



Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee	Connectivity
Facilitator	Molly Scarbrough
Date	April 21, 2025
Time	10am - 12pm
Location	Webb Building, Room 4G2

Attendees:

Councilmember Chris Hinds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Paul Kashmann	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Council member Darrell Watson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Makisha Booth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brad Dodson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jill Locantore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve McCarthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rodney Milton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael Sapp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ale Spray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

City/Council Staff:

Jennifer Bartlett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Evan Dreyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emily Glockner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nathan Pope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Molly Scarbrough	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ryan Hautzinger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deborah Turner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Curt Upton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Claire Kelly (Kashmann)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christine Adams (Hinds)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dwight Clark (Watson)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Agenda Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement and Labor Acknowledgement
2. Welcome/Introductions
3. Resources on [Vibrant Bond Webpage](#)
4. Discuss Shared Definition of Equity
 - a. Subcommittee agreed to use the Mission and Vision from the Office of Social Equity and Innovation and capital equity evaluation questions used by the Department of Finance as guidance for equity evaluation of projects. This will be posted on the Subcommittee webpage.
5. Review and Discuss Tranche A Project Lists
 - a. Individual pulse check tiering
 - i. The facilitator provided a summary of 6 responses to the Tranche A pulse check survey as a starting point for Subcommittee discussions.
 - b. Questions/clarification requests for staff
 - i. Department of Transportation & Infrastructure and Department of Finance staff answered Subcommittee questions about the Tranche A projects. Additional project clarifications will be provided to the Subcommittee at the next meeting.
 - c. Discussion:
 - i. The Subcommittee discussed initial tiering for Tranche A projects. For some projects they requested additional information from staff to inform their tiering:
 - Citywide programs: Request for city prioritization criteria and current top projects for the Tranche A citywide programs (Pedestrian Crossings, Traffic Signals, Bike Corral Buildout, Traffic Calming Program), and for any citywide programs in upcoming Tranches. The subcommittee noted that they will discuss at a future meeting whether they recommend additional criteria to be used for Vibrant bond project selection within the citywide programs. The Traffic Calming Program is new and does not yet have established city criteria. Staff is asked to suggest criteria that could be used to prioritize projects for Vibrant bond implementation (e.g. proximity to Tier 1 Schools from the Safe Routes to Schools plan, proximity to planned BRT corridors, etc.)
 - Request for phasing or scaling recommendations for 13th Ave. and 14th Ave. improvements and whether there are synergies for those two projects to be implemented together.
 - GES Connections/National Western projects: Request for clarification on the campus vision, how the different proposed Vibrant bond projects work together, phasing or sequencing needs across the projects, and whether the projects need to be considered together as a bundle or if they can be considered separately. The Subcommittee would like staff to also discuss other

National Western projects that are being considered in other subcommittees.

- 1st and University: Request for DOTI to consider including other nearby intersections, such as improvements to the intersections further south on University (with Cherry Creek North and Cherry Creek South) and west on 1st Ave (improving safety of bike path along 1st Ave from Downing to University). Request for staff to consider together other nearby projects that will be included in future Tranches for the subcommittee in addition to planned improvements from nearby development.
- ii. The Subcommittee has identified the following preliminary tiering for Tranche A projects, noting that tiering may change as more information is provided about the project and after review of other Tranches of projects.
 - Tier 1:
 - Pedestrian Crossing Program
 - W Alameda Multimodal Improvements
 - Evans Ave Corridor Reconstruction
 - GES Connections Marion Underpass
 - 21st St/5280 Node
 - Mississippi over South Platte Bridge Replacement
 - 13th Ave Safety Improvements
 - 38th Ave Major Multimodal
 - Broadway (North Segment) Multimodal and Bikeway
 - 14th Ave Safety Improvements
 - Traffic Calming Program
 - Bike and Corral Build Out
 - Tier 2:
 - Sante Fe Streetscape and Multimodal Safety Improvements
 - Lincoln St and 6th Ave Bridge Replacement
 - Traffic Signals Program
 - South Broadway Multimodal
 - 16th Ave Multimodal Improvements
 - 1st & Steele Intersection Improvements
 - Quebec St over Airlawn Bridge
 - Stout 2 Way Conversion¹
 - GES Infrastructure 49th and Brighton²
 - 1st and University²
 - GES National Western Drive South²
 - Tier 3:
 - Larimer Car-Free Street
 - Glenarm Greenway
 - Smith Rd Extension
 - Lowry Blvd Traffic Calming¹.

- ¹ Potentially reconsider at later time, after additional tranches are provided
 - ² Reconsider after receiving more information about project context
6. Next Meeting: Monday, April 28, 10:00am-12:00pm; Webb building, Room 4H2
- a. Tranche B is currently scheduled to be provided at the April 28 meeting but may be able to be sent to the Subcommittee sooner. The Subcommittee will be asked to complete a pulse-check survey for initial Tranche B project tiering.

Action Items:

1. DOTI and NWCO staff to provide project clarification requests as listed in the Discussion section notes above.
2. Facilitator to add Denver Moves Transit, Denver Moves Bikes, and DME Delivers links to the Connectivity Subcommittee Resources document on the Vibrant Bond webpage.
3. Facilitator to add shared definition of equity for evaluation of projects to Connectivity Subcommittee webpage.