

EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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MINUTES

BUILD Partners Meeting, April 18, 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
Dominic Marchionda, YSU (by phone)
Justin Mondok, Eastgate
Charlie Nelson, Nelson Development
Julius Oliver, City of Youngstown
Steve Rebillot, ODOT District 4 (by phone)
Patrick Smith, DriveOhio (by phone)
Cynthia Jones, DriveOhio (by phone)
Ken Sympson, Eastgate
Stephen Zubyk, Eastgate

Welcome and Introductions

Stephen Zubyk opened the meeting and introductions were made by those in attendance. He then recapped the last meeting.

Project Status

Stephen Zubyk updated the group regarding the grant status with FHWA, and that Eastgate is in the process of setting up a follow up 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. He also discussed the initial scoping meeting that was held with GPD the design consultant. Kedar Bhide updated the group that they expect an initial proposal from GPD in the coming days.

Subcommittee Reports

Autonomous Shuttles/DriveOhio Subcommittee – General Discussion

Ken Sympson reported that the subcommittee made a trip to visit with DriveOhio and Smart Columbus to discuss their shuttle implementation. He reported that a vendor day will not likely take place this summer, rather a Request for Information may be more productive at this time.

Open Discussion

Justin Mondok mentioned to the group that some discussion was held with Youngstown State University in regard to the anticipated wish list associated with the streetscape subcommittee. He mentioned the idea of sourcing out ideas from various departments at YSU or through the public. Julius Oliver commented on the importance of public involvement and wants to assure the project is being discussed with the public at various times in the process.

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