

# **TMAC Meeting Notes**

**July 14, 2020, 12:30pm**

## **Online Meeting via Zoom**

### **In Attendance**

- TMAC Members: Joy McMurray, Mitsuru Saito, Clancy Black, Jim Hamula, David Arnold, and Stephen Mongie
- Staff: David Graves, Robert Mills, Gary McGinn, Shane Winters, David Day,
- Guests: Councilor David Shipley, Mary Wade, UTA Representatives, BYU Representatives, Dave Acheson, Dixon Holmes

### **Item One, BikeWalk Provo Walking Tour Invitation**

- Mary Wade made a presentation on “walkable” versus “able-to-walk” streets. She invited members of the TMAC to schedule a time to participate in a walking tour of Downtown Provo.

### **Item Two, Potential UVX Stop on 900 East - Discussion from Dave Acheson, UTA, and BYU**

- Mr. Black provided some background on the previous discussion regarding a potential UVX stop on 900 East.
- Ms. McMurray reported that she had reached out to the past and present principals of Wasatch Elementary School to seek their input on a possible UVX stop. She explained that neither principal expressed concern. She also reported that she had reached out to Dave Acheson and invited him to share his perspective.
- Mr. Acheson was provided with time to share his perspective as the neighborhood chair from Wasatch. He explained that there is a lot of history behind this stop and why a stop currently is not on 900 East. He explained that support and opposition for a stop, even now, is probably 50/50. He encouraged the committee to recommend that any process going forward to discuss a possible stop would be vetted through public meetings and receive public input. He does believe that a stop will ultimately be added to 900 East, but he wants to ensure that a robust public process be used prior to that happening. The committee and members of UTA assured Mr. Acheson that any proposal for a stop on 900 East would go through a rigorous public input process.
- Ms. Mary De La Mare-Shafer, from UTA, provided the committee members with context on a possible 900 East UVX stop. She explained that UVX has been extremely successful and is highly utilized by BYU students, even more than UVU students, in fact.
- Ms. Janelle Robertson showed a possible location and design of a stop along 900 East. Mr. Ray Bernier also showed a possible layout.

- Mr. Bernier and Mr. Steve Hafen, both representing BYU, expressed that BYU is a willing partner to a possible UVX stop. They understand that a stop would require property from BYU and they support that.
- Robert asked UTA to give an update on the Central Corridor study. Eric Rasband provided that update to the committee members.
- Mr. Black asked staff if there are additional steps that need to be taken. Robert and Gary explained that from this point it will be a discussion between the administration, UTA, and BYU to decide how to move forward. If the decision is to propose a stop, then a robust public process would be needed.

### **Item Three, Prioritizing Active Transportation Projects**

- Mr. Black noted the time and suggested that Item Three be continued until the next time.