

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **MARCH 20, 2019 SMILE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Scott Kelly, Transportation Committee Chair.** Five others in attendance; Bob Burkholder, Rick Canham, David Giles, Charles Kingsley, Elaine O’Keefe

#### **2. Announcements**

Kelly announced that Metro has established a 34-member task force to develop a list of projects to be funded as part of the proposed Metro 2020 Transportation Bond that is planned to be on the October 2020 ballot. SMILE has already requested that the Reedway Overcrossing be included in the bond.

Kelly announced that PBOT has submitted a list of 10 projects to Metro that they recommend be funded with the next round of Regional Flex Funding. The only project in SMILE is one to complete the Springwater Trail between SE 13<sup>th</sup> and SE 19<sup>th</sup>. Southeast Uplift (SEUL) will likely support this project for funding.

#### **3. Tacoma Street Neighborhood Traffic Management Project –Phase 1**

Scott Kelly presented the results of the Open House for the project held by PBOT on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Forty-five people signed in, although attendance might have been higher. PBOT received 44 comments; 22 supported the project, and 20 more supported it with modifications. Four were against the project. Several people requested that 8<sup>th</sup> Ave between Tacoma and Nehalem be added to the project. After reviewing the speed and traffic volumes, PBOT supported that addition, and it has been included in Phase 1 of the project. The exact timing of the work is uncertain, but is expected to take place this summer. PBOT will mark the exact locations of the proposed speed bumps at least a few weeks before they are installed.

#### **4. Future agenda items.**

- Review potential transit improvements SMILE might recommend to TriMet

- Review the recently release draft Ped PDX report, and possibly recommend modifications. The report can be found at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/72504>

**5. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.**