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WEST LINN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES JUNE 27TH, 2012

Call to Order and Introduction

Members Present:

Chairman David Rittenhouse, Riad Alharithi, Eric Gakstatter, Joyce Jackson, Carol Yates

Members Absent:

Jay McCoy

Staff Present:

Zach Pelz and Councilor Cummings

2012-03-28 Meeting Notes

Unanimous approval of the March 28th, 2012 Meeting Notes

Discussion of the Draft Trails Master Plan

Zach Pelz, Associate Planner, gave an overview of the Trails Master Plan process and current status. Discussed the next steps and plans for incorporating pedestrian and bicycle recommendations into the upcoming Transportation System Plan evaluation for pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

Update on Safe Routes to School

Member Jackson explained that Safe Routes to School in now marketed under the name, "Build-it", and is intended to highlight and improve coordination between parents, school districts, and cities in making safer pedestrian and bicycle access for pupils.

Members unanimously approved the decision to move forward with developing Safe Routes to School Plan for the City. Motion was made by J. Jackson; seconded by R. Alharithi

Ayes:

Chairman David Rittenhouse, Riad Alharithi, Eric Gakstatter, Joyce Jackson, Carol Yates Nays:

The motion carried 5 - 0

<u>Update and Discussion – Intersection of Highway 43 and Willamette Falls Drive</u>

Member Alharithi and members discussed pedestrian safety issues near the intersection of Willamette Drive (Hwy 43) and Willamette Falls Drive. Suggestions were made that the City looks into pedestrian refuge islands across Willamette Falls Drive at Willamette Drive.

Zach Pelz agreed to put together a rough sketch of the intersection for the TAB's consideration of next steps.

<u>Adjournment</u>