference documents used by staff. Chief among these are:
 - FHWA's Roundabouts: An Information Guide (2000)
 - o NCHRP Roundabout: An Information Guide (2010)

CIP Prioritization

Commissioner Hautaumaki will report back about his involvement in the CIP prioritization process and the outcome.

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CIP Committee

The Transportation Commission will consider taking action on a <u>proposal to disband the</u> CIP Committee.

Pavement Asset Management Plan

A <u>Pavement Asset Management Plan Update and Resolution</u> will be considered by City Council at the September 21, 2020 meeting. This is primarily an administrative exercise to fulfil the requirements of Public Act 325 of 2018 to submit an updated plan to the State by October 1, 2020. City staff has additional work to do to continue to update the pavement asset management modeling software provide additional analysis of progress towards goals, and make corresponding adjustments in the Streets Capital Improvements Plan this fall. Staff will provide an update to Transportation Commission once this effort is complete. This is a communication item not planned for discussion at the September meeting.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Student and School Safety Update

An <u>update</u> is provided for Commissioner review. This is a communication item not planned for discussion at the September meeting as Commissioner Margolis has a conflicting commitment on September 16. Please submit and questions or comments by email to kcoleman@a2gov.org.

Additional Resources

- Comparative Annual Crash Report Example (shared by Commissioner Lernihan):
 Boulder Vision Zero Safe Streets
- Increasing E-bike Adoption Just 15 Percent Could Cut Emissions 12 Percent
- Safe Streets Are an Equity Issue And the City is Failing the Most Vulnerable
- What's driving pedestrian deaths? Darkness, speed, wider roads and larger vehicles
- Report: 2020 Roadway Deaths are Way Higher Than Normal
- What Cars Can Teach Us About New Policing Technologies (shared by Commissioner Kleinman)