

TRANSPORTATION 2030 COMMITTEE (T2030)
MINUTES

Friday, February 24, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Ahrens (Planning)
John Haase (MPO)
David Burress (MPO)
Lisa Harris (MPO)

OTHERS PRESENT: Joel Skelley (KDOT), Byron Low (FHWA)

- **Committee organization**

Low asked about T2030's purpose. Haase said that T2030 was created by the Planning Commission to guide the update of the MPO's transportation plan. Discussion of whether T2030 should be expanded to add representation and serve as the policy committee for the plan update. T2030 members agreed that that was probably a good idea and that KDOT and FHWA were welcome to participate and that Lawrence transit would be invited.

Ahrens distributed the membership roster from the Citizen's Advisory Committee from the Transportation 2025 process, noting that the committee had seemed to be more a modal committee than a general public committee. Future meetings will continue discussion of the public involvement process for the plan update.

- **Bulletin board update & discussion**

As discussed at the last meeting, staff and City IS staff have researched bulletin board hosts and recommended the WOWBB host as being cost effective, full-featured, and easy to use. Ron Hall, City IS Director, will allow links to be posted on city websites once the bulletin board is ready to be activated. Committee discussed possible domain names and decided on "Lawrence – T2030.org" Burress distributed a list of potential topics for committee review for the forum. Harris distributed draft intro & purpose statements.

Staff will acquire the site and register the domain name and repost to the committee at the next meeting. Tentative date to activate the site is late March.

- **2030 schedule update**

Ahrens distributed a revised MS Project schedule for the transportation plan update. Changes include deleting the cancelled visioning study and updating start dates for a number of tasks. He informed the committee that LSA had sent a questionnaire/discussion itmes to staff and KDOT concerning the model conversion to help determine what data is available, what changes might be needed, and what data will need to be developed.

The Lawrence MPO is required to have the plan adopted no later than Sept. 2007. T2030's goal is to have it adopted by May, 2007.