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### **Homework and Study Guide**

To effectively prepare for the June 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.

## **DDA Project Updates**

DDA staff will provide updates to commissioners about the following topics:

- People friendly streets updates
- Public engagement re-cap
  - Remember: the Transportation Commission also received a <u>March 17</u> <u>update presentation</u> from the DDA; make sure to review this as background.
- DDA Project selection
- Division Street
- State Street

There is a lot of information to cover. Please review materials in advance.

## **Capital Improvements Program**

Staff will present an update about the CIP process during this "modification" year. Please review materials in advance:

- Transportation Projects Summary FY22-23: listing of projects currently
  programmed in the CIP under any of the Transportation categories. The
  hyperlinks within each category will direct you to datasheets with detailed
  information about specific projects.
- New prioritization criteria for Active Transportation
- New prioritization criteria for Streets
- Core Criteria: provides scoring criteria that is used for all transportation categories that have not yet been prioritized in the new system (i.e., all except for Active Transportation and Streets)

Please familiarize yourself with background, as needed:

- <u>CIP overview material</u> slide 21-30 (shared at the April 19, 2017 Transportation Commission meeting). This background material provides a refresher about the CIP process and the Commission's role in the CIP.
- Please consider the following questions as you prepare for the June16 discussion.
  - o Do the CIP project scopes align with existing plans and policies?
  - What input would you like staff to consider as they review the FY22-FY23 projects for the CIP this fall?

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- 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
  - o Transportation Plan
  - Notable Existing Transportation Projects, Plans, Policies and Programs (shared at the March 15 Commission meeting)
- The complete <u>FY2022-2027 Capital Improvements Plan</u> (CIP) is available for reference, if interested.

# **Commissioner Appointment Process**

Commissioners Boland and Kleinman will frame a brief discussion about the commissioner appointment process. Future recommendations may be drafted by Commissioners if there is interest in making recommendations to the Mayor and City Council about how Commissioner applications are reviewed and considered.

# **FY 2022 Approved Budget Transportation Excerpt**

On May 17, 2021, City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2022 budget. The results of the budget action were briefly discussed at the May 19, 2021 Transportation Commission. In follow-up to that discussion, an excerpt from the budget of transportation capital projects and transportation related amendments are provided for your information. This communication item is provided for your information; no action is requested of the Transportation Commission on this matter.

### **Additional Resources**

- People to Feds: Design Streets Better
- See you in 20 (or less): Living where access is within a short walk or bike ride
- How to Design Life-Saving, Low-Speed Zones
- Pedestrian Resources to Help Talk the Walk
- US DOT Must Do Better for Peds, Cyclists: Report
- Office of Sustainability and Innovations 1-year report
- Announcements from The Ride:
  - o Fare Change Proposal Flyer
  - August 2021 Summary Chart and System Map and Presentation