



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Minutes

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN STREETCAR IMPLEMENTATION

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Friday, February 17, 2017

9:00 AM

City Hall, Room 301-B

1. Call to Order

The meeting convened at 9:03 AM

2. Roll Call

Ald. Coggs joined the meeting at 9:11 AM

Individuals also present:

John Duggan, The Concord Group

Mike Ethier, Kiewit

Present 7 - Korban, Bauman, Polenske, Gonda, McHenry, Coggs and Sirvanci

Excused 2 - Marcoux and Boehm

3. Project Status

John Duggan gave a presentation on the following items:

- Recent Activity

Reached 100% design for OMF and Phase 1 and progressing 100% Final Design for Lakefront

Project Meetings are being conducted and there is continued Utility Coordination

CM/GC team continues to develop

Ongoing Constructability reviews

Pre-Construction coordination meetings ongoing

- 90 Look Ahead

CM/GC to complete

Rail delivery to be scheduled, locations to be determined, goal is to minimize impacts

CM/GC to begin track construction

Footing and foundation work at OMF to begin

Continue Private and Public Utility Coordination and Design

Conducting Project Design, Utility and Vehicle Engineering Meetings

Finalize Lakefront Design Drawings

Kiewit engaged in meeting DBE/RPP goals and is coordinating with the City and

WRTP Big Step to achieve those goals

Operator RFP release imminent – to be published on DPW procurement Site and

Streetcar website
- Tentative Phase 1 Project Schedule
Final design to be complete in 1st quarter of 2017
Utility relocations be be complete by 3rd quarter of 2017
Construction to be complete by 2nd quarter of 2018
Testing to begin in 2018
Revenue service to begin 3rd quarter of 2018
Lakefront Line
Final design to be complete in 2nd quarter of 2017
Utility relocations be be complete by 1st quarter of 2018
Construction to be complete by 4th quarter of 2018
Testing to begin in 2019
Revenue service to begin 3rd quarter of 2019
- Budget Status
\$66.22 million spent through January 2017

Mike Ethier gave a presentation on the following construction process:

Advanced prep work that includes:

Drainage and utility work

Rail delivery scheduled for late March

OCS pole foundations will be drilled and installed

Guideway construction that includes:

Street excavation for track slab for guideway

Setting the track and pouring the concrete slab

Systems and roadway finishing that includes:

Installing poles and overhead wiring

Finishing roadway elements such as pavement marking, sidewalk, and traffic signals

The Maintenance Facility constructed in winter 2017/18

Track construction in April on St Paul and Broadway

Traffic control strategies during construction:

one lane of traffic will remain open in most areas

pedestrian access will be maintained

meeting with businesses and stakeholders along the construction routes

21% DBE

using local contractors

partnered with W RTP Big Step had a lot of interest at job fair

MATC class visiting site to view welding of the rail

4. Utility Coordination

Agreement legal language has been agreed to on behalf of all private telecoms.

Scope, schedule and budget to be negotiated on an Individual basis.

All streetcar related water work has been completed.

We Energies Phase 1 relocation work is nearing completion.

DPW has, and continues to, Employ a Support for Business Program for construction related work

5. Vehicle Procurement

John Duggan continued to present stating

Bi-weekly Vehicle Engineering Meetings are being conducted
Vehicle Final Design Review February 2017
Anticipated delivery of 1st Vehicle December 2017
Jeff Polenske stated he visited Brookeville last week to view vehicles and meeting with staff

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 AM
Molly Kuether-Steele
Staff Assistant

Items related to this meeting can be found in the following file:

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Communication relating to the activities and report of the Joint Committee on Downtown Streetcar Implementation.

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