

Complete Streets Advisory Council
February 15, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm
VIA Zoom and In-Person 113D DOTDHO

Council Members Present

Alan Krouse
Ruijie (Rebecca) Bain
Tara Tolford

Jessica Stroope
Chris Fakouri
Kaysie Salvatore

Cheri Soileau
John Broemmelsiek
Jamie Gains*

Others Present

Shane Caldwell
Jessica DeVille

Lacey Fish
Laura Riggs

Tanya Moore
Sooraz Patro*

Call to Order

Alan Krouse called the meeting to order, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

Approve Previous Minutes

Alan entertained a motion to approve the minutes. It was so moved by Tara Tolford and seconded by Jessica Stroope. The minutes were approved.

General Discussion

New CPEX Council Member

Jessica Kemp has stepped down from her position on the CSAC. CPEX has appointed Kaysie Salvatore to be the new CPEX CSAC member.

Complete Streets Performance Metrics Presentation & Approval

Shane Caldwell of Traffic Engineering presented the Complete Streets Performance Metrics Report. Notable changes include the Louisiana Transportation Conference switching from virtual back to in-person, resulting in a drop in attendance as well as an implemented change in definition of “serious injuries” that have affected the numbers in the report. Shane requested photos of projects to include in the report. It was suggested to collect before and after photos of notable projects. The report was unanimously approved.

Research Updates

The Dashboard from “Analyzing Human Mobility for Active Transportation Planning in LA” has a goal of being incorporated into a website. The project has and will in the future be presented

Other Business:

Suggestions for future performance metrics include:

- Implementation of transit
- Add maintenance
- Make note when loss of facility occurs
- Discuss with the BR/NOLA (Matt/Louis H.) MPO’s to share CS metrics being used and what data is gathered/from where – what are they collecting and how?
- Does Smart Growth America keep plans updated?

Lidacorp – Rural apps for lighting etc.

Safety Routes to Public Places → USDOT equity navigator

Jessica Deville suggested a Complete Streets Summit and Jessica Stroope stated there is funding set aside to have a Complete Streets Leadership Summit within the next 5 years.

John Broemmelsiek mentioned the SS4A (four new grants) – can be used for non-infrastructure activities. It has its own website to refer people to.

Future Meetings:

- Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – 10:00am to 12:00pm
- TBD at next meeting

Adjourned

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Alan.