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RTCA and CLT MEETING NOTES

DATE: April 29, 2025

WHERE: Videoconference

TIME BEGUN: 10:00 a.m.

PURPOSE: Ongoing development of Story Map

PRESENT: Renee Eddy Harvey, RTCA, Kristen Pace, RTCA, Savannah Thomas, RTCA, Janette Cadieux, CLT

DISCUSSION:

Update on Charette: Contact from Ben White received this morning. Most likely to be in June at this point for accommodation of DOT timing and planning. He did speak about funding cycles. JC hopes to be able to attend but she is gone for 2½ weeks in June.

Pitch Deck: B. Lexmond sent two final tweaks. We will accept slide 8 changes but pass on slide 9 proposed change. REH will post the finalized version and then we are really, really done.

Story Map:

- ST led discussion sharing her screen of the Story Map.
- Kenaitze Tribe has not responded to an initial email yet. JC will send a follow-up email.
- JC ask Jonathan Tymick if junction is planned for MP 55+?
- ST has updated text and she is waiting on photos and video from V Beltrami.
- An historic photo of the highway on the opening to Transportation Corridor could be effective.
- Capitalize "Indigenous People" in all references.
- Wetland/riparian zone map is very effective.
- Indigenous Peoples and Culture map: The feet look good and the K'beq site is good. Also good use of their logo.
- Do not capitalize "salmon" on this section.
- JC will use book on Kenai Peninsula mining to double check locations on mining map.
- On mining text, "Cooper Creek dam contributed to loss of King salmon..."
- "New immigrants followed waterways and Indigenous pathways to ..." Mona Painter may be able to assist on accuracy as well.
- Images are well placed on new alignment and animal crossing maps.

- JC will seek DOT permission to use overpass rendering and the underpass photo at MP 56.
- Connecting Recreation map looks good with color and highlight changes.
- See text and map on page that starts with the following text, "With this, it could be possible..." Trails different color than highway or rivers. Use the new color consistently on all maps where trails are included.
- On map indicate what it's connecting to, include boundary of CNF and KNWR.
- Campgrounds exist on both sides of highway at Cooper Creek, both west of creek. No campground north of the new alignment. There are cabins on Res Pass Trail if you can use that kind of image/marker.
- Full Circle Map: Video to slowly add layers of complexity to the map e.g. layer trails, archeological district, wetlands/riparian zones/feeder streams, etc.
- Also on Full Circle slide strike sentence, "We don't build a bridge..."
- ST will check to see if DS has updating photos for Multi-use Area section.
- Area trails different color than highway on Next Steps map
- JC didn't know to slide the divider on the Next Steps map moved. Add a little instructional note there.
- Click the far-right arrows to read more. Use the same verbiage as on earlier arrows.
- Suggested pins for the Areas of Concern will be utilized elsewhere because this is the ending and needs to remain cleaner.
- Include RTCA reference under Author: CLT
- KP: Sent screen shot via chat of references typically made about RTCA. ST saved and will add.
- Author: Cooper Landing Trails and Walkable Community Project
- Under Author please include reference to assistance provided by RTCA.

TASKS ASSIGNED:

ST:

- Follow up on edits as discussed today and elsewhere including the following...
- Find a better place to include examples of health benefits, etc.
- Include RTCA assistance under author.
- Make addition under author: "and Walkable Community Project" see above. Use CLT logo.
- Follow-up with Vince Beltrami regarding photos and video needed.
- Review photos from DS and see if there are any new ones to include.

JC:

- Follow up with Kenaitze Tribe via email.
- Ask for permission for using renderings and photo from DOT. 4/30/25 with JT
- Ask Jonathan Tymick if west junction of new alignment and old highway will be closer to MP 55 as appears in online maps or after MP 56 as earlier indicated? 4/30/25 with SC
- Continue to assist with text editing.
- Double check mining book to verify locations on map. Let ST know. 4/30/25 need ask Mona. Sent ST what I found in the book, by Mary J. Barry.

REH:

- Continue to assist with text editing.
- Repost the new “finalize” Pitch Deck with change to slide 8 but not 9.

KP:

- Continue to assist with text editing.
- Ensure ST has the correct logo and verbiage for reference to assistance given.

TIME ENDED: 11:05 a.m.