

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2025 SMILE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

1. **Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Scott Kelly, Transportation Committee Co-Chair.** Three others in attendance; Max Schwarz, Andrew Holtz, and Elaine O'Keefe.
2. **Announcements**
 - City Bike Bus on Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22. Starts at 7:35 a.m. from parking lot at Tideman Johnson Park, then goes through Sellwood to the Springwater Trail, and downtown. *Portland.gov/earth-day-bike-bus*.
 - Bike Maintenance Workshop on May 4 at the Sellwood Library from 2-4 p.m.
3. **Neighborhood Transportation Priorities** - SMILE has been asked by the new District 4 Coalition to provide a short list of transportation and land use projects or policies that are our neighborhood's priorities. These will then be submitted with other District 4 priority issues to the City Council. The Transportation Committee discussed approximately 8 different issues and chose the following top 3 to submit to the District 4 Coalition, in this order.
 - Pedestrian Safety at Intersections - City Council to prioritize funding to daylight intersections on commercial corridors, Neighborhood Greenways, and school routes, possibly including removing parking, installing curb extensions, installing bike corrals, and/or restricting turns.
 - Sellwood-to-Southwest Portland Bike/Pedestrian Connection - City Council to require the development of a plan for a safe bike/ped route to connect the west end of the Sellwood Bridge to Southwest Portland on public right-of-way, and have the plan included in the city's Transportation System Plan.
 - Request the City Council prioritize constrained funding and timeline to complete the Reedway Overcrossing project.

[Note; the first 2 items were approved in the subsequent SMILE Board Meeting to be submitted as SMILE's transportation priority items, along with 2 land use issues.]

4. **Future Agenda Items**
 - Striping on 17th Avenue – Revisit request to remove double yellow lines.
 - Revisit request to close the east end of Harold Street in Westmoreland.
5. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**