

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Complete Streets Advisory Council Meeting 1 LADOTD HQ – 102B 1:00PM – 3:00PM

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Chris FaKouri, PE

State Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Design Expert

SUBJECT: CSAC Meeting 1 Notes – HELD 03-13-2025

DATE: March 18, 2025

Meeting Participants:

In Person

*Kaysie Salvatore (CPEX)

Shane Caldwell (LADOTD)

*Chris FaKouri (LADOTD)

Andre Fillastré (LADOTD)

- *Alan Krouse (LES)
- *Lynn Maloney-Mújica (HNTB)
- *Cheri Soileau (CATS)
- *Jessica Stroope (LSU AgCenter)

Carrie Weibelt (LADOTD)

Michael Funnell (LADOTD)

*Ashifur Rahman (LTRC)

Zoom:

- *Ruijie (Rebecca) Bian (LTRC)
- *Laurence Lambert (Vectura)
- *Jamie Gaines (Southwest LA RPC)
- *Louis Haywood (CNO DPW)
- *Tara Tolford (LTRC)

Fischer S.

*Joy K Sims (Well-Ahead LA)

Bike Easy

*CSAC Members

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Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Alan Krouse, 1:06 PM

Motion to Approve Minutes: Jamie Gaines

Second: Lynn Maloney-Mújica

Motion carries

Shane presented the "2025 Complete Streets Update"

- Request photos/events/blurbs to add to report
 - Safety Summit Photos already sent to Chris from Jessica Deville

Complete Streets Performance Metrics Report Feedback from CSAC:

Pg	Comments
2	Lynn: Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan Section – Request is for Map where we have plans instead
	of list
	Response: May not have time to do so this year, but can do for next year
	Tara: Link to newer Complete Streets page (Google directs to older page), for Master Plans,
	maintain links on website and refer to it
	Chris: Website will host links (not PDF's)
	Lynn: Not comprehensive list, but if you send her list, she maybe can create a map so they don't
	have to create it.
	Chris: Explains process to get signatures to send to the Legislative Session
3	Jessica Stroope: Should DOTD employees who attended the Rural Complete Streets Summit be
	included in totals?
	Shane: I can add this to the report if you send it
	Tara: Can we be specific about a % of DOTD employees who were trained or who are trained?
	To achieve saturation?
	Shane: We can't for Conferences because we just have attendees, not which sessions they
	attended, but we've been discussing this for future performance metric development
4	Lynn: Add something that says "Refer to Note 4" for explanation
4	Tara: Why was there a drop in the number of Bike Lane & Multi-Use Paths?
	Chris: We will look into how we can make Bike Planning Tool dynamic/update
	Tara: Perhaps we can address this in a different meeting to focus on it
	Chris: We're required to look at Bike Planning Tool as well to prioritize projects
	Lynn: We should change/adjust policy if we need, but know now so we can make those changes now.
	Shane: Requested information from GIS for ADA plan, but we have not received it yet so that
	part is blank
	Cathy: Is it only DOTD? On Florida it is being improved, will it be included
	Andre: It may not be included because it's a permit – part of why we're revisiting this because
	we aren't tracking all of that information at this point. If we can make permits digitally we can
	track it.
	Lynn: Have ADA Transition Plan as a topic for a future meeting
	Lacey: Perhaps we can have Cynthia Douglas come speak
	Chris: Yes we can do that. She spoke at the steering committee
5-6	Kaysie: Label graphical information on page 5 & page 6 with totals (hard to see what the values
	are in the graph) and label districts (perhaps small map in the corner?)

7	Jessica Stroope: Update 2.1 to list the pay items in the same order as previous years for
	consistency.
8	Lynn : Why are interstates being included in the table representation of total Complete Streets
	Criteria roadway on pg 8?
	Shane: Explained how the numbers work
	Tara: Are 4' paved shoulders the minimum for urban areas according to the Minimum Design
	Guidelines?
	Chris: No
	Lynn: For future performance metrics, we should revisit how we calculate this number
	Kaysie: Why is the title the "Condition of the State Route?"
	Lynn: Suggested Status
	Tara: Perhaps add "Freeways & Interstates (Exempt, Statute#)", "AADT<1000 (Meets Policy)"
	Andre: For this one year is keeping it consistent to last year because there's an expectation and
	if we change things, we don't want to miscommunicate
	Lynn: We need to start this sooner
	Andre: After he finishes presenting we can talk about the future of the performance metrics
	Tara: Add denominator to "X out of Y Projects Let have Complete Streets Facilities" etc.
	Ashifur: How were numbers of roads calculated? Is this 2024 data?
	Shane: Yes, we used 2024 HPMS Data from DOTD GIS
	Tara: Are we maintaining these project lists of projects with CS Facilities?
	Shane: Yes we're saving them as spreadsheets stored internally
	Carrie: Add units for graph 2.1 a) Sidewalks, Bike Lanes, & Multi-Use Paths
9	Jessica Stroope: I can give you a list of Elected Officials of who attended trainings. Do you
	want all numbers or just them?
10	Shane: We should restrict to associated people
10	Shane: We're waiting on map from GIS
	Tara: Dream Request – make an interactive, zoom in map to show what the agency has been
1.1	doing
11	Lacey: We should carry through Kaysie's comment through the bar graphs to add the specific
	values

No questions

Lynn: Motion is to accept resolution

Motion to Accept the Resolution to Approve the Plan with Revisions as Noted: Jamie Gaines

Second: Cheri Soileau

Motion Carried

• Docusign will be used for signatures post-revision

Other Business:

- Ruijie (Rebecca Bain) is leaving Ashifur Rahman (LTRC) put in an application for CSAC Membership
 - His research was read from his application Research project will include freight implementation into Complete Streets
 - Tara: This project just started in January it will be presented to the council later
 - Lynn: It is a timely presentation (FHWA freight requirement). This will keep Complete Streets relevant

Motion to Approve: Cheri

Second: Jamie Motion Carried

- Performance Measure Development Update (Andre)
 - o LADOTD Steering Group will get first draft, then CSAC will get second draft
 - Traffic Engineering trying to find usable data (just because it's available doesn't make it useful/presentable
 - Shane Using GIS, trying to make different pieces overlap correctly
 - **Andre** want to show in a map the information (as Tara suggested earlier), to use via connectivity. There are limitations. We won't treat this as we'll be "done" with it. We want to move things forward. There are things that will be really complicated that we will start with something small and make small progresses to those end points.
 - **Lynn** Is it valuable to use metrics for strategy, to see if the implementation working?
 - **Andre** We're currently making a complete streets manual to provide better guidance to designers to improve communication
 - **Lynn** manual would be helpful to explain statutes etc. and put everyone on same page
 - Andre The Marked Crosswalk requirements will change in relation to MUTCD updates and so additional guidance will be provided because of CFR (shall includes should statements, so we need to provide additional clarification for those things, such as engineering judgment requirements needs to be documented in a report)
 - Carrie: We're working on ArcGIS items and can coordinate with you (Tara/Rebecca) versus Jason Carr (GIS) [suggested because of GIS's current workload]. Also website should update on April 1, 2025. There will be a training on using the VRU Tool on March 26 (perhaps invitation can be forwarded)
- Next Meeting June 5th

Adjourned: Alan Krouse, 2:32 PM

CC: Andre' Fillastre, P.E. Shane Caldwell, P.E.