

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 14, 2025 SMILE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

1. **Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Scott Kelly, Transportation Committee Chair.** Three others in attendance; Judy Davis, Beth Kracum, and Grant Huling.

2. **13th Ave Pedestrian Crossings**

Judy asked if there'd been any communication from PBOT regarding the petition she presented last year requesting improved pedestrian improvements on SE 13th, particularly across 13th at Miller. None has been received. Scott will check with PBOT to see if there are any projects planned. The group discussed the existing striped crosswalks at most, if not all crossings from Bidwell to Spokane. Judy said some are faded and hardly visible. She will submit a request via SAFE@PortlandOregon.gov to re-stripe the crosswalks.

3. **Daylighting Intersections** – Scott presented a list of 13 possible intersections in our neighborhood that PBOT has identified that might be “Daylighted”. See <https://www.portland.gov/transportation/traffic-operations/vision-clearance> for a description of the program. Most will have new no-parking signs installed 20 feet from intersection crossing. The goal is to improve safety by increasing visibility at intersections, and to comply with state law. Scott will continue to discuss the proposed list with PBOT.

4. **17th Avenue Speeding and Pedestrian Crossings** – Beth would like to see a striped crosswalk across SE 17th at Sherrett. She noted that there are currently no striped crosswalks between Umatilla and Lynn, a gap of five blocks. She will submit a request through SAFE@PortlandOregon.gov. If this request doesn't get positive attention, Beth will bring the issue back to the committee. Scott will also ask PBOT to include intersection daylighting on 17th at Sherrett in their priority list.

5. **Committee Chair Transition** – With the transition of the committee chair from Grant to Scott, they discussed a list of issues the committee had identified in the last couple years, with a focus on any follow-up that needs to be made with PBOT, or monitoring.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.