

TSPLOST 2018 Program  
Prince Avenue Corridor Improvements: Project 16

User Group Meeting – Draft Minutes

July 21, 2021 9:00 A.M. - [https://youtu.be/AO\\_AE792IYY](https://youtu.be/AO_AE792IYY)

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**User Group Members Present:** Ellen Walker, Emily Tatum, Mark Ebell, Clint McCrory, Peter Norris, Ilka McConnell, Jeanne Connell, Stephen Bailey, Daniel Sizemore

**Members Absent:** Bruce Lonnee, Jenn Rice

**Other Staff Present:** Victor Pope, Forrest Huffman, Joseph D'Angelo, Mary Martin, Todd Miller, Brad McCook, Keith Sanders, Diana Jackson

**Guests:** Erik Hammarlund

**General Business**

Diana Jackson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M., welcomed the members in attendance and thanked them for being present.

**Quorum:** Established quorum was present.

**User Group Actions**

Meeting Minutes Review & Approval – Clint McCrory made a motion to approve the July 7, 2021 Minutes and Mark Ebell seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Peter Norris made a motion to approve the proposed Public Input Timeline for Public Engagement and Ellen Walker seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

**The below is a brief summary of the key discussion items, not a transcript. The full video is available at the above noted YouTube link. The below notes are only to identify the items discussed and the general order of those discussion to make finding the information on the video easier.**

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**Update from Public Engagement Subcommittee**

The PE subcommittee met on July 5<sup>th</sup> to go through the public engagement plan. Diana shared the Public Input Timeline. Signoff for the survey will be required from GIO, PIO, and the Inclusion office prior to posting the survey. GIO is going to run the plan/survey/storymap past the Inclusion office to get sign off.

**Public Engage Assistance/Advertisement**

Jeff described that the number of pop-ups varies from none to at least four with other corridor projects. Varying times also helps with engaging different groups of people. Minimum of two people to staff each event. PIO will supply tables, tablecloths, signup sheets for use at pop-ups.

Peter volunteered to contact Farmer's Market and Bottleworks Plaza/Hendershotts. Forrest was going to check on the Dougherty Street/Planning Auditorium and Athentic. Emily was going to check with Bells, Chase, and the YMCA. Diana would check with Barberitos. Jeff will check with Subway. Individuals can take initiative to bring engagement materials to other places on the list. Ellen and Daniel were going to develop a map for yard sign locations.

## TSPLOST 2023 Project Submission Form

Diana shared Peter Norris' first pass at developing the project submission form for the continuance of the Prince Avenue Corridor Improvements.

Submissions are due August 15<sup>th</sup> for public generated. Presentations will likely follow if the project meets the basic project requirements.

Daniel thinks we should detail it that it would be a continuation of the TPLOST2018 planning, survey and prioritizing efforts. Ilka is going to email Michael Burnett, Piedmont ARMC, to see if they might want to join with us with a joint proposal for the Park/Talmadge intersection.

TPW will review the submission for technical and costs.

### Project Schedule

Next step is for the Public Engagement to begin following the attached Public Input Timeline.

### Assignment for future meetings

- Next meeting is **August 11, 2021 from 3-4:30 pm NOTE NEW TIME**
- Public Engagement updates
- TSPLOST 2023 project form completion
- Blue medians – ACCGov's Stormwater staff
- Update from GDOT – Erik Hammarlund, Benesch

*These minutes are not a transcript of the meeting but instead is a general summary of the key points, ideas, or considerations from the discussion.*