





BROADWAY BOULEVARD
EUCLID to COUNTRY CLUB

October 23, 2014
Broadway Citizens Task Force Meeting

Action Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order/Agenda Review/Announcements	3 min
2. Approval of August 26, 2014 & August 28, 2014 CTF Meeting Summaries	2 min
3. Public Input Report, and Reports on Project Presentations & Outreach	5 min
4. 1 st Call to the Audience	15 min
5. CTF Discussion: Regarding Mayor and Council	30 min
6. Presentation/CTF Discussion: Technical Design Phase	10 min
7. CTF Discussion: Refinements to 6-Lane	60 min
8. 2 nd Call to the Audience	10 min
9. Election of Officers	10 min
10. Next Steps/CTF Roundtable	20 min
11. Adjourn	

2. Approval of Meeting Summaries – August 26 and 28, 2014




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Project Manager, Tucson Department of Transportation










3. Public Input Report, and Reports on Project Presentations & Outreach

- Public Input Report, 8/16/14-10/16/14
- Information Forwarded by Task Force Members:
 - Video from Mary:** Recent News Story on Buffered Bike Lanes:
<http://www.jrn.com/kgun9/news/More-protected-bike-lanes-downtown-bike-share-possibly-on-their-way-275238921.html>.
 - Articles and Video from Shirley:**
 - Huffington Post article on walkable communities: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/f-kaid-benfield/how-walkable-communities_b_6014028.html
 - Normal, Illinois city revitalization Federal stimulus program transit investment <http://t4america.org/maps-tools/local-successes/normal/>
 - Article regarding issues with Level of Service, and alternatives to consider: <http://usa.streetsblog.org/2014/10/16/exposing-the-deep-seated-bias-in-transportation-decision-making/>
 - L.A. Times article about Tucson’s Sun Link Streetcar and tourism appeal <http://www.dailynews.com/lifestyle/20141020/exploring-tucson-ariz-through-its-street-car-system>
 - Article regarding Induced Demand: <http://www.vox.com/2014/10/23/6994159/traffic-roads-induced-demand>

4. First Call to the Audience





Call to the Audience

15 Minutes

Please limit comments to 2-3 minutes

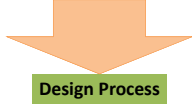
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August CTF Recommendations

- Majority and Minority Report to Mayor and Council
- Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Performance Objectives
- Consider the best mix of performance objectives and flex the width to:
 - Narrow the roadway where possible to minimize impact to historic/significant buildings, businesses, neighborhoods, and parking;
 - Preserve/maximize visual quality, sense of place, Sunshine Mile as a destination, and the area's connection to downtown;
 - Ensure enough space for access, mobility, and safety for all modes: pedestrian, bicycle, vehicle, transit;
 - Encourage economic vitality, and Broadway as a business boulevard;
 - Utilize innovative urban planning strategies such as overlays, residential and commercial development, communal parking, alley use, and other tools to help support the future reuse of properties and attract new investment into the area;
 - Manage acquisitions to minimize costs and derelict properties; and,
 - Provide for changing transportation needs.
- Support local transit priority with frequent stops, with a goal of expanding to include express transit; preserve room for future mass transit; and,
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Design Process

Next Steps – Funding

- Funding Agreement between City and RTA
 - RTA CART Meeting – November 4th
 - Mayor and Council Funding Agreement Approval – November 18th (tentative)
 - RTA Board Meeting – in December



Next Steps – Technical Design and Analysis

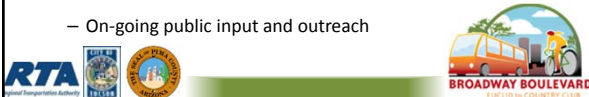
- Refined Design of 6 Lane including Transit Alignment continues
- Additional technical studies and design
 - Traffic and transit analysis
 - Utilities
 - Drainage
 - Real estate review and analysis
 - Etc.
- Land use and parking/access policy and design standards
- Preparation of Design Concept Report



Design and Technical Analysis Process

An iterative process of:

- Project Team work
 - Guided by CTF recommendations
 - Guided by TDOT design criteria and standards
- Technical Advisory Committee work
 - Interactive work with Project Team, for example:
 - OIP – land use, parking, and other development policies and standards
 - Real Estate – research, analysis, and planning
 - Transit – design criteria, operational feasibility, etc.
 - TAC meetings: review and recommendations
- CTF work and communications
 - Meeting to review progress (likely every few months)
 - On-going communication outside of meetings
 - Project Team updates
 - CTF updates to Project Team
- On-going public input and outreach



7. CTF Discussion: Refinements to 6-Lane Including Transit Alignment



Synthesis of August CTF Recommendations

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Additional CTF Recommendations?

10 Minute BREAK



8. Second Call to the Audience



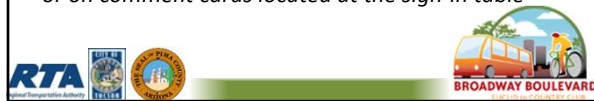
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Call to the Audience Guidelines

- Must fill out participant card
- Participants called in the order cards are received
- 3 minutes allowed per participant
- CTF Facilitator will call on speakers and manage time
- CTF members cannot discuss matters raised
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9. Election of CTF Officers



Annual Election of Officers

- By laws requirement
"OFFICERS. As authorized in Ordinance 21508, the Task Force shall elect from its membership a chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall serve for terms of one year and may both be reelected to those positions."



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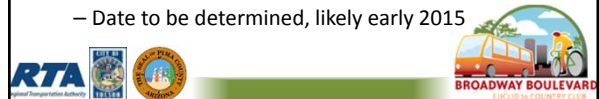
- Nominations
- Discussion
- Election



10. Next Steps/Roundtable

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- CTF Process Survey
- Upcoming meetings:
 - RTA CART – November 4th
 - Mayor and Council Funding Agreement Approval – November 18th (tentative)
 - RTA Board Meeting – in December
- Next CTF Meeting - to review progress on design and analysis work
 - Date to be determined, likely early 2015



Thank You for Coming – Please Stay in Touch!

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RTA Plan

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