

ROSSFORD Public Works Committee meeting 4-14-14

Mr. Ruse , Mr. Oberdorf, Ms. Eckle (unavailable) , Mr. Ciecka, Mr. Kolb , Mr. Williams (MSG)

- 1) After presentation to the Committee - it was decided that the "Rossford SR 65 & Lime City/Colony Safety Study ROSS0042" pursue funding for a roundabout at the noted intersection. The application will be filed before the April 30 deadline.
 - a. The committee asked if the cost estimates included easement acquisition estimates. It has been confirmed that the cost estimated presented do include estimates of easement acquisition. The costs however do not include engineering fees.
 - b. Councilman Ruse asked MSG to produce a rough drawing highlighting a pedestrian corridor linking the intersection of Lime City Rd. and SR 65 to the Roundabout planed at Lime City Rd and Buck Rd. This is to include the proposed bike way planned from SR 65 to just south of All Saints Church.
 - c. Mr. Ruse also suggested that if the roundabout is funded, that there may be some economy in combing the construction contracts for this roundabout and the one at Lime City Rd and Buck Rd. Coordination discussions need to occur (discussion with TMACOG was encouraged).
 - d. A Toledo Blade reporter was present and asked several questions on the roundabout. It was noted that the action tonight only authorized MSG to pursue funding to support the roundabout and did not commit the City to the plan if funding was not available.

- 2) Glenwood Phase II – Bregman Award
 - a. MSG had discussion with Paul Bergman (4-15-14), he is committed to completing the punch list. He will place a cold patch sidewalk extension to the curb at Wales and Glenwood NE corner. He will contact residence at 402 and 404 Glenwood to deal with mailbox issues (he says he has stopped 3 times and has not found anyone at home). MSG also made him aware that any further settling or expansion of cracks parallel to the curbs after crack sealing may result in a warranty claim.
 - b. Once receiving council approval, MSG suggested a preconstruction meeting with Bergman to sign the appropriate contract documents and to set the boundaries and schedule for the work.

- 3) Design Services Hillside Rd. West paving. The 3 options brought forth by MSG were discussed including the addition of Curbs, sidewalks and possibly a cul-de-sac.
 - a. Mr. Ruse asked that MSG evaluate the cost of "Full Grade Reclamation" as an alternative for the work on the roadway.
 - b. MSG indicated that further design on the project is at a standstill until we receive direction on preferred options.
 - c. There was discussion on methods of funding, including restoration money from NWWSD , City funds and the possibility of assessment.
 - d. The City would like MSG to estimate per foot assessments for the options available.
 - e. There was also discussion regarding schedule. The NWWSD work on Colony is starting this week. The funding for the Storm Water work is not available until July 1, 2014. The roadway work on Hillside will need to follow the stormwater work.
 - f. There was much discussion on the need to assess the roadway improvements for this project – not just this project, but for all paving projects for current unimproved streets. The committee feels this is a necessity and we should review assessing the cost difference between a simple resurfacing and the cost for curb/gutter/storm/sidewalks.
- 4) City Engineer Consultant Selection – no action was taken
- 5) Annual Paving – need to re-evaluate road conditions following harsh winter, review NWWSD plans and prepare the list. We are well behind schedule.
- 6) Time line for hiring in Public Works – new Civil Service Test is scheduled for May 24th.