

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
SUMMARY NOTES
APRIL 28, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson David Rittenhouse, Eric Underwood, Joyce Jackson, Riad Alharithi

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Gakstatter, Carol Yates

STAFF MEMBERS: Gene Green

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Rittenhouse opened the meeting at 6:00 pm

DISCUSSION OF THE EXISTING BUS SERVICE ROUTE

Charles Awalt will be attending the May 26, 2010 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Members and staff discussed upcoming projects this summer:

1. Salamo Road Improvements
2. Blankenship Road Improvements
3. Santa Anita Widening
4. Willamette Sewer Replacement

Green mentioned the City would hold off constructing these projects until school is out in June and, hopefully, complete before school begins in September.

Chairperson Rittenhouse is interested in receiving hazard (earthquake zone) maps in West Linn.

Alharithi asked if a Tri-Met Bus Shelter would be installed at the intersection of Cedaroak and Highway 43 – Green will find out and get back to the members.

Rittenhouse updated the members regarding the conversation with Cynthia Thompson, SMART Director. They are motivated to bring a line through this area to connect to the Yellow line, if the City of West Linn is interested.

Underwood asked about the Solar Highway Status – Green mentioned it is still being discussed by ODOT.

Underwood discussed the information distributed regarding ODOT Pedestrian and Bicycle Grants. **Alharithi** asked if an ODOT Representative should come to the COWL and discuss further. Jackson mentioned that this grant be applied to the Rosemont strip to connect to the Luscher Farms pathway. Could pieces of Highway 43 be picked up by this Grant? Maybe the Solar Highway pathway leading down to Blankenship? When the COWL applies to the Grant, Green will distribute a copy to the members.

Staff will call the Smart Director and ask her to attend the May meeting.

What is the status of our involvement with the Electric Vehicle demonstrations?
Gene will get back to the members regarding this question.

Chairperson Rittenhouse adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.