

The Transportation Committee met on Monday, Dec. 19th, 2011. Current Issues:

- Barbur Safeway Redevelopment: Multimodal traffic circulation; safety; access management. City Council Hearing delayed at request of applicant to Thursday, Jan. 26th, 2011 at 2 pm.
- The Portland Plan: SWNI representatives attended the PSC Hearing on Nov. 29th. com The public comment period is extended to Dec. 28th, 2011 More information is online at: www.pdxplan.com.
- Barbur Concept Plan (BCP): The BCP Community Working Group met on Dec. 1st to review the project's draft needs, opportunities, and constraints: <http://www.portlandonline.com/bps/index.cfm?a=376554&c=55309>. This information was also presented at a public open house on Tues, Dec. 6th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Markham Elementary School. An online survey is open house are available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q2MHZTY>
- SW Portland Sidewalk Infill: I attended a HNA meeting on Wed. Dec. 7th, PBOT staff presented information on the creation of a community working group (CWG) to review designs for the SW Sunset Ave sidewalk infill project. The CWG will begin meeting in Jan. and finish by May 2011. The maximum budget for this project is \$800,000 and construction would be completed by winter of 2013.
- Hillsdale Terrace Redevelopment / SW California St Improvements: On Friday Dec. 9th, I attended a site visit with representatives from Home Forward, MNA and HNA, and local residents to learn about planned improvements on SW California St resulting from redevelopment of the Hillsdale Terrace housing complex. The project is in preliminary design stages and will submitted to PBOT for design review next spring.
- SW Corridor Plan Steering Committee: I attended a meeting on Dec 12th at Metro. The SW Corridor extends from downtown Portland to Sherwood along Hwy 99W. Mayor Adams is the City of Portland representative on the SW Corridor Steering Committee. Metro staff presented information on existing conditions and data collected in the corridor. As a part of the corridor planning process, a new element called the SW Transportation Plan will be lead by Metro and ODOT, however no citizen advisory committee is to be included in this process. More info online at: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=35309>
- Burlingame Sewer Replacement Project: Now through July 2012. Night work is ongoing near SW 22nd Ave. Starting in Jan. 2012, Mult. Blvd between SW 22nd - 31st may be reduced to one lane with flaggers between 9 am – 3 pm.
- On Dec. 19th, the committee reviewed and approved the final draft of the 2012 Transportation Action Plan.

Committee Action Items or Motions: *The transportation committee recommends that the SWNI Board write a letter to Mayor Adams, City Council, PBOT Director Tom Miller and the City Auditor regarding the FY 2011-2012 PBOT Budget. The letter should request preservation of HB2001 sidewalk infill funding for Southwest and East Portland in the proposed budget. The letter should emphasize the need to build this critical basic infrastructure to improve safety, livability and access to key destinations: schools, businesses, transit stops, etc. In addition, the letter should cite the extensive neighborhood association and coalition involvement over the past year in prioritizing the sidewalk infill segments and the significant investment of PBOT staff time already spent on project preliminary designs, cost estimates, and public involvement. The letter should note that this one time funding allocation is not a regular budget line item, will not be there in the future and provides an important service to two areas of the city that are severely deficient in pedestrian facilities.*

Upcoming Events:

- Transportation Committee Meeting: Wednesday Jan. 18th, 7 – 9 pm, Room 29, Mult. Arts Center. Presentations on TriMet's Pedestrian Network Analysis and Multnomah County's Sellwood Bridge Construction Detour Plans.
- Barbur Safeway Redevelopment: City Council hearing rescheduled for Thurs, Jan. 26th at 2 pm.