

Solon Mobility Task Force Meeting Notes

August 6, 2020

Mayor Kraus, Angee Shaker, Yvette Hasan, Adam Snyder, Maribeth Feke, Tom Bennett, Brian Moran, Victoria Dever, John Busch, Michael Mears, Alicia Booker, Kira Kabo, Autumn Russell, Samantha Bell

Comments on Initial Survey Findings-

- Data that was collected does not seem helpful
- Tom agreed that the survey points out the challenges on getting data
- Maribeth thought that even though there were not many responses, it is worthwhile to see that 73% of the companies need help getting employees
- Brian asked about information on pre-taxed RTA transit for employees – Maribeth will send this information

Comments on the Buxton data –

- Brian asked if the companies employee's have to participate or if they have to be involved in any way. It was clarified that they do not – mobile data is used

Greater Cleveland RTA Update –

- She talked about the transit stops in Solon and pointed out the northern most dot on the map is the busiest and could be an improvement to look at?
- The RTA is up to 50% of ridership since covid-19

Diverging Diamond Interchange at Harper/422 intersection –

- The diverging diamond interchange will minimize traffic in the area (nestle) during evening rush hour
- Construction starting July 2023 or early 2024
- Cochran is also getting repaved soon, will be done in evenings and should not impact traffic

Solon Connects Update –

- Survey findings
 - Residents would be willing to increase drive time by a few minutes in order to have a more walkable area
 - If it were easier to bike/walk throughout the City, 70% more residents would do so.
- Virtual Town Hall August 20th at 6:00pm
- Citizens Comments Map
 - Interactive map that residents can pinpoint places and specific locations they want to be able to walk/bike to easier, that need trails/sidewalks or areas they don't think are safe
- 2nd survey will be going out with deeper questions

Nest Steps –

- Nestle doing paper surveys to third shirt employees, also going to ask contractors and temps to take the survey – Swagelok will do this as well

- First mile/last mile research in other surrounding communities – Victoria is going to work on this for next meeting

Next Meeting – September 15 at 11:00am