

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

August 22, 2018 3:00 p.m., SIMPCO, 1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Iowa

### **Members present**

Angel	Wallace	City of Sioux City
Angela	Drent	Siouxland District Health Department
Barbara Ann	Huculak	Siouxland Trails Foundation
Korey	Smith	Albrecht Cycle
Erin	Berzina	City of Sioux City
Judy	Bonertz	Siouxland Cyclists
Ragen	Cote	Downtown Partners
Sara	Steussy	Sioux City Resident
Bill	Melville	Sioux City PD
Craig	Harman	Siouxland Trails
Jill	Kuhel	NDOT
Linda	Lingdale	NDOT
Craig	Wacker	NDOT
Michelle	Bostinelos	SIMPCO
Jacob	Heil	SIMPCO

### **I. Introductions**

### **II. Trail Updates:**

- Sioux City Floyd to Outer Drive to Clark School Connection Complete
- Sioux City I29 Riverfront: waiting for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Bid in February for Spring 2019 Construction
- Sioux City Wesley Way: widen sidewalk, in budget for construction next year
- Sioux City Perry Creek to Outer Drive Connection: would include bike lanes and widen sidewalks. Public input meeting October 11 at 7 pm Sioux City, City Hall
- Sioux City Big Sioux trail connector/Riverside – Ribbon Cutting in October
- Sioux City Atokad Trail under construction

### **III. DOT Updates**

- None at this time

### **IV. Sioux City Active Transportation Committee**

- Sioux City staff will be presenting to the City Council on October 8<sup>th</sup> (4pm) on the formation of an Active Transportation Advisory Committee. The Active Transportation Advisory Committee will oversee the implementation of the complete streets policy, educating and encouraging the reduction of barriers to walking and bicycling and advising planning staff on the creation of bicycle, trail and pedestrian planning. The composition of the committee will be planning staff, police department, parks and recreation staff, engineering staff, ADA

representative, seven at large residents and community organizations including: Siouxland Cyclist, Siouxland Trails Foundation, Siouxland District Health Department and SIMPCO.

V. ***Downtown Partners***

- The Wayfinding Plan is complete and they are now applying for funding
- Limebike has changed their business plan to encourage more scooters and fewer bicycles. The committee discussed if this is the direction our area would like to take and if there are other companies who would focus on bicycles.
- Park(ing) Day has been scheduled for September 21 in Downtown Sioux City. The purpose of the event is to demonstrate the need for more interactive green space in the Downtown area.

VI. ***Safe Routes to School Projects***

- Working with several areas schools, including Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, Remsen, Hinton on SRTS projects and plans.

VII. ***Local Government Meetings & Upcoming Events/Activities***

- October 8 Active Transportation Advisory Committee to Sioux City, City Council
- October 11 Perry Creek Trail Connection Public Input meeting

VIII. ***Future Project Ideas/Topics***

- Bike Share Program

***Next Meeting – October 24, 2018, 3:00 p.m., SIMPCO***