

## Westside Association Meeting Minutes-Feb 3-2011

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @12:00

Approval of Dec minutes- Gary/Rick moved and passed/ January minutes Mike/Gary- moved and passed

Treasurer's Report-

- Balance 01/31/11- \$5233.30
- Payment of speaker lunches for \$18.90
- Dues will go out in the next two weeks

Chamber Report:

- University did survey of area manufacturers- most projecting sales growth and demand
- Chamber economic survey for 2010 not too bad
  - Meeting expectations
  - Expecting better for 2011 with growth and hiring
- Events
  - Economic breakfast Feb. 10
  - Annual legislative meeting at paper valley Feb. 21
  - Feb 23- business day in Madison
  - Business after hours Feb 17 at FVTC on Poberezny Rd
- New partnership with Affinity- corporate care for certain health care
- China trip planned for the fall

New Business

- Westside Annual meeting Feb. 10 at 7:30 at LaSures
  - Speakers: Mark Rohloff and Mark Harris
  - Sean Fitzgerald will be the moderator

Guest Speakers: Tom Buchholz- Wisconsin Department of Transportation

- 2010 Construction Review
  - completed Witzel overpass with Washburn Street reconstruction
  - completed 20<sup>th</sup> Ave overpass
  - completed Snell Rd overpass
  - completed Lake Butte des Morts Drive overpass
  - completed roundabout at US 45/Fernau/lake Buttedes Morts Drive
  - completed southbound widening from WI26 to Witzel Ave
  - completed northbound widening from US 45 to Breezewood Lane
  - completed US 41/76 Interchange ramps
  - completed placing temporary poles and cameras
  - completed traffic signals on WI26
  - completed paving of Green Valley Rd and Dixie rd to allow for truck traffic
  - Placed changeable message boards for 2011 project
    - Will help provide real time information for motorists
- 2011 construction Preview
  - 9<sup>th</sup> interchange
    - will begin Feb28/March 1- interchange will close
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave structure open to traffic by July 16- able to east/west across highway
    - northbound exit ramp and on ramp to open by July 16
    - incentives for finishing early
      - \$15,000.00 per day if finished before July 16
      - contractors planning for 10 days early
    - southbound exit ramp and on ramp to open Nov 4-2011
    - completion of entire project by Nov 4—2011
  - US 41 mainline- WI 26 to Witzel Ave
    - Same timeframe as 9<sup>th</sup> Ave
    - Begins March 1
    - Complete northbound roadway in July 16
    - Switch all traffic to northbound roadway in July
    - Complete southbound roadway by Nov 4

- US41/45 interchange
  - Closes April 4
  - US 45 detoured to WI 76 to US10
  - US 45 open across US41 November 8
  - US 41MB to US 45NB ramp opens June 29-2012- free flow flyover
- Breezewood Lane interchange
  - Closes march 28
  - Completion Oct 8-2011
- US 41 mainline paving= US 45 to Breezewood
  - US41/76 interchange remains open during construction
  - Construct southbound in 2011
  - Construct northbound in 2012
  - Completion May 23-2013
- US 41/21 interchange- Lake Butte des Morts crossing
  - Let for bid July 13-2011
  - Lake Butte des Morts bridges to begin late Aug/Sept 2011- work through the winter
  - US 41/21 northbound exit /entrance ramps lose for 21 calendars days after Labor Day 2011
  - Interchange closure begins Mid March 2012
  - Roundabouts at 21/Washburn and 21/Koeller complete June 2012
  - 41/21 interchange open mid Nov 2012
- US 41 traffic management
  - Maintain two lanes NB and SB during construction
  - Night time lane closures on US 41
  - 55 mph speed limit
  - ongoing coordination with public- US 41 website
  - Freeway service team-contracted with a private firm to do service call for cars that are stuck on the highways
- Lake Butte des Morts Crossing
  - On Northend
    - Outlook points
    - History of Lake butte des Morts
    - Indian history
  - On south end
    - Images of Oshkosh history

Meeting adjourned at 1PM