



# STAKEHOLDER TASK FORCE & TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Developing Recommendations**  
**May 10, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

## Objectives:

- Share results from March and April engagement activities
- Introduce and refine preliminary recommendations by mode
- Consider additional programmatic and policy supports
- Review upcoming activities and key next steps

## Agenda:

Time	Item	Leads
10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions, and Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome from host location</li> <li>▪ Review meeting objectives and agenda</li> <li>▪ Introduce STF, TAC, and project team</li> <li>▪ Share highlights of recent activities</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Questions: Do you have questions about the work underway? Is there anything else you hope to cover today? Do you have any updates relevant to our work?</i></p>	<p>Tanisha Hall, Fairpointe Planning  Marty Sewell, NDOT  Jennifer Wieland, Nelson\Nygaard</p>
10:15 a.m.	<p><b>Community and Stakeholder Feedback</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review themes from and results of March and April public engagement activities</li> <li>▪ Share additional perspectives of STF/TAC members</li> <li>▪ Describe how public and stakeholder input has shaped draft recommendations</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Questions: Do these themes match what you've heard from your constituents and colleagues? Is there anything that surprised you? What would you like to add?</i></p>	<p>Tanisha Hall, Fairpointe Planning  Jennifer Wieland, NN</p>



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10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Developing Draft Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce draft recommendations for traffic management and operations, transit, active transportation, and priority loading areas</li> <li>Work in small groups to review each mode and identify “must have” revisions</li> <li>Discuss key areas of overlap and possible tradeoffs</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Questions: What changes would you suggest to the draft recommendations? Do these recommendations reflect the feedback received and address the right challenges?</i></p>	Jennifer Wieland, NN Iain Banks, NN
11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Bringing It All Together</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review how preliminary recommendations combine into a draft action plan</li> <li>Brainstorm additional program and policy supports that should be included in the draft plan</li> <li>Discuss considerations for phasing and funding</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Questions: How do the recommendations work together? What programs and policies would you like to see included in Connect Downtown?</i></p>	Jennifer Wieland, NN Iain Banks, NN
11:50 a.m.	<p><b>Next Steps for Connect Downtown</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe next steps for technical evaluation and public review of recommendations</li> <li>Confirm final points of engagement for STF/TAC</li> <li>Identify action items and next steps</li> </ul> <p><i>Key Questions: Are the next steps clear? What additional information would help you review the draft action plan?</i></p>	Tanisha Hall, FP Jennifer Wieland, NN

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