



**City of Denton**  
**MINUTES**  
**MOBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**OF THE DENTON CITY COUNCIL**

City Hall  
215 E. McKinney Street  
Denton, Texas  
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**Tuesday, July 15, 2019**

**11:30 AM**

**City Council Work Session Room**

After determining that a quorum of the Mobility Committee of the Denton City Council was present, the Mobility Committee thereafter convened into an Open Meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2019 at 11:30 am in the City Council Work Session Room 215 E. McKinney, Denton, Texas.

**Committee Members:** Council Member John Ryan, Council Member Keely Briggs and Council Member Paul Meltzer

**Staff Present:** Mario Canizares, ACM; Pritam Deshmukh, Deputy City Engineer; Todd Estes, City Engineer; Trey Lansford, Deputy City Attorney; Marc Oliphant, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator; Becky Owens Administrative Assistant

**REGULAR MEETING**

A. MC19-042 Considered the approval of the Mobility Committee meeting minutes of April 9, 2019.

CM Ryan motioned to approve, CM Briggs seconded the motion. Approved by Vote 3-0.

E. MC19-046 John Polster from Inovative Transportation Solutions presented the On-Systems Project Summary status update for:

- o FM 2181 North-South
- o US 377/Fort Worth Drive
- o I-35E/Mayhill Improvements
- o I-35/Loop 288/Brinker/Mayhill
- o I-35/35E/35W Merge
- o I-35 North (US 380 to FM 3002)
- o I-35 W Main Lanes
- o I-35W Frontage Roads
- o US 380 East
- o Loop 288
- o FM 1515
- o FM 1173
- o FM 428

The total value for this list of project is \$2,360,705,128. Most of these have been funded or are in the pipeline to be funded within the next 18 to 24 months.

All questions presented were reviewed and addressed.

D. MC19-045 Pritam Deshmukh, Deputy City Engineer presented an update on the Forrestridge Drive street improvement project including discussion information about the relationship of the median and construction schedule plan. A review of the background included the presentation to this committee last month, the request for additional information on the citizen concerns, additional community meetings and the previously recommended option.

Results of the community meetings, the survey and the alternatives were presented. A third option/alternative for a partial median removal requested by the Committee would not change the lane configuration and therefore was not presented to the public. The solicited input from the community was largely focused on the critical path of either maintaining the construction schedule by removing the median as proposed or to delay the reconstruction timing keeping the median.

Partial Median removal pros and cons were also presented along with a comparison for all three options to include cost and schedule implications. A discussion followed where questions were addressed.

Consensus received from the committee is to move forward with Option 2, keeping the median in and get the road resurfaced and then have staff come back with an assessment and proposals related to traffic calming and potential alterations for the median.

- B. MC19-043 Pritam Deshmukh presented a report on the City of Denton Mobility Plan scope of work and planned schedule. The overall goal is to approach mobility in Denton from the perspective of finding the most efficient means of moving people and freight within and through the City over the next 30 years.

The Key Elements, Scope of Work, Thoroughfare Plan, Bicycle Plan, and Pedestrian Plan were presented. The project schedule plan and meeting schedule dates were also presented.

- C. MC19-044 Marc Oliphant presented bicycle and pedestrian crossings of US 380 mostly in the north south direction. Conditions, markings, signalization including counts, ramps and sidewalks, route connectivity along with potential improvements were discussed for the top 10.

- F. MC19-047 Staff Report

Street Construction Report was provided.

Matrix was reviewed and updates provided.

Concluding items were shared, questions addressed and additions made to the matrix for future review.

**Adjournment: 1:43 pm**

### **CONCLUDING ITEMS**

Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Public Utilities Board or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

APPROVED



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Council Member Paul Meltzer  
Chair



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Becky Owens  
Administrative Assistant