



Meeting Notes

Interstate 29/35 Connections Project
103 W. 26th Ave.
North Kansas City, MO 64116

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Date: Friday, August 8, 2008

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: kciCON project office, 103 W. 26th Ave., North Kansas City, MO 64116

Purpose: Community Advisory Group monthly meeting

Participants:

Committee Members Present:

Northland Regional Chamber, Tim Kristl
City of North Kansas City, Mike Smith
City of Kansas City, Michael Burke
Clay County, Larry Larson
MARC, Mell Henderson
North Kansas City Business Council,
John Wagner, Sr.
Jackson County, Ali Roohanirad

Chouteau Courts, Lizzie Brown
Greater Kansas City Chamber, Dick Holwick
Platte County, Ed Bradley
Columbus Park/Guinotte, Mike Sturgeon

MoDOT Staff

Brian Kidwell, kciCON Project Director
Jennifer Benefield, Community Relations Mgr.

Paseo Corridor Constructors

Bryan Wilkerson, Project Manager
Joy Wasendorf, Public Information Officer

Committee Members Absent:

Downtown Council, Daniel Serda

Agenda Items:

Call to order, welcome & introductions

Project Update / Q&A

Starting to see traffic impacts at Armour Road – E/W Armour down to one lane while concrete dropping to road below. Message is the same – avoid corridor if not conducting business between Rte 210/Armour and Front Street – use an alternate route. NB Paseo Rd. on ramp closing soon for 2 years. Detour is HOA or Broadway. Evening rush traffic count on NB ramp to Paseo is 1,500. Cannot sign detour in this location – motorists are finding alternate routes.

Discussion of cofferdam and size. Deep channels are north near Rte. 210. 60+ feet of sand and mud. Crews are getting ready to install permanent casings. First permanent shaft pour next week.

First web cam is running – mounted to the south tower of the existing Paseo Bridge. Takes a photo every hour during daylight. Two more coming on line this fall (one pole-mounted at KCP&L substation, the other on a billboard just north of the river bridge).



MoDOT received clearance August 5 from the FAA. Thanks to everyone for your help. MoDOT, KC Aviation and FAA worked closely to finalize. Additional analysis validated what we thought to be true – pylon creates no hazard to air navigation.

Four weeks away from start of retaining walls. Soundwalls to be constructed later this year. Retaining walls built first and then sound walls. We will see some vertical construction soon.

Smith stated NKC police have reported that MoDOT is doing all it can to coordinate traffic at Armour/Route 210.

Larson reported that Clay County will upgrade to bigger bus; however, it takes about 18 months to get a bus delivered to the KCATA.

PCC – continues to support workforce efforts. Slightly behind schedule due to large amounts of rain. Third party agreements have taken time.

Corridor Aesthetics – Front Street aesthetics are finalized. Two very nice interchanges. Philosophy to keep it simple – can always add more over time. River bridge nighttime lighting is going to be fantastic. Intensity on lighting is great.

Burke stated RiverFest was a success. Straight line winds knocked down 20 tents. Clarkson brought in crane July 3 to remove the roof of stage – it was very helpful. Thankful for good neighbors.

PCC reported that the pylon should be visible to public in November/December.

9:00AM Paseo Industrial District meeting @ Wagner Industries today. Benefield will attend.

Larson requested a project tour. MoDOT will make arrangements for a September tour.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Community Advisory Group will be Friday, September 19, 2008 7:30 a.m. at the kciCON project office, 103 W. 26th Ave., North Kansas City, MO 64116

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Note: The Community Advisory Group may elect to go into closed session at any time during the meeting to consider attorney-client privileged matter(s), pursuant to § 610.021 (1), RSMo, to consider specifications for competitive bidding, pursuant to § 610.021 (11), RSMo, to consider sealed proposals and related documents, pursuant to § 610.021 (12), to consider records which are protected from disclosure by law, pursuant to § 610.021 (14), or to consider records relating to scientific and technological innovations in which the owner has a proprietary interest, pursuant to § 610.021 (15).