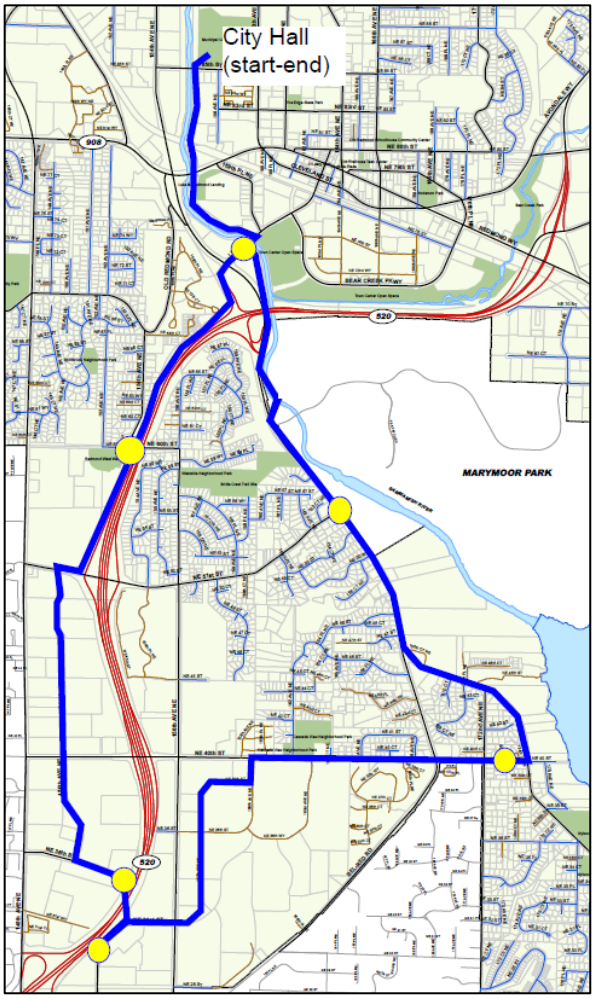
MEETING NOTES
Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee
June 13, 2011 6:30 PM City Hall Trestle Room

ATTENDEES:

Arnie Tomac, Glenn and Bertha Eades, Heidi Angel, Evan Morris, Bob Berg, Cindy Jayne

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Projects for 2011-2012 Sidewalk & Bicycle Improvement Program:** City staff presented the projects proposed to be included in the 2011-2012 Sidewalk and Bicycle Improvement Program. One project presented was improving the pedestrian and bicycle crossings at NE 51st St and W Lake Sammamish Pkwy. This was the only project that resulted in significant discussion. The issues are improving convenience in order to decrease southbound wrong-way riding on W Lake Sammamish Pkwy and also to improve access and maintain safe crossings for active transportation users. The Committee suggested additional signage and adding another crosswalk on the south side of the intersection. The Committee also agreed that continuous green t-intersections are not the friendliest intersections for active transportation users.
2. **2011 Bicycle Channelization Projects:** City staff also presented the proposed channelization projects that will install bicycle detector markings and shared lane markings at various locations around Redmond in 2011. These are intended to make the street system more useable for cyclists. There was also a discussion about who should be riding in the street and who should be riding on the sidewalk and how best to educate and differentiate between these two groups.
3. **Feet First Agenda:** City staff presented the invitation by Feet First to join their Feet First Agenda in order to recognize Redmond as a leader in promoting walking as an everyday form of transportation which connects people, places and other forms of transportation. The Committee was strongly supportive of the City joining this effort and would like to provide a letter of support when this is submitted for action to the City Council. Cindy Jayne also mentioned Sustainable Redmond may be interested in submitting a letter of support.
4. **July Field Trip Location:** The Committee discussed the route for the July field trip. The date is yet to be determined but the route is generally shown below in blue. Spots suggested for discussion are also included in yellow.



5. **Updates:**
    a. Transportation Master Plan Update – Staff mentioned that the concept of creating a "comfortable" bicycling environment and creating a "quality" pedestrian environment are two ideas that the update TMP will be built around. **PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TMP COMMUNITY MEETING ON JULY 21. THIS WILL BE A FUN AND INTERESTING EVENT TO GATHER COMMUNITY INPUT ON THE TMP UPDATE!**
    b. Report out on PBAC/Redmond "Road 1" Effective Cycling Class
    c. Project Updates – None.
6. **Other Business:** Please bring any additional pedestrian and bicycle issues to share and discuss.
    a. There was a question about having Cascade Bicycle Club and Feet First participate in Derby Days. It sounds like they will both be involved in this year's event.

Next meeting date will be determined soon.