



May 2023 RAISE Update

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- City staff worked with SCAPE team to plan and prepare for May 31st public engagement sessions. The sessions were held open house style. SCAPE team provided an aerial map and encouraged participants to provide comments on the map about what they didn't like about the corridor currently, and what they would like to see in the future. There were also drawing boards provided for attendees to prioritize the most meaningful components of the project.
- On May 31, SCAPE team and City held public engagement session to collect ideas and feedback about the Main Street project. The SCAPE team met with the City's Main Street advisory committee about the project at 3:00, and then held a session that was open to the public from 4:00-7:30. Over 100 people attended the session.
- Also on May 31st, the SCAPE team held a meeting with the local arts community to brainstorm and discuss public art opportunities with the Main Street project.
- RAISE project team reviewed draft social media, images and posts for multimedia postings drafted by Michael Baker team.
- RAISE team also reviewed and provided feedback to the Michael Baker team about the draft project survey, publicly distributed later in the month of May.
- <https://tinyurl.com/279vjwnk> - Link to Public Survey
- Michael Baker team completed topographic maps for the RAISE project sites and submitted project maps to RAISE team and Federal Transit Administration staff.
- RAISE project partners worked with Michael Baker team on the scheduling of Pop Up Event #1 that was held at the Cambria County Library on May 23 from 12:30-6:00. The event was scheduled around existing library events in order to capture input from senior citizens, families and other library patrons. City staff attended the event.
- City staff worked with RAISE project team to create and activate a page on the City's website dedicated exclusively to providing updates on the RAISE and Main Street projects.
- City received, reviewed, and paid invoices from Michael Baker for Section 106 and NEPA work. Invoices for this work are shared equally between the project partners.
- City staff coordinated with CamTran and a private property owner to conduct survey work at the CamTran transit center. Surveyor completed work and set pins on May 30th. City staff and CamTran met with the surveyor on site during the pin setting.
- City staff scheduled a project update meeting with Federal Transit Administration staff and Michael Baker team for June 1st.

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