Date of meeting: No specific meeting

Name of Committee: Corridor Planning

Chair: Brad Hinkfuss (reporting)

Members: Note that this committee does not officially exist at this point. Brad Hinkfuss agreed to gather more information on the possibilities of forming such a group drawing on the membership of the P&D and Transportation Committees, amongst others.

Purpose (goal) of Committee: To consider the formation of a ‘corridor planning’ ad hoc committee to address the street reconstructions scheduled for the SASY neighborhood in the next 5-10 years.

Action items:

Specific issue(s) to report: The City of Madison has changed the official date for a number of the street reconstructions that will occur on the Winnebago/Atwood transportation corridor. Most notably, the reconstruction of Winnebago St and Shencks Corners has been moved from 2013 to 2015. There are many possible implications for a longer planning timeframe. Related but separate from SASY considerations is the tentative formation of a ‘Working Group’ of residents and professionals from the SASY neighborhood to address the street reconstruction issues. Bill White and Anne Walker attended the September SASY Council meeting and spoke about the possibility of their preliminary ideas for the formation of the group. They are proceeding with the idea of forming this ‘Working Group’ but there has been no meeting as of yet. Bill White requested a meeting with City Engineering staff and asked Anne White and Brad Hinkfuss to attend. In the meeting, city staff confirmed the rescheduled dates for reconstruction and spoke in broad terms about their approach and priorities with these projects.

Recommendation(s): Keep in touch with Bill and Anne to make sure that the ‘Working Group’ doesn’t become an entity completely separate from the SASY Council and larger neighborhood. This inchoate group should not be viewed with suspicion, but quite possibly as the building blocks of a strong planning process.

Next meeting: TBD