PBAC Sub-Committee on Accommodating Ped/Cyclists in Active Work Zones

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Ideas and questions for enhancing cyclist and pedestrian safety in work zones.

1. **Contractor Resources**

   The City’s Guiding Principles and Procedures (GPP) document is a good resource for contractors. The City of Raleigh just released a similar document which may offer additional ideas for enhancing the GPP.

   *Making Great Strides A guide to accommodating pedestrians in active work zones*

   Question: *Are contractors made aware of the GPP when they are acquiring permits?*

2. **Link to Construction Permits**

   According to the GPP, a permit or permission to work on the public way is required whenever construction activities occur in the public ROW.

   Questions: *Is the permit contingent upon meeting bicycle and pedestrian access policies?*

   *Does the contractor provide an illustrated Temporary Traffic Control Plan that the City can review prior to issuing the permit? If not, would this requirement help?*

   *Are there penalties for not complying with the Temporary Traffic Control Plan?*

3. **Checklist for Contractors**

   In addition to the GPP, contractors might benefit from having a simple checklist to use. This checklist developed by US Federal Highway Administration could be a useful resource.

   *Accommodating Pedestrians in Work Zones*

4. **Checklist for City Staff**

   In addition, City staff might benefit from a simple checklist for reviewing Temporary Traffic Control Plans if they do not currently use on. This checklist from the American Traffic Safety Services Association might be a useful checklist for this process.

   *Pedestrians Checklist and Considerations for Temporary Traffic Control Zones*

5. **Education and Awareness**

   The City is planning on having a *Construction & Right of Way Activities Map* available online. There may be opportunities to use this map to promote public awareness of work zones impacting ped/cyclists so users can adjust routes.

   Questions: *Are there other ways to promote public awareness of current work zones impacting ped/cyclists infrastructure?*

   *Would the Complete Streets committee be a good way to enhance in-house awareness of policies and procedures for accommodating pedestrians and cyclists during construction? How might we facilitate that?*

   *Is there need for training resources?* This Taking Proper Care of Pedestrians in Work Zones *webinar* might be use.