

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY BOARD NOTES

October 3, 2018

Members Present: George Rindelaub, Sue Ek, Kurt Franke, Caleb Dirckx, Ryan Daniel
Members Absent: Steve Ludwig, Tama Theis,
Others Present: Scott Stark, MTC Training and Safety Manager
City Staff Present: Steve Foss, Cheryl Malikowski, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Rindelaub.

Ek moved to approve the August 1, 2018, minutes. Franke seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

Scott Stark, MTC Training and Safety Manager, was introduced and spoke about route planning challenges the buses have on City streets. When buses are traveling southbound on 10th Avenue and turning left onto 1st Street South, they are getting stuck in the intersection. Oncoming northbound traffic is getting a green light. Foss will discuss this issue with Blake Redfield, Traffic Systems Manager. Stark also stated that the lane configurations at Northway Drive (southbound) and 15th Street North (turning west) are not very wide for larger vehicles. Foss stated he would review the intersection.

Foss discussed the status of ongoing projects. Franke commented that the funds were available from Stearns and Sherburne Counties to purchase and install bike racks downtown. Foss stated that the bike racks have been ordered.

Dirckx questioned the construction area on 7th Street North near 33rd Avenue North.

Franke inquired about the informational meeting for the 2019 neighborhood project. Foss stated that the neighborhood did not seem opposed to the project. The public hearing will be held at the October 29th City Council meeting.

Daniel moved to adjourn meeting. Franke seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.