



Trustee Monohon reviewed a slide presentation about SEMCOG. There is sidewalk funding, and other funding that we should work with SEMCOG to obtain. Slides are attached below.

## Waterford Board Work Session Discussion

Funding Options  
10 May 2021

### SEMCOG Funding

- 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (2045 RTP)
  - SEMCOG Federal-Aid Committees (FAC) which has local (County) representatives
    - Charged with evaluating data and recommending projects
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
  - Improve the regional quality and reliability
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
  - Pedestrians and Bicyclists, Safe Routes to School (SRTS), Green Stormwater Infrastructure
  - Communities can apply to both SEMCOG and MDOT, 3 times per year (Next is July & Nov)
  - SEMCOG's Regional Review Committee decides projects
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ)
  - Federally Funded Program: improving air quality and relieving congestion

### Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Multi-year projects/Programs
  - Reviewed 3 times per year
- Major Improvements
  - Bridge Replacements
  - Reconstruction
- Environmental
- Traffic Safety
  - Capacity Improvements

# Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

## 1. Facilities for Pedestrians and Bicyclists

- Shared-use paths and on-road and off-road bicycle facilities;
- Amenities that increase usability and safety of bicycle and pedestrian facilities;
- Pedestrian safety improvements, including streetscape that accomplish multiple goals, including traffic calming, improved accessibility, water quality improvements, etc.
- Sidewalk projects that provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults, and disabled persons to access core services and daily needs.

## 2. Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

- Infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects that substantially improve the ability of K-8 students to walk or bicycle to school

## 3. Green Stormwater Infrastructure

- Transportation-related environmental mitigation projects that reduce environmental impacts of roadway runoff and improve water quality

## Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ)

- Improve transit service;
  - Transit Operating (3yr Limit)
  - Marketing
  - Bus purchases (New or Replacements)
  - Transit Facilities
- Improve traffic flow;
  - Traffic Signal Optimization
  - Courtesy Patrols
  - Dedicated Center Left Turn, or Right Turn Lanes
  - Intersection Improvements
- Support ride sharing;
  - Carpool/Vanpool
- Create new bicycle and pedestrian facilities for commuters.
  - That are not sole recreational

## Next steps Brainstorming

- Projects
  - Shovel ready
  - Near term (1-2 yrs)
  - Long term (5 yrs)
- What and why
  - Fit the project to the guidelines
  - Other alternative funding
- SEMCOG
  - Review for funding
  - Schedule informational meeting

Trustee Monohon will check with SEMCOG for their availability to have an informational meeting. He asked everyone to send him ideas.

Clerk Markee will contact Gary Dovre regarding the next steps for the marijuana applications.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

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Kim Markee, Clerk

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Gary Wall, Supervisor