
U.S. HIGHWAY 169

PRELIMINARY HIGHWAY AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN

TAC MEETING NOTES

Meeting Number 1
Jan. 12, 2006
10:00 – 12:00 PM

Attendees: See Attached Sign-in Sheet

Item #1 – Project Background

Discussion:

- Peter
 - There currently is State funding (\$1 million) in FY 2009, but could change to FY 2008 or less likely, be moved back.
 - Consultants role
 - Advise Mn/DOT.
 - Guide project development.
- TAC role is technical advisors to decision makers.
 - Area B.
 - And, Areas A & C.
- PAC
 - Only Area B, Jefferson Street to Union Street.

Action:

Item #2 – Prep for PAC (project advisory committee – roles and responsibilities)

Discussion:

- Overview of agenda planned for today's PAC meeting.

- Design Workshops should consider:
 1. Prep
 - Photos of other median projects (min. & max).
 - There may be a MSU project re. Aesthetics.

 2. Who?
 - PAC? (some)
 - 30 to 40 people.
 - Residents, Chamber, businesses, historical soc., Gustavus Adolphus College, Dev. Corp, Co. Administrator, St. Peter Garden Club, Coffee Clubs, School, PW-Maintenance, D7-Maintenance, Fire Chief, elected officials, (City Council, Mayor).

Item #3 – Projects Goals / Objectives – Framework

Discussion: Marc asked for couple clarifications...

- “Pedestrian scale”? Relates to height of lights, drivers vs. pedestrian views.
- “Visible barrier for parking”? Aesthetically hide parking (only off street).

Item #4 –Intersections of TH 169 and TH 22 (N. and S.)

- Many traffic operations / safety concerns at S. Jct. of TH 22 / TH 169
 - Include TH 99 in concepts.
 - City wants to pursue scoping study and bypass (on Front Street), soon.
 - Surprise at peak hour turn counts. Apparent need to do some modifications in next 10 years, (not fix).
 - The TH 22 River crossing will always be needed even if west bypass of St. Peter.
 - Signal? Roundabout?

- Areas A & C
 - Much less detail than the downtown area study.
 - TAC role (NOT PAC).
 - May or may not create a PAC at this time...Russ Q.
 - Impact of Wal-Mart Distribution Center.
 - Web site...there is an Mn/DOT format; Peter's goal is to provide access to resources and, also, some east to understand general info.
 - Peter asked us to develop first info.
 - Provide simple information to get overview
 - PDFs of other

Item #6 – Other:

- News Releases, etc.
 - Make sure the public knows that this is a project, not just another (of many) study.
- Open House
 - At O.H. do 15-20 minutes presentation of displays, info, and overviews (verbal).

Item #7 – Next TAC Meeting:

Thursday, February 9th, 2006
10:00am to Noon
At St. Peter Community Center

**TH 169/St. Peter
Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting Sign-In Sheet**

**January 12th, 2006 10:00 – 12:00 PM
St. Peter's Community Room**

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