

MEETING SUMMARY
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA HELD TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AT 7:00PM VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

OPENING MATTERS

Call to Order/ Roll Call of Commission Members

Chair Valk called the meeting to order at 8:00p.m. via ZOOM Teleconferencing

Present: Chair Walk, Vice Chair Schecter, Commissioner Casell, Commissioner Pashai, Commissioner Patton, Commissioner Reich, and Student Commissioner Tabandeh.

Staff: Deputy Director Holden, Assistant Engineer Bezdecny, and Executive Assistant II Ford

Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Sperling Reich

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to the agenda carried unanimously.

Approval of the Traffic and Transportation Meeting Minutes from the November 22, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public speakers/comments.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Mulholland Highway Improvements Projects Phase 2 & 3.

Michael with MNS Engineers Consultants along with Deputy Holden presented

Wild Walnut Dog Park and Viewpoint School will be affected on Phase 2 & 3

Main intent on these phases to improve safety of corridor and provide additional capacity at Viewpoint School. Also, maintain the scenic corridor of the project from Mulholland Highway to Old Topanga Canyon Rd.

No action is requested. Only presented to the commission for questions and comments.

2. Citywide Green Street Project

Presented by Associate Engineer Anna Hartounian along with Deputy Holden

Focuses on Las Virgines Rd and Thousand Oaks Blvd Roundabout.

Goals: to utilize Green Street BMP (green engineering infrastructure)

Address and improve traffic conditions.

Phase 1: Improve Las Virgines Rd and Calabasas Rd

Phase 2: Roundabout from Las Virgines Rd to Thousand Oaks Blvd

No action is taken. Only presentation to commission for questions and comments.

3. Transit Service Update

Presented by Assistant Engineer Tra'a Bezdecny

Drastic comeback from COVID numbers when it comes to monthly ridership.

There is a shuttle re-designment.

Trolley program will back in the summer.

When it comes to on-demand transit there needs to be an expansion of electric vehicles for the city. Also, the creation of an application for residents.

Informational item only so no request for action.

4. Request for Sub-Committee Applicants for Alt Student Member Position

Presented by Deputy Director Holden

Action Requested: Subcommittee formation to interview a new alternate student member position Have commissioners interview students individually to prevent them from being nervous in a group interview on zoom or what not.

DIVISION REPORTS

- Construction in Mulholland Hwy/Old Topanga Canyon Rd
- Sidewalk formation on left-hand side, starting on south side of Mulholland
- Installation of drainage at Wild Walnut Park
- 30% in design phase for the Roundabout on Calabasas Rd
- 2023 Annual Street Resurfacing Project on Park Granada
- 13 Public Works Citizen Requests focusing on street repairs

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM REQUESTS

Brining back transit innovations topic.

Gather new commissioners and guide them individually.

Now in-person commissioner meetings. No remote participation. Public can attend via zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Valk motioned to adjourn, Commissioner Sperling moved, to adjourn the Traffic and Transportation Commission Meeting of Tuesday, February 28, 2023. MOTION CARRIED 5/0.