



Meeting Minutes

**Transportation Solutions
Steamboat Smokehouse**

Time:

*******3:00 p.m.*******

Date: August 7, 2008

1. Introductions

Karl Gills, Towny Anderson, Jim Gill, Fred Duckels, Joe Cashen, George Krawzoff, Diane Mitsch Bush, Nancy Stahoviak, Sandy Evans Hall, Philo Shelton, John Fielding, Mike DeGroff, Blythe Terrell, John Spezia, Diane Brower, Joe Kubala, Kathleen Titus, Darcy Trask, Danny Mulcahy

Update from Philo Shelton at Public Works:

-Plans are in the works to assist with CDOT on Hwy 40 corridor study from 12th St. west to the urban development boundary to identify all alternatives to accommodate growth of traffic in that corridor. We have a reimbursement agreement with Steamboat 700 for \$1M to fund the project and other annex parties may also contribute.

-Pavement replacement (CDOT) from 3rd-13th streets and traffic control gaps to improve flow of traffic and pedestrians are under contract, designs underway. There will be bump-outs at all traffic lights on Lincoln to ease pedestrian crossing. Field inspection review is in October. Britina group is analyzing parking and finalizing streetscape designs.

Update from Diane Mitsch Bush about the Blue Ribbon Panel:

Blue Ribbon panel will be in Steamboat on September 18th at Olympian Hall from 9-11 a.m. and in Craig on September 17th at 2 p.m., location TBD.

Update from George Krawzoff:

An announcement will be emailed out for the upcoming transportation group meeting in NW CO

2. Process: Brainstorm, Prioritize, Discovery, Plan

Identify chair/contact person, schedule meeting date/time, determine what you need to know, gather information, list all options, develop priority list for open house with a cohesive message from the group.

3. Next Steps – Issue Areas, Working Groups, Recommended Solutions

Based on the list we brainstormed last meeting, we have developed the list below. It is hoped that working groups can be formed to identify meeting times, a chairperson and begin the discovery process. Resources include Philo Shelton and the City, Diane Mitsch Bush, George Krawzoff and others. We will continue to meet once a month to touch base on progress. Within 6 months, we hope to have some recommended direction including funding alternatives, expanding groups, and a public review of the plan. Each monthly meeting, we can invite experts to assist our large group to educate about potential solutions.

4. **Issue Areas – Identify working groups**
 - a) **Congestion on Hwy 40 (widening, bypass, etc.)**
Diane Mitsch Bush, *Jim Gill*, Fred Duckels, John Fielding, Danny Mulcahy
Need to Know: Boundaries, planning timeline, data collection, document status quo and growth, understand tangible and intangible costs
Meeting: Wednesday, August 13th at 4:00 p.m. at Duckel Construction
 - b) **Regional Transit (light rail, transit from S Routt, Craig, car/vanpool, park and ride, etc.)**
Karl Gills, *Nancy Stahoviak*, Darcy Trask, Kathleen Titus
Need to Know: Research Craig-Steamboat bus system and needs, transit study, liabilities for employers, park and rides
Meeting: Friday, August 29th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Courthouse, room TBD
 - c) **Parking (ski and downtown, park and rides, etc.)**
Mike DeGroff, Joe Kubala, Towny Anderson
Need to Know: Identify user groups, mountain studies, City studies, management and taxi needs analysis for pod development
Meeting: Monday, August 25th at noon at the ski area Headwall room
 - d) **Pedestrian and Bicycle Access**
Diane Mitsch Bush, Joe Cashen, Emmanuelle Vital, Walter Magill, Routt County Riders, Safe Route to Schools parents, Danny Mulcahy
Goals: Core trail extension, easements, costs, enhancement grants, and safe route to school grants
Meeting: Virtual meeting via email next week, TBD
 - e) **Rural roads**
Doug Monger, *Nancy Stahoviak*, John Shaw, Kathleen Titus, Citizens group
Meeting: TBD
 - f) **Air Service/Airports**
Doug Monger, Dave Ruppel, Darcy Trask
Meeting: TBD
 - g) **Local Transit/Shuttle Service—Parking included**
Joe Kubala, Towny Anderson, Tracey Rogalski, Joe Cashen
Meeting: Monday, August 25th at noon at the ski area Headwall room
5. **What do we know (studies, City and/or County), What do we need to know (discovery), Identified alternatives, Recommendations**
6. **Progress reports monthly (first Thursday each month)**
7. **Community Open House – input on recommendations (6 months)**

Adjournment

Future meeting dates:

1st Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Smokehouse

Next meeting: September 4th