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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Manhattan Traffic Operations Facility Conference Room
515 11th Street, Manhattan, KS 66502
October 18th, 2013

- Members Present:** Joe Edmunds, Katy Oestman, Dave Colburn, Michael Wesch, Seth Scobee
- Members Absent:** David Schafer, Patrick McLaughlin, Ben Champion, Brian Hardeman
- Staff Present:** Peter Clark, Traffic Engineer; Joey Lightner, Bicycle Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long Range Planner, Jared Temblay, GIS Technician
- Public Attendance:** 3

M. Wesch called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

Design Days

Jeremy Merrel, PhD student at Kansas State University presented on Design Days. The annual event is hosted by the College of Architecture, Planning and Design as part of the fall semester. He presented several designs to the committee that students developed. The committee gave feedback as requested.

Approval of Minutes:

J. Edmunds moved to approve the minutes with corrections. D. Colburn seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports:

P. Clark reported on the Casement Road Phase 1 construction that will begin in early summer 2014. This project will include a multiuse trail connecting an existing sidewalk gap. He also reported that the City of Manhattan received the Phase 1 planning grant for Safe Routes to School. Data collected on the Safe Routes to School grant will begin in November, 2013.

J. Tremblay presented a new bike map to the committee. This map includes slope, as well as the entire bicycling infrastructure and suggested routes. The committee gave feedback on the map. A version will be available in November 2013.

2014 CIP Requests

The committee discussed the 2014 Capital Improvement Items that will be submitted relating to bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. The 2014 items in the Five Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling will be submitted. The committee also discussed additional items that are needed such as a crossing at McCall and Tuttle Creek Blvd and sidewalk on Tuttle Creek Blvd and a crossing at Kimball and Tuttle Creek Blvd. Staff will evaluate these items for feasibility and report back to the committee at the November meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11am.

Next Meeting: November 15th, 2013.