

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 5, 2007

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| A | Chairman Van Camp called to order the duly posted Surface Transportation Advisory Committee meeting at approximately 4:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Meeting Time & Place            |
| B | <b>ROLL CALL:</b> Chairman Van Camp, and Members Gordon Metcalf, Roy Kindrick, Ernest Schmidt, and Tom Loeffler were present. Vice Chairman Diane Sexton and Member Jack Jasper were absent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Roll Call                       |
| C | <b>STAFF PRESENT:</b> LaRon Garrett, Town Engineer and Michele Maupin, Secretary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Staff Attending                 |
| D | <b>OTHERS PRESENT:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Others Attending                |
| E | <b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b><br><br>There were no public comments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | No Public Comments              |
| F | <b>MINUTES:</b><br><br>There were no corrections on the November 7, 2007 Surface Transportation Advisory Committee Minutes. Minutes <b>accepted</b> by Member Schmidt, <b>second</b> by Member Metcalf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Minutes                         |
| G | <b>Status report and update on street projects by the Public Works Engineer or his designee.</b><br><br>Mr. Garrett informed the Committee striping will take place on Mud Springs Road next week and once striped, the road will open to the public. The St. Phillips project has been awarded. The Council awarded to Empire Excavation, they should start in the next couple of weeks. Bonita Street Phase two, we have received proposals from engineering firms and in the process of determining most qualified firm. Mud Springs Road Phase 2, working with the engineer who designs round-a-bouts for ADOT to do our design round-a-bout at Mud Springs and Highway 260. | Status Report                   |
| H | <b>Discussion/Possible Action concerning the existing 3-Way Stop at the Phoenix Street and Ash Street intersection.</b><br><br>Mr. Garrett explained any stop sign removal requires Town Council direction. The Committee discussed possible solutions and Member Schmidt <b>motioned</b> to recommend to Council for removal of the stop sign at Phoenix Street and Ash to help improve flow of traffic and then to install a traffic calming device. Member Metcalf <b>seconded</b> the motion. <b>Approved 5-0</b>                                                                                                                                                            | Phoenix and Ash<br>Intersection |

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**A Discuss/Possible Action concerning the existing 3-Way Stop at the Mud Springs and Cedar Street intersection.**

The Committee discussed this issue and agreed on removal of this stop sign, too. Member Schmidt **motioned** to recommend to the Council for removal of the stop signs at Mud Springs and Cedar intersection. Member Loeffler **seconded** the motion. **Approved 5-0**

Mud Springs and Cedar  
Intersection

**B Discuss/Possible Action concerning the status of the traffic control at the intersection of Highway 87 and Airport Road**

Mr. Garrett explained the intersection is being designed for a round-about by ADOT and we should have cost estimates and designs by end of year. The Town of Payson and ADOT will split the construction costs 50-50.

Highway 87 and Airport

**C Discussion/Possible Action concerning traffic counts, speed limits, and speeding in Payson.**

The Committee discussed the list of streets for potential speed limit increase and agreed to add Aero to the list. The Committee agreed to work in pairs and divide the list. They will note their observations for each street on the speed study form. The Committee agreed once the study is completed to send the entire list to the Council.

Speeding in Payson

**D Discussion/Possible Action concerning traffic calming on W. Forest Drive between Highway 87 and McLane Road and on E. Phoenix Street between Ponderosa Street and Mud Springs Road.**

Member Loeffler inquired how many traffic calming petitions are out. Mr. Garrett explained that there are approximately four. W. Forest has asked for traffic calming device and we just finished a seven day study. Phoenix Street, around Elk Ridge area, Summit Street and Easy Street has submitted a traffic calming request.

Traffic Calming

**E Discussion/Possible Action concerning the Goodnow Road connection between Bonita Street and Highway 260.**

Mr. Garrett suggests including this in the new capitol improvement budget process. Member Schmidt **motioned** to put Goodnow Road connection between Bonita Street and Highway 260 in the budget request. Member Kindrick **seconded**. **Approved 5-0**

Goodnow Road

**A Discussion/Possible Action concerning items to be placed on the next agenda.**

Items to be placed on the next agenda will include update on the proposed roundabout at Beeline Highway and Airport Road, and the traffic calming studies. The Committee will share their observations found on the streets that are listed for potential speed limit increases. The Committee agreed to reschedule the January STAC meeting to January 9, 2008.

**B Adjournment**

Chairman Van Camp motioned for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Approved:

R.B. Van Camp  
Chairman Van Camp

Date: 1-14-08

ATTEST:

Michele Maupin  
Michele Maupin, Secretary

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Surface Transportation Advisory Committee of the Town of Payson held on the 5th day of December 2007. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present

DATED this 14 day of January, 2007. 2008

Michele Maupin  
Michele Maupin, Secretary

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