

AB22-40_2023-2028 Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

Public hearing date: June 9, 2022, and June 30, 2022

June 9, 2021

Held during the City of Sultan Council Meeting and presentation on file with the city clerk's office

At approximately 7:07 p.m. Mayor Wiita opened the public hearing and read the public hearing procedures. The meeting was a hybrid with attendees both in person at City Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom Internet Conference Service. Mayor Wiita called roll and the following were in attendance:

Councilmembers: Morgan, Aldrich, Hund, Niegel, Sivewright, and Beeler.

Councilmembers Absent: Dearborn

Staff: Public Works Director Morgan, Community Development Director Galuska, and City Clerk Pevey.

Staff Report

PW Morgan provided background on the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the reasons for its adoption each year. He emphasized that the city can only apply for state grant funding for those street projects that are listed in the TIP, but that not all projects on the list have been assessed for feasibility. Morgan then presented the projects listed. He explained seven projects carried over from the previous year as follows:

- T-39_Pavement Maintenance Program
- T-51_3rd Street Reconstruction
- T-72_Old Owen Road Reconstruction
- NM-3_Sidewalk Spot Improvements
- T-36_138th Street Extension
- T-34_E US 2 Intersection Improvements Main St - Install Roundabout
- T-35_Cascade View Drive Reconstruction

Morgan then discussed 6 new projects being added and the reasons for each project listed as follows:

- T-34A_US 2 - Intersection Improvements at Old Owen Road
- NM-5_US 2 Route Corridor Trail Phase 1
- T-57_New East-West Connector #1 Trout Farm Rd/307th Ave NE to 124th St SE
- T-73_New East-West Connector #2 311th Ave SE to 130th St SE/Sultan Basin Rd
- T-75_New East-West Connector #3 8th St to 135th St SE/Bryant Rd
- T- 74_New East-West Connector #4 Fir Ave to Sultan Basin Rd/148th St SE.

In addition, Morgan explained the items on this list have also been adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Element prior to being listed on the 6-Year TIP per state requirements.

Council Questions and Discussion

None noted

Public Comment

Ron Kraut, Bryant Rd, Sultan – Written comments received expressing concerns with the east west connector projects being considered. Mr. Kraut also provided verbal comments expressing additional concerns with the east west connector projects being considered.

Staff Response to Comments

None at this time; PW Morgan requested additional time to respond.

Motion

On a motion by Councilmember Morgan, seconded by Councilmember Aldrich, council continued the Public Hearing regarding the changes to the 2023-2028 Transportation Improvement Plan; Motion passed 6-0.

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June 30, 2021

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At approximately 7:26 p.m. Mayor Wiita opened the public hearing and read the public hearing procedures. The meeting was a hybrid with attendees both in person at City Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom Internet Conference Service. Mayor Wiita called roll and the following were in attendance:

Councilmembers: Morgan, Aldrich, Dearborn, Hund, Neigel, and Sivewright, and Beeler. (Noted that Beeler entered a short time after the meeting started.)

Staff: City Administrator Ibershof, Community Development Director Galuska, Public Works Director Morgan, and City Clerk Pevey.

Staff Report

PW Morgan provided background on the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the reasons for its adoption each year. He reminded council that per state RCW it was due to be adopted on or before July 1st of each year and explained that having projects on the TIP made them eligible for grant funding opportunities, but that not all projects on the list were planned to be completed immediately. He then reviewed the projects as follows:

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He confirmed there had been a change to the TIP since the last public hearing on June 9th to NM-3_Sidewalk Spot improvements to improve the verbiage to include gaps in the city's sidewalk system. He also confirmed grants had been obtained for NM-5_US 2 Route Corridor Trail Phase 1 to design and construct in 2025 and 2026.

Council Questions and Discussion

None noted

Public Comment

Colleen Rupke, Bryant Road: written comment expressing concerns.

John DeBiase, Loves Hill Drive: Written comment expressing concerns. Also provided verbal comment expressing his concerns with east west connector being considered at Bryant Road and requesting better communication as it was not disclosed during the purchase of his property in October 2021.

Judy Heydrick: Written comment expressing concerns.

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Ron Kraut, Bryant Road: Provided Written comment expressing concerns; also provided verbal comment expressing concerns with Bryant Road east west connector being considered and suggested other alternatives to review.

Jocelyne Fallgatter, Trout Farm Road: Written comment expressing concerns.

Jeff Estes, Startup: Expressed his preference for 2 lane roundabouts versus traffic light and his view of traffic issues after 30 years of travel in the area. Provided his preference for where roundabouts would be more beneficial.

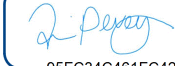
Staff Response to Comments

None Noted.

Motion

On a motion by Councilmember Morgan, seconded by Councilmember Hund, council closed the Public Hearing regarding the 2023-2028 Transportation Improvement Plan. Motion passed 6-0.

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Russell Wiita, Mayor