

# Minutes

## Citizens Advisory Committee of the Sioux Falls Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

September 20, 2006

### Members Present

Carlson, Verne  
Hanavan, Perry  
Heligas, Kate  
Hohn, Fred  
Jackson, Dave  
Santee, Charles

### Members Absent

Aware, Qadir  
Boris Greg  
Gallo, Kevin  
Gould, Jeff  
Gusso, Nick

### Staff Present

Ausen, Shannon  
Gaikowski, Debra  
Henning, Disa

### Others Present

Remmich, Brad - SDDOT

With a quorum present, Chairperson Heligas called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. **Public Input on Non-Agenda Items.** Although Kevin Gallo was unable to attend the meeting, he submitted a question via e-mail regarding whether the City planned to add stop signs or yield signs to the cross streets that intersect 24<sup>th</sup> Street from Cliff Avenue to Riverdale Park. Shannon Ausen said the traffic department will be alerted of the situation to see what can be done. Dave Jackson shared a concern about the south bound I-229 off ramp at 41<sup>st</sup> Street and Cliff Avenue by Lincoln High School. He stated that when you are at the bottom of the ramp set to make a left hand turn onto Cliff Ave., it is difficult to see oncoming traffic on 41<sup>st</sup> Street. This is due to an offset of the ramp and 41<sup>st</sup> Street. Ausen said the traffic department had received several comments from concerned citizens about this intersection, and the City is trying to figure out if there was a solution to the problem. Charles Santee wanted to let the City know that he appreciated the pedestrian lights on 41<sup>st</sup> Street and I-29.
2. **Approval of the August 9, 2006 Minutes.** Verne Carlson made a motion to approve the minutes from August 9, 2006, and was seconded by Fred Hohn. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **2007-2011 Transportation Improvements Program Changes.** Brad Remmich highlighted major changes to the 2007-2011 TIP since the August 10, 2006, meeting when it was approved. He also explained that there were some minor clerical differences between the STIP and TIP that needed to be modified so each document was the same. Remmich addressed several questions. Dave Jackson made a motion to recommend approval of the 2007-2011 Transportation Improvements Program as revised and was seconded by Perry Hanavan. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **2006 UPWP Budget Amendment.** Debra Gaikowski presented an amendment to the 2006 UPWP Budget. The City of Sioux Falls requested a transfer of \$100,000 from Professional Services/Consultants to Personnel Services. The transfer would not increase the 2006 budget amount for the City or the overall budget amount of the 2006 UPWP. Verne Carlson made a motion to recommend approval of amending the 2006 UPWP Budget by transferring \$100,000 from Professional Services/Consultants to Personnel Services for the City of Sioux Falls and was seconded by Charles Santee. Motion passed unanimously.
5. **Other Business.** Perry Hanavan inquired as to whether any of the projects shown on the 2007-2011 TIP Map were near schools. Ausen explained that there were several projects near schools. Additionally, in 2007, a new elementary school will be opening on East 26<sup>th</sup> Street & Hwy. 11. Currently, there are not enough lanes to accommodate traffic for the school. However, since there was very little notice about the construction of the school, there are no projects planned for that area at this time. There was also a question about more City buses running in the southeast part of town. Ausen explained that the Transit Department was looking into ways to modify some of its routes in order to expand coverage and try to meet transportation needs in an equitable manner within the budget.

**Adjournment.** Dave Jackson made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Verne Carlson. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.