

EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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MINUTES

BUILD Partners Meeting, May 16, 2019 at
8:00 a.m. in Eastgate's office, City Centre
One Building, 100 East Federal Street, Suite
1000, Youngstown.

Present:

Charles Shasho, City of Youngstown
Dominic Marchionda, YSU
Justin Mondok, Eastgate
Charlie Nelson, Nelson Development
Dean Harris, WRTA
Chris Surma, ODOT District 4 (by phone)
Stephen Zubyk, Eastgate
Lisa Pompeo, Eastgate
Jim Kinnick, Eastgate (by phone)
Mike Hripko, YSU (by phone)

Welcome and Introductions

Stephen Zubyk opened the meeting and introductions were made by those in attendance.

Project Status

Stephen Zubyk updated the group regarding the grant status with FHWA, and that Eastgate is continuing discussions with FHWA regarding the completion of the grant agreement. 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 scoping discussions that have been ongoing with GPD. He explained that GPD is expected to be under contract prior to June when ODOT closes their programs for funding.

Subcommittee Reports

Autonomous Shuttles/DriveOhio Subcommittee – General Discussion

Stephen Zubyk gave a quick update in regard to the implementation of the autonomous shuttles. He explained that during the previously discussed call with FHWA, it was understood that the shuttles would be implemented at a later date, not in conjunction with the award of the entire project.

Streetscape / Technology Subcommittee - Meeting on 5/24/2019

Justin Mondok mentioned to the group that a meeting will take place on 5/24/2019 at 9:00am to discuss parking on downtown streets, wish list components related to the project, and a few other topics.

Open Discussion

Jim Kinnick explained to the committee that he was presently at a Smart Cities event and would share some advanced technologies he learned about at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.