
MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 7, 2010
SUBJECT: Council Priority: "Walkability & Transportation"
Potential Approaches & Action Steps
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Under the "Walkability & Transportation" priority category, there were several current issues listed. In order to accomplish each item, the Council may wish to provide staff with direction related to approaches or action items.

Based on the priority items, items previously raised or discussed by Council Members, items advanced by or in process within the Administration, and suggestions from Council staff, following are possible approaches and action items (in no particular order):

1. Pedestrian Safety Focus

- a. "Education Night" - providing information on laws that relate to pedestrian safety, discuss an education initiative to "change the culture of speed," etc.
- b. Discussion of tools available to advance street-wise safety:
 - i. Speed Limits & Stop Signs: Consider adopting a policy by resolution or an ordinance requiring that pedestrian volume and pedestrian safety be highly weighted in the Administration's analysis of stop signs and other traffic control devices.
 - ii. Fines & penalties
 - iii. Other control measures
 - iv. Other education initiatives
 - v. Other _____

2. Bicycle & Pedestrian projects

- a. Briefing on Transit Oriented Development potential, status, impacts, etc.

- b. Sidewalk replacement & repair - discuss options to revamp the program, identify a new system for citywide replacement and funding. Consider retaining an outside consultant to study the issue.
 - c. Other capital improvements - funding and prioritization
- 3. Sidewalk Snow Removal - Ordinance drafting in progress, needs to come back to Council for last steps direction.
- 4. Electric Vehicles - Draft ordinance for advancing electric vehicle support, infrastructure in Salt Lake City.
- 5. Street Cars & Trolleys - Hold a discussion and receive a briefing on the status of Street Cars and Trolleys in Salt Lake - Sugar House and Downtown. Include information about funding status, planning & land use issues, discuss next steps and provide direction for what the Council staff can advance.
- 6. Ground Transportation - complete Council briefings and implementing next steps. This item has an established timeline and pathway, pending further Council discussions.