

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
June 4, 2019

Place: Development Services Conference Room, Suite 105

At 5:30 p.m., Paul Goodrich called the meeting to order

Attendees: Becky Buxton, Karl Gadd, Brayden Santo, Bernard Turner and Keith White, Transportation Advisory Commission members; Paul Goodrich, Transportation Engineer; Cheryl Vargas, Minutes Secretary; Tom Macdonald, City Council Member

Those excused: Garr Judd, Transportation Advisory Commission member

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Buxton moved to approve the April 2, 2019 minutes. Mr. Turner seconded. Those voting aye: Becky Buxton, Karl Gadd, Garr Judd, Brayden Santo, Bernard Turner and Keith White. The motion passed unanimously.

UVU Area Transportation Study Update:

Mr. Goodrich said several of the movers in the County got together and discussed traffic flow around the UVU campus including I-15. Below are the options that came out of that meeting:

- Building an underpass from I-15 for northbound traffic that would connect directly to the campus ring road or 1200 West.
- A collector interchange system at 800 South (Collector Distributor option) which would create another interchange on I-15 at 800 South. Mr. Goodrich said he did not like this option as it would create too many access points on I-15.
- Grade separate the intersection at University Parkway at Sandhill Road creating an echelon intersection. The question is would this function better than what is there now.
- Building an overpass connecting Geneva Road to campus at 800 South. Ms. Buxton said this one looks like it would have a low impact on the neighborhood.

Future Meetings:

Roundabout Project at 1200 S 400 West:

State Street Mobility – Phase 2:

State Street Transit Study – American Fork to Provo:

Carterville Road Study:

Traffic Calming Projects (TBD):

Mr. Macdonald said residents along 800 North got a letter that UDOT would be making changes from 1000 East to the mouth of the canyon. He had talked to a concerned cyclist about the intersection at 800 North and 1400 East. Mr. Goodrich thought moving the crosswalk back away from 800 North could be an option to make it safer for cyclists there. It cannot just be paint, concrete would be involved, but if it is done in this location, it will have to be done in other places. It will be costly, and the City will have to come up with a budget.

Mr. Santo said Provo has made an announcement on bike and scooter sharing with Zagster. Mr. Goodrich said Orem's attorney thinks that what Provo has done is not the best thing for Orem. He thinks as long as the different companies follow the rules that Orem establishes, they should all be allowed in. There may also be a fee involved to help build up the infrastructure. Mr. White asked where

staff saw ride share happening in Orem. Mr. Goodrich said around the UVU campus for those going a mile or less. He would like UTA to get a little more involved with the share programs as that would make it more effective.

Mr. White said regarding the I-15 projects, he would rank the Collector Distributor option last for the following reasons: (1) It is the most costly option; (2) it would create more interchanges in Orem – three in a mile and a half; (3) there would be too much money spent in one place; (4) the neighborhood would give significant pushback and fight aggressively; (5) he is not convinced that traffic to UVU will dramatically increase in the future as student housing is being built nearby, classes are moving to on-line options and they are building the Vineyard campus. Mr. Santo said UVU is starting the process to become a bicycle friendly university.

Transportation Advisory Commission Motion: Mr. White moved the Collector Distributor option be removed from consideration. Ms. Buxton seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Becky Buxton, Karl Gadd, Brayden Santo, Bernard Turner and Keith White. The motion passed unanimously.

Transportation Advisory Commission Motion: Mr. White moved all other options be analyzed further and more information gathered. Mr. Santo seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Becky Buxton, Karl Gadd, Brayden Santo, Bernard Turner and Keith White. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn: Mr. Santo moved to cancel the July 2, 2019 meeting and to adjourn. Mr. White seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Becky Buxton, Karl Gadd, Brayden Santo, Bernard Turner and Keith White. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned: 6:45 p.m.

Paul Goodrich

Approved: September 3, 2019