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BUILD Partners Meeting, March 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. in Eastgate’s office, City Centre One Building, 100 East Federal Street, Suite 1000, Youngstown.

Present:
Kedar Bhide, City of Youngstown
Paul Homick, Mercy Health (by phone)
Jordan Karim, City of Youngstown
Jim Kinnick, Eastgate
Dominic Marchionda, YSU
Justin Mondok, Eastgate
Charlie Nelson, Nelson Development
Julius Oliver, City of Youngstown
Genna Petrolla, Eastgate
Lisa Pompeo, Eastgate
Chad Root, ODOT District 4 (by phone)
Patrick Smith, DriveOhio (by phone)
Ken Sympon, Eastgate
Stephen Zubyk, Eastgate

Welcome and Introductions
Jim Kinnick opened the meeting and introductions were made by those in attendance. He then recapped the last meeting.

Project Status
Jim Kinnick updated the group regarding the grant status with FHWA, and that Eastgate had a conference call with FHWA and ODOT. The process will continue to be discussed, and the group does not expect a delay with the anticipated groundbreaking of Spring 2020. Kedar Bhide discussed the scoping meeting which the City of Youngstown will be having with GPD, the chosen consultant for the design phase of the project.

Project Management
There was no discussion on project management at this time.

Subcommittee Reports
Autonomous Shuttles/DriveOhio Subcommittee – General Discussion
Ken Sympon reported that the subcommittee discussed a visit to Columbus to learn about their Smart Cities initiative to get more ideas on Vendor Day. The subcommittee will have a conference call on March 26, 2019 at 9:30 to discuss Vendor Day and site visits in more detail.
Streetscape/Technology Subcommittee
Justin Mondok provided an overview and update on the subcommittee discussion on the transit waiting areas along the 5th Avenue corridor, the Mahoning Avenue Bikeway design, and the wish list of ideas for the project area. There was extensive discussion on bike sharing options and other multimodal platforms.

Open Discussion
There was no open discussion at the meeting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.