Rt. 29 Solutions Project Delivery Advisory Panel

April 30, 2015
Agenda item 1: Introductions

Project Delivery Advisory Panel

Technical Team
Agenda item 2: Interaction and Feedback

Live Streaming - Apr 16 PDAP

• Unique Viewers: 38 (Apr 2; 31)
• Streams: 111 (Apr 2; 90)
• Average Minutes per stream: 34 (Apr 2; 22)
Agenda item 2: Interaction and Feedback (continued)

Two comments submitted via e-mail at route29solutions.org Apr 13 - Apr 27

No new postings on route29solutions.org Apr 13 - Apr 27

Comments:

Billboards in Monroe and Madison Heights are a waste of money
• Billboards are in place to make Rt. 29 arterial travelers aware of construction in Charlottesville-Albemarle County

Change Yield sign to Stop sign at Rt. 250 / 29 merge (Best Buy project)
• VDOT Traffic Engineers are reviewing with contractor.
Agenda item 3: Report on PDAP Feedback from Apr 16 PDAP meeting

Property owners have been notified of the option to remove signs from, and replace signs in, easement areas at their cost. Deadline for decisions vary (June 1 or July 17, 2015).

The integrated construction schedule is being updated for all projects.

Berkmar Extension proposal plans were posted at:
http://www.route29solutions.org/panels_meetings/project_documents.asp

Rio GSI right-of-way plans were posted at:
www.route29solutions.org/learn_more/2._rio_road_intersection.asp
Agenda item 4: Panel Feedback and Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

Open Discussion
Agenda item 5: Design-Build Plan Submission Schedule

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Agenda item 6: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates

Rt. 250 / 29 Interchange

• Work this week
  Install pipe at SWM basin and beneath Rt. 29 SB to Rt. 250 EB ramp
  Complete vegetative clearing between Rt. 29 ramp and Barracks Road ramp
  Remove stumps in Rt. 29 median

• Work next week
  Remove topsoil in Rt. 29 median
  Continue construction of SWM basin
Agenda item 6: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Adaptive Signal System

- Work this week
  Install junction boxes and pull wire at Polo Grounds
  Install loop detectors at Schewels

- Upcoming work
  Complete work at Polo Grounds
  Begin borings at Woodbrook
  Install loops at Polo Grounds and Woodbrook
Agenda item 6: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Rio Grade-Separated Intersection

• Work this week
  Review advance work packages for water, sewer, and gas relocations
  Submit final duct bank plan to utility companies
  Complete review of engineering design traffic data

• Work next week
  Receive additional advance work submittals
  Begin duct bank installation in NE quadrant
Route 29 Solutions

Agenda item 6: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Rt. 29 Widening

• Work this week
  Conduct utility field investigation on Apr 29
  Dig utility test holes with nighttime lane closures

• Work next week
  Dig utility test holes, no lane closures required
  Receive advance work packages
Agenda item 6: Rt. 29 Solutions Updates (continued)

Berkmar Extended

- **Work this week**
  - Review Phase I cultural resources report
  - Conduct over-the-shoulder plan review Apr 30
  - Begin geotechnical investigation without lane closures
  - Conduct surveying without lane closures

- **Work next week**
  - Continue geotechnical investigation without lane closures
  - Continue surveying without lane closures
Hillsdale Extended

• Work this week
  Finalizing Environmental Reevaluation for submission to VDOT
  Updating project website (http://www.hillsdaledrive.org)
  Updating stakeholders committee
  Schedule geotechnical borings for bridge & retaining wall

• Upcoming work
  Responding to VDOT comments on City’s revised traffic and signal warrant analysis
  Scheduling SWM meeting with VDOT and County
  Start appraisal process on select parcels
Agenda item 7: Rt. 29 / Rio GSI Draft Permanent Signing Plans

The draft permanent signing plans include interim place names from SIR’s presentation.

Local wayfinding sign color options are traditional green background with white letters or blue background with white letters. Colors other than blue may be considered.

The draft signing plan is shown on boards and is posted at:  

As a reminder, the draft temporary maintenance of traffic signing plan during construction is posted at:  http://www.route29solutions.org/documents/rio_gsi_30tmp_submittal_001.pdf
US 29 NB OVERHEAD SIGNS- DRAFT
US 29 SB OVERHEAD SIGNS- DRAFT
CORNER DESTINATION SIGNS - DRAFT

US 29 NB

US 29 SB
CORNER DESTINATION SIGNS- DRAFT

US 29 NB

US 29 SB
Agenda item 8: Placernaming - next steps

1. Assess early ideas ✓

2. Inventory and understand existing and future plans ✓
   • Albemarle Co, Charlottesville, MPO
   • Intersection names; “Quadrant” names

3. Create straw man names to test
   • PDAP, Albemarle Co, Charlottesville, MPO
   • No bad ideas

4. Share and discuss with stakeholder intersection groups

5. PDAP recommendation to VDOT
Agenda item 8: Placernaming - next steps (continued)

Inventory and understand existing and future plans

Replies from PDAP included:

• Use small area plan process to select permanent names

• City refers to area on West Main from Downtown Mall to the Corner as Mid-Town. The Mid-Town reference is included in City’s way finding signs.

• Naming the quadrants could be challenging
Agenda item 8: Placening - next steps (continued)

Example names for general intersection area from PDAP replies included:

- Rio Corners
- Rio District
- Rio Business District
- Midtown Albemarle
- Albemarle Hub District
Agenda item 8: Placening - next steps (continued)

Example names for quadrants from PDAP replies included:

- Blue Zone, Red Zone, Green Zone, Yellow Zone
- North West Area, South West Area, North East Area, South East Area
- Madison Area, Jefferson Area, Monroe Area, Lewis & Clark Area
Agenda item 9: PDAP Calendar July 2015 through June 2016

2015

Jul 16
Aug 6 Aug 20
Sep 3 Sep 17
Oct 1 Oct 15 Oct 29
Nov 12
Dec 3 Dec 17
Agenda item 9: PDAP Calendar July 2015 through June 2016 (continued)

2016

Jan 7  Jan 21
Feb 4  Feb 18
Mar 3  Mar 17  Mar 31
Apr 14  Apr 28
May 12  May 26
Jun 9  Jun 23
Agenda item 10: New Business and Wrap Up
Agenda item 11: Adjourn
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