

CART Meeting Summary
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November 5, 2013 CART Meeting

My apologies for not being able to attend the Thursday, December 5, 2013 Broadway Citizens Task Force Meeting. My wife is manager for a Long Realty Office and my attendance is important at the office Holiday Party.

Jennifer Toothaker Burdick gave her presentation to the CART Committee summarizing the September 26, 2013 Community Workshop, the timeline location of your work as CTF volunteers, and summaries of the Design and Analysis Approach to your continued work. This presentation is available by contacting Rosalie Soto at 520-792-1093 or

RSoto@PAGregion.com, or online at:

<http://www.rtamobility.com/MeetingsEvents/RTACART/tabid/66/Default.aspx>

I added comments about the September 27 Open House for Businesses and Property Owners, which I thought was a successful meeting and attendees had a different psychology than the Community Workshop. CART Committee members had questions:

- Is someone looking at whether any redistribution of traffic on the network will be occurring? (Yes, that will come with the analysis that is underway.)
- What is the bus ridership on Broadway? (Highest in the region.)
- Has anyone been polling the community regarding design selection? (No, the public meetings and the Task Force meetings have been the primary public interaction venues .)
- How many attendees at the meetings were not from the project area? (The majority of the attendees were from within the project area; about 20% were not.)

CART Committee members discussed their experiences at the Community Workshop, and the issue of balancing the needs and expectations of the region.

After a call to the audience by Margot Garcia on behalf of the Broadway Coalition, I restated my continuing desire to, as CART liaison to your Broadway CTF, to purposely not take a personal specific position regarding any of the evolving Broadway design scenarios and options.

Rather, it is my desire to continue to urge your group towards what I see as the best-case scenario for a successful outcome for the Broadway Citizens Task force and the significant efforts that you have all invested in this important volunteer work. I further defined this success as a plan for the RTA # 17 project that is conceived by the Broadway CTF, recommended by both the CART Committee and the RTA Technical Management Committee, approved by the RTA Board and further approved by the Tucson City Council and Mayor.

The date for the next CART meeting has not been established at this time, but that meeting will be sometime in the first quarter of 2014.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to you and all of your families, and thank you for your continued focus and community volunteer work.