



## TAC Agenda Topics and Project Updates

May 18th, 2021 Meeting

### Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council

<b>Note Taker(s)</b>	Barb Peterson	
<b>Members Present</b>		
<b>Committee Vice-Chair</b>	Chris Belden	Duluth Transit Authority
	Chris Carlson	City of Superior – Public Works
<b>Committee Chair</b>	Kate Ferguson	Duluth Seaway Port Authority
	Jim Foldesi	St Louis Cnty
	Krysten Saatela Foster	MnDOT – Dist 1
	Todd Janigo	City of Superior – Public Works
	Chris Lee	City of Duluth Planning
	Kris Liljeblad	City of Duluth Planning
<i>alternate</i>	John Mulder	City of Hermantown
	Karl Schuettler	Northspan Group
	Cindy Voigt	City of Duluth Engineering
	Maren Webb	MnDOT Dist 1
<b>Members Absent</b>		* Excused Absence
	David Bolf	City of Hermantown
	Jason Jackman*	Douglas County
	Cari Pedersen	City of Duluth
	Jess Rich	City of Proctor
	Dena Ryan*	WisDOT NW Region
	Tom Werner*	Duluth Airport Authority
	vacant	Mobility Challenged Community
	vacant	Active Transportation/Zeitgeist Arts
<b>Others Present</b>		
	Ron Chicka	MIC Director
	Andrea Crouse	ZietgiestArts
	James Gittemeier	MIC Principal Planner
	Duane Hill	MnDOT Dist 1
	Dan Pfeiffer	WSB
	Anna Pierce	MnDOT Central Office
	Barb Peterson	MIC Admin Asst
	Bobbi Retzlaff	FHWA Community Planner
	Ricky Sarran	MIC-GIS Specialist
	Jacob Warkentin	
	Rondi Watson	MIC Communications Coordinator



1. INTRODUCTIONS / AGENDA REVIEW

Chair Kate Ferguson called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm. A roll call of attendees was done with attendees confirming their presence and the entity they represent.

2. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- Meeting Summary of 4.20.21

<b>Motion Discussion and Vote</b>	Maren Werbb/Cindy Voigt moved to approve the 4.20.21 meeting summary. There was no discussion; the motion was approved unanimously.
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- MIC Director’s Report

Ron Chick gave a brief update on the results of the Superior Comprehensive Plan Survey results. He stated that the steering group is identifying the draft key themes and opportunities that summarize the focus areas for future goals and plan outcomes. Ron cut his report short in respect for the speaker from WSB. He will have more info at a later date.

3. GUEST SPEAKER: CENTRAL ENTRANCE TRANSPORTATION PLAN; DAN PFEIFFER, WSB

Dan Pfeiffer began by describing the projects goals and objective which include a vision for a walkable, bikeable and transit oriented thoroughfare in order to create an attractive destination. This destination will hopefully be safe and comfortable for all ages and abilities and will all encourage new types of residential and commercial development.

Dan continued by outlining the public engagement work they plan to do and forming a Community Advisory Committee which will include members of the community organizations, city council members from the area involved, St Louis Cnty commissioner from Dist 1 as well as many other jurisdictions and agencies. WSB is looking for a high level of diversity from the area and one of their goals is to make sure participants feel listened to and considered while responding to all parties whether feasible or not. They are working very hard to create an environment of sharing and trust.

Currently there is an inperson event planned for June 4 & 5th near the intersection of Central Entrance and Arlington as a part of Bus, Bike, Walk Month. There will also be a 2 evening virtual workshop on June 24th & 29th during which past studies will be considered and study the past recommendations. More details to come.

WSB has divided the project area into 5 zones and using a series of maps for each zone will be illustrating past recommendations in order to see an overview. The current schedule has a draft plan ready sometime in October with the final plan presented in December.



#### 4. 2022 GUEST SPEAKER: ALAN NELSON UMD STUDENT

##### ASSESSMENT OF RCUT INTERSECTIONS ON THE MILLER TRUCK HWY CORRIDOR

Alan reviewed his agenda for the presentation. This study covered 3 intersections; Cirrus/Sugar Maple, Stebner and West Arrowhead. He reviewed the current conditions of each and then provided a diagram of the RCUTs for each and the possible results.

Alan then described his performance measurements. He then provided a recap for each intersection and using graphs to help show his results and recaps..

#### 5. BPAC UPDATE

James Gittemeier gave an overview of the May BPAC meeting. The topics discussed included Bus, Bike, Walk month activities, the Cross City Trail detour and Erie Ponds section closure, and the Pedestrian Plan. Other discussions included project updates for the Morris Thomas Rd Reconstruction, Blatnik Bridge and Central Entrance Transportation Plan.

#### 6. FEDERAL LEGISLATION UPDATE

This update will be postponed until next month.

#### 7. ROUND TABLE

Chris Belden asked for a heads up when construction projects are to be started.

##### OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

#### 8. PROJECT UPDATES (PLEASE SEE THE MEETING MATERIALS FOR DETAILS)

- Duluth-Superior Metro Pedestrian Plan
- DTA – Better Bus Blueprint

9. Adjourn: With no further agenda items, discussions or announcements, Chair Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 3:12 pm.