

MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2019 SMILE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Scott Kelly, Transportation Committee Chair. Seven others in attendance; Bob Burkholder, Dennis Bush, David Giles, Charles Leatherwood, Andrew Holtz, D. Horne, and Elaine O'Keefe

2. Announcements

Kelly announced that PBOT has released a draft Southwest in Motion Plan for public review. The public review and accompanying survey will be open through May 24.
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/729178>

O'Keefe announced that PBOT has indicated the Sellwood Traffic Calming speed bump project is on schedule to be completed by the end of the summer.

Kelly announced that a portion of the Springwater Corridor east of Sellwood, from SE 45th Avenue and Johnson Creek Boulevard to SE 55th Avenue, will be closed for replacement of a bridge from mid-May to November. A description of the project and detour map are at the following site: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/74599>

Kelly announced that three SMILE residents attended a walk-through of the conceptual Springwater trail alignment between SE 13th and SE 17th. Metro is developing a planning-level cost estimate of the project to apply for grant funding. The design of the project will be done when funding becomes available.

Dennis Bush noted that TriMet Bus Stops for the 70 Bus at SE 13th & Nehalem (Stop IDs 6699 & 6700) will be permanently closed effective Sunday, April 28. The nearest stops on SE 13th are at SE Tacoma and at SE Lambert.

3. PedPDX Review

Elaine O'Keefe presented a review of the draft of Portland's Citywide Pedestrian Plan, called PedPDX. The report can be found at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/72504>
Comments on the draft plan are due by May 3rd. The committee discussed several comments Elaine had prepared, and added a few more. Individuals are encouraged to view the videos and/or read parts or all of the report and input comments on the website.

4. Future agenda items. Review potential transit improvements SMILE might recommend to TriMet.

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