

City Council Transportation Committee
January 27, 2015
5:15 pm or Immediately after Agenda Session
City Hall Room 326

Members: Matthew Petty, Adella Gray; Justin Tennant; Alan Long
City Staff: Chris Brown, City Engineer

1. **Election of A Chairman**

2. **Old Business**

A. None.

3. **New Business**

A. POWERS AND DUTIES REVIEW: Staff review of Transportation Committee powers and duties.

B. OLD WIRE ROAD PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND TYPICAL CROSS SECTION

REVIEW: Old Wire Road is currently in design by City staff, in accordance with design concepts reviewed by the Committee. A proposed revision to the cross section, to construct a trail/sidepath in lieu of bike lanes, will be presented for review by the Committee. **(Staff requests a recommendation from the Committee to the Administration for this item)**

C. SCHOOL AVENUE SIDEWALK (MLK BLVD TO 15TH ST)-DESIGN AND PROPERTY

ACQUISITION UPDATE: The design for this project is complete, and acquisition is in progress. The status of acquisition is presented in the attached drawing. Acquisition progress, along with a design issue near 15th Street, will be discussed as part of this item.

D. HIGHWAY 112 (MAPLE STREET-RAZORBACK ROAD TO GARLAND AVENUE)-

UTILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT WITH SWPCO. Review of proposed agreement with SWPCO for relocation of power lines to allow the construction of widening and improvements to Hwy 112 through the University of Arkansas Campus. This agreement will be paid by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department using federal-aid (80%) and City (20%) funding. This item is on the City Council agenda for the February 3rd meeting. **(Staff requests a recommendation from the Committee to the City Council for this item)**

E. HIGHWAY 112 (MAPLE STREET-RAZORBACK ROAD TO GARLAND AVENUE)-

UTILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. Review of proposed agreement with the University of Arkansas for relocation of communication lines to allow the construction of widening and improvements to Hwy 112 through the University of Arkansas Campus. This agreement will be paid by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department using federal-aid (80%) and City (20%) funding. This item will be on the February 17th City Council meeting

agenda. **(Staff requests a recommendation from the Committee to the City Council for this item)**

F.SAIN STREET EXTENSION: Review of a proposed resolution to accept federal aid funds for the extension of Sain Street, from Front Street to Vantage Drive. **(Staff requests a recommendation from the Committee to the City Council for this item)**

G.MASTER TRAIL AND MASTER STREET PLAN AMENDMENT: Revisions to the Master Trails Plan and Master Street Plan are necessary to clarify the type of facilities planned across I-49; to provide guidance to the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department during the design of interchange improvements at Hwy 62, Hwy 16, and Hwy 112. This item will be presented for addition to the February 3rd City Council meeting. **(Staff requests a recommendation from the Committee to the City Council for this item)**

4. **Reports**

A.General Update of the Transportation Bond Program.

5. **Announcements**

Next meeting February 24th, 2015 after City Council Agenda Session.