

Transportation Enhancements Committee Meeting Minutes

The Transportation Enhancements Committee met on Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. in the Canney Conference Room of Cedar Rapids City Hall.

Present: Tom Treharne, Randy Burke, Dave Van Dee, Steve Krug, Dave Smith (for Julie Sina), Ken DeKeyser (for Dave Elgin), Matt Johnson (for Darin Ligtenberg)

Absent: Richard Fox, Dan Biechler

Staff Present: Adam Lindenlaub

Others Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 pm. Randy Burke moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2007 meeting. Steve Krug seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Review projects submitted for TE funds for the FY09 – FY12 TIP

Adam Lindenlaub presented the two projects that were submitted. The City of Robins submitted for funding of the Robins Trail and the City of Hiawatha submitted for funding of the Boyson Road Trail. According to the new ranking the Boyson Road Trail scored higher than the Robins Trail. Ken DeKeyser asked Dave Van Dee if the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) had been contacted regarding the cantilever bridge on the Boyson Road I-380 overpass. Dave said that they had not but that they would be as the project progressed. Adam informed the committee that the Grant Wood Trail underpass of Highway 13 was funded without IDOT's input. Adam stated that if the Boyson Road Trail was funded at the 80% level it would receive partial funding in FY12, FY13, and FY14. There would then be \$66,195 remaining to program for FY14. Adam asked if Boyson Road would need to be widened in the future due to the extension of Edgewood Road to Boyson Road. Dave Van Dee said that the Hiawatha City Council has decided that the road will not be widened.

Matt Johnson made some comments regarding the final ranking of the Robins Trail and Robins planned development of South Troy Park, which would be connected to the Cedar Valley Nature Trail (CVNT) by way of the proposed trail. Matt made some comments on the costs associated with crossing the Dry Creek near the CVNT.

Randy Burke moved to recommend programming for FY12 as shown in the table below. Steve Krug seconded the motion, which carried five to two with Matt Johnson voting against and Dave Van Dee abstaining.

FY09 - FY12 TIP				
TE FY12 Programming Recommendation				
December 13, 2007				
FY12				
Sponsor	Project	Project Cost	TE Request	Programmed
LC/Marion	Marion Trail: 35th St. to Hwy. 13	\$198,500	\$63,687	\$63,687
Hiawatha	Boyson Road Trail	\$706,673	\$565,338	\$168,053
Total Programmed for FY12				\$231,740

The committee decided to cancel the scheduled January 31st meeting as there would be not business to attend to.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.