

JOINT TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022 | 2:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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## MINUTES

COUNCILOR(S) PRESENT: O'Quinn, Tate, Woods

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor O'Quinn.

### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES – September 26, 2022

Action Taken:

**Councilor Woods Motioned to Approve.**

**Councilor O'Quinn Seconded the Motion.**

**The September 26, 2022 Joint Transportation And Special Called Committee Of The Whole Meeting Minutes were Approved as Recorded.**

### III. BDOT UPDATE

**Colin Alexander provided an update to the Committee.**

The BDOT is seeking funding from two grants that are a part of the infrastructure bill; RCE and Reconnecting Communities. Both will be submitted the week of October 10, 2022

#### **Interstate Lighting Update**

- The Greenspring and University Boulevard lights are working.
- The lights on the west side (Arkadelphia to the 20<sup>th</sup> Street Ensley exit) have been repaired. There is a fuse issue at this location, which was not a part of the scope of work.

#### **Tallapoosa and Vanderbilt Road**

- The original plan included tying these locations into the fuse boxes, but one of the fuse boxes on the east side is unusable.
- In order to get the lighting working, ALDOT will go across railroad right of way with CXS and Norfolk Southern.
- BDOT is coordinating with CXS and Norfolk Southern to get the project completed.

#### **Micromobility**

- Bolt is no longer in business.
- A cease and desist letter was sent out to the subcontractor that was managing the Bolt scooters.
- BDOT has received an application from Lyme to replace the vendor.

#### **Schools Speed Zone**

- The city of Birmingham has never done school speed zones.
- In May 2021, the State legislation changed requiring school speed zone for every public and private school in the state.
- BDOT will start implementing the school speed zones in phases and will start with the areas are currently listed on the traffic calming request list.

#### **Traffic Calming Update**

**Eliza Beam provided an update on traffic calming.**

- BDOT is working on group 4 of 14 groups right now. Each group has about 15-20 traffic calming projects in it.
- There are 78 open traffic calming cases currently.
- One of the parts of the process that can slow things down is getting the petitions back from neighborhoods. 2/3 of the affected residents must approve for the project to move forward.

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- Installation of the speed cushions is also taking a lot of time as it requires a lot of manpower.

**Action Taken:**

**Councilors Tate and Woods requested district specific traffic calming updates. Ms. Bigham to get with these councilors individually.**

**Councilor O'Quinn requested a visual representation of the traffic calming progress with the number of cases.**

**Information Only.**

IV. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

None

V. ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor O'Quinn Motioned to Adjourn.**

**Councilor Tate Seconded the Motion.**

**The Meeting was Adjourned.**