

Transportation & Public Works Committee Meeting

Minutes

August 10, 2023 5:30 – 6:30 PM ** Hybrid Meeting **

Commenced: Adjourned:

Members: Present Excused Unexcused X

Mayor Simpson X

CM Takele Gobena X

Other Councilmembers participating:

Staff Coordinators: Will Appleton, Public Works Director; Florendo Cabudol, City Engineer

Other Staff Participating; Kamal Mahmoud, Engineering Manager; Brenton Cook, Senior Civil Engineer;

1. Call to Order	Chair Kwon called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.
2. Public Comment	No public comments were given.
3. Review of the Minutes	July 13 2023 T&PW Minutes were approved.
4. Approve Consultant Contract for 2024 Overlay Project ST-904	Discussion/Action Brenton Cook, Senior Civil Engineer, presented the topic of approving a consultant contract for the design work for 2024 Overlay Project. Staff is asking for Council to approve moving this request to September 12 Regular Council Meeting as an action item.

Final negotiations for the scope of work and contract price are still ongoing, although staff are confident it will not exceed \$400K. The final amount will be presented at the September council meeting for council consideration and approval.

A question was raised about the proposed stormwater repair portion of the overlay project on 16th Ave S. Once the design is completed, if the fix is too large to incorporate into the Overlay project next year, it will be completed as a future stormwater project.

Another question was raised regarding why this location was selected. The city wants to make the pavement and stormwater repairs prior to the SR509 Phase 2 Extension being completed in 2028/2029.

The Committee approved the consultant contract to move to Council for action at the September 12 Regular Council Meeting.

5. Department Updates

Will Appleton, Public Works Director, presented the department update for the Committee:

Miller Creek Daylighting project is well underway. 2023 Overlay – contractor will start grind and overlay next week. Curb ramps have been brought into ADA compliance.

34th Ave S Phase 1 – final work on landscaping and signage is underway. We are about 2 to 3 weeks out from substantial completion.

<u>River Ridge Sidewalk</u> – curb and gutter is being poured this week. There will be a walkable surface by the time school begins on August 23.

South 216th Bridge Reconstruction – new girders on the south side of the existing bridge have been put into place. Once WSDOT is ready for construction on the new bridge portion, traffic will be moved to one-way – westbound traffic only. Eastbound traffic will be routed to South 200th Street or Kent/Des Moines Road (SR 516). Expecting a Summer 2024 finish. Committee asked for ample public notice and warning about the switch from two-way traffic to one-way traffic.

<u>Airport Station Area Pedestrian Project</u> – targeting 2025 for construction; at 90% design right now.

<u>A new position</u> has been filled that we have been looking to fill for two years – Asset Management Coordinator will be starting soon, at the Maintenance Shop.

6. Adjourn	Chair Kwon adjourned the meeting at 6:08 PM.