

The Transportation Committee met on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 2012. Current Plans & Projects:

- SW Vermont Sidewalk Infill / Neighborhood Greenway Open House was hosted by PBOT at the SW Community Center on Monday Jan. 23rd. Preliminary designs will be posted on the PBOT website soon.
- The Portland Plan: The final draft plan and recommendations were reviewed by the Planning and Sustainability Commission on Tuesday, Jan. 24th. Additional work sessions and hearings are scheduled. More information is online at: www.pdxplan.
- Barbur Safeway Redevelopment: Multimodal traffic circulation; safety; access management. City Council Hearing approved the zone change and comp plan amendment on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 2012. Construction is expected to proceed in 2012.
- SW Sunset Ave Sidewalk Infill: PBOT staff is surveying the street segment between SW Dewitt and SW 18th. The first of several Community Work Group (CWG) meetings was held on Jan. 31st. The next meeting date is TBD.
- Barbur Concept Plan (BCP): The BCP Community Working Group (CWG) met on Feb. 2nd to review the project's draft Vision and Goals Statement; a summary of the Dec. 6th Open House; and public comments received during a recent online survey.
- Walgreens Redevelopment (9855 SW Capitol Hwy): Demolition of the Castle Video Store is underway. Significant traffic circulation changes are planned near the intersection of Capitol Hwy and Taylors Ferry Road. Pedestrian, but no bicycle, improvements will be required by the city. The intersection will not be signalized.
- Burlingame Sewer Replacement Project: Now through July 2012. Work continues when weather allows within the segment of Mult. Blvd from SW 22nd - 31st (one lane with flaggers from 9 am – 3 pm).
- SW Portland Sidewalk Infill Funding: HB 2001 funding for SW Portland sidewalk infill is retained in the draft FY 2012-2013 PBOT budget recommendations submitted by PBOT to the Mayor's Office.
- Hillsdale Terrace (Stephens Creek Crossing) Redevelopment / SW California St Improvements: The project is in preliminary design stages and will be submitted to PBOT for design review next spring. See CAC meeting announcement below.
- SW Corridor Plan Steering Committee: The SW Corridor extends from downtown Portland to Sherwood along Hwy 99W. The corridor planning process will include a SW Transportation Plan (lead by Metro and ODOT). Metro will also lead a separate planning process: The Southwest Corridor Transit Alternatives Analysis, as a subset of the Southwest Transportation Plan. More info online at: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=35309>
- At the Wednesday Feb. 15th SWNI Transportation Committee Meeting, Metro and ODOT staff presented information on transportation elements of the SW Corridor Plan. *The presentation will be posted to the SWNI Transportation website soon.*

Committee Action Items or Motions:

- ***SWNI requests that the several southwest corridor planning efforts make baseline noise and speed measurements at multiple key locations throughout the corridor. Noise and speed impacts from the***

transportation facilities affect a wide part of the community. Noise and speed measurements at this time will help establish a baseline condition that can help guide future planning.

- ***That SWNI write a letter to TriMet:***

1) Keep the 2-hour ticket regardless of origin or destination.

2) Do not cut service in areas where there are no safe alternatives.

3) Take steps necessary to bring employee benefits in line with comparable norms.

4) Do not eliminate ability to purchase 10 ticket books.

Upcoming Events:

- Hillsdale Terrace (Stephens Creek Crossing) Citizen Advisory Committee staffed by Home Forward, Thursday Feb. 23rd, 6 - 8 pm at Hillsdale Community Church on Capitol Hwy.
- Beaverton Hillsdale Highway High Crash Corridor Open House: Wednesday Feb. 29, 6:30- 8:30 pm, Robert Gray Middle School (5505 SW 23rd Avenue), Hillsdale.
- Barbur Concept Plan (BCP) Community Working Group (CWG) meeting: Thurs. March 1st, 6 – 8 pm, Room 30, Mult. Arts Center.
- PBOT Transportation Safety Summit: Tuesday March 13th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Jefferson High School, 5210 N. Kirby St, Portland. More info online at: <http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?a=384179&c=40390>
- Transportation Committee Meeting: Monday March 19th, 7 – 9 pm, Room 29, Mult. Arts Center. *Presentation on Multnomah County's Sellwood Bridge Construction Detour Plans. Update on July 22, 2012 SW Portland Sunday Parkways by PBOT Transportation Options staff.*
- SW Corridor Plan Steering Committee: The next meeting is Monday, April 9th, 9 – 11 am, location TBD
- Portland Plan: Planning and Sustainability Commission Hearing, Tuesday, April 24th, 6 pm, Room 2500, 1900 SW 4th Avenue.