

## **SIMPCO MPO Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable Meeting Notes**

January 24, 2018 3:00 p.m., SIMPCO, 1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa

### **Members present**

Angela	Drent	Siouxland District Health Department
Angel	Wallace	City of Sioux City
Barbara Anne	Huculak	Siouxland Trail Foundation
Bob	DeSmidt	Siouxland Trail Foundation
Kory	Smith	Albrecht Cycle
Dakin	Schultz	Iowa DOT
Dawn	Stansbury	Sioux City Community Schools
Gene	Maffit	City of South Sioux City
Graham	McGaffin	Nature Conservancy, Iowa - Plywood Trail
Jerry	Probst	Siouxland Cyclists
Jeff	Harcum	Sioux City Transit
Paul	Gaven	NE DOT
Ragen	Cote	Downtown Partners
Ted	Cherry	City of North Sioux City
Jacob	Heil	SIMPCO
Nicole	Peterson	SIMPCO

#### **I. Introductions**

#### **II. Bike to Work Day & Bike Friendly Employer Award (SIMPCO)**

- 2018 National **Bike to Work Week May 14–18, Bike to Work Day May 18**
- All members would like to assist and receive updates
- Next meeting: **February 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm, SIMPCO**

#### **III. Downtown Partners Update (Ragen Cote)**

- Wayfinding – Met with Corbin Design on November 18<sup>th</sup>. First draft of report is available.
- Limebike - Working on Memorandum Of Understanding with City of Sioux City before City Council on February 5th.

#### **IV. Sioux City Bike Route Signage Updates (Angela Drent)**

- Discussed existing Sioux City bike routes and signage updates needed

#### **V. Sioux City Active Transportation Plan/Bike Lanes Update (Nicole Peterson, Angel Wallace)**

- Reviewed draft letter of support for bike lanes and sharrows in Sioux City and the adopted Sioux City Active Transportation Corridors map with proposed bike lanes and sharrows. City Parks Department is pursuing Hamilton Boulevard bike lane. Follow-up with City to request status of Active Transportation plan implementation.

#### **VI. Trail Updates (Cities and Counties)**

- Dakota City – Not present
- Dakota County – Not present

- Dakota Dunes – Not present
- North Sioux City – (Ted Cherry, City Administrator) Updated us on the North Sioux City rehabilitation of trail from River Drive to Bruneau Drive.
- Sergeant Bluff – Not present
- Sioux City – (Angel Wallace, Parks and Recreation Manager)
  - i. Transit Avenue/Cunningham Trail Bluff Road Bridge – Programmed funding for 2018. Connection of Transit Ave portion of the trail to Cunningham Drive Trail which goes through the old stockyards area, bridge over the Old Floyd Channel.
  - ii. Chautauqua Park and Chris Larson Park Trail Link - Trail will be done along with that last phase of I-29 (Segment 2), programmed in 2019. With the I-29 reconstruction the pedestrian/bike gap will be filled. Floyd River Trail, Chautauqua Trail and Lewis and Clark Trail connections. Links Morningside neighborhood to the Riverfront.
  - iii. Bridge connecting Floyd River Trail and Outerbelt Trail – project underway, completion in April
  - iv. Sertoma Trail Loop – complete
  - v. Clark School – Link to Outer Drive. Recently approved by Council, bidding in process, construction will start this fall
  - vi. Big Sioux Bend/ Louis and Clark Trail – Received Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) permit, one property going to condemnation, likely start in spring
- South Sioux City – (Gene Moffit, South Souix City Parks Department)
  - i. Atokad Drive Trail – Connects E. 39th Street trail to Atokad Park to the southwest. Trail bidding in February, construction in spring 2018.
  - ii. Connecting Schools Trail (CST) - Safe Routes to School project construction in 2019
  - iii. Freedom Park Trail - ½ mile asphalt addition this fall or spring
- Union County – Not present
- Woodbury County – Not present

VII. **DOT Updates (Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota)**

- Nebraska DOT Update – (Paul Gaven) State is working on Active Transportation (Bicycle-Pedestrian) Plan, referenced Lincoln City example
- Iowa DOT Update – (Dakin Schultz) updated the group on I-29 and the 41<sup>st</sup> and Floyd Blvd exit closing April 2018

VIII. **Close**

IX. **Next Meeting – February 28, 2018, 3:00 p.m., SIMPCO**