



# TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MINUTES

### Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CT  
 456 Fulton St, Suite 420  
 Peoria, IL 61602

#### 1) Call to Order

Chairperson Kinga Krider called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

#### 2) Roll Call

Member	Present	Absent	Member	Present	Absent
<b>Amy McLaren</b> , Peoria County	X		<b>Dustin Sutton*</b> Peoria Heights		X
<b>Jeff Gilles</b> , Peoria County		X	<b>Dennis Carr</b> City of Washington	X	
<b>Mark Gilles*</b> Peoria County		X	<b>Jon Oliphant*</b> City of Washington	X	
<b>Paul Augspurger</b> Tazewell County	X		<b>Patrick Meyer</b> Village of Bartonville		X
<b>Dan Parr</b> Tazewell County		X	<b>Terrisa Worsfold</b> IDOT-D4		X
<b>Conrad Moore</b> Woodford County	X		<b>Karen Dvorsky*</b> IDOT-D4		X
<b>Andrea Klopfenstein</b> City of Peoria		X	<b>Kinga Krider</b> City of West Peoria	X	
<b>Paola Mendez</b> City of Peoria	X		<b>Charles Hess*</b> City of West Peoria		X
<b>Sie Maroon</b> City of Peoria	X		<b>Craig Loudermilk</b> Village of Morton	X	
<b>Cindy Loos*</b> City of Peoria	X		<b>David Horton</b> City of Chillicothe		X
<b>Josie Esker</b> City of Pekin		X	<b>Terry Keogel</b> Village of Creve Coeur		X
<b>Dean Schneider*</b> City of Pekin		X	<b>Kofi Kisseh</b> CityLink		X
<b>Ric Semonski</b> City of East Peoria	X		<b>ShamRA Robinson*</b> CityLink		X
<b>Ty Livingston*</b> City of East Peoria	X		<b>Eric Miller</b> TCRPC	X	
<b>Chris Chandler</b> Village of Peoria Heights		X	<b>Rich Brecklin</b> Village of Germantown Hills		X
<b>Wayne Aldrich*</b> Village of Peoria Heights		X	<b>Gene Olson</b> , Ex-officio MAAP		X

Also in attendance: Doug DeLille, IDOT

Staff: Michael Bruner, Reema Abi-Akar, Debbi La Rue, Ray Lees, Else Hayes, Isaiah Hageman, Logan Chapman, and Lori Reynolds.

Virtual attendee: Betsy Tracey, FHWA

### **3) Public Comment**

None

### **4) Approval of Meeting Minutes, August 24 2024**

Ric Semonski moved to approve the August 24, 2024, meeting minutes and Conrad Moore seconded. Doug DeLille made a comment that there were errors in the IDOT update. It should read 'safety targets' and 'TCRPC has six months to adopt or set their own.'

Motion carried.

### **5) Recommend to Commission Transportation Improvement Program Amendments**

Amy McLaren moved to approve recommendation for TIP Amendment, Conrad Moore seconded.

Michael Bruner presented the following:

- a) Project PC-25-01 Maxwell & Middle Road
  - Reconstruction of Maxwell Road and Middle Road with new storm sewer, pavement, curb and gutter, and pedestrian accommodations.
  - Maxwell Rd from Fauber Ln to Middle Rd &
  - Middle Rd from Maxwell Rd to 680' west of Dirksen Parkway
  - The amendment is updating the funding amount with the latest construction estimates.

Motion carried.

### **6) Recommend to Commission Adoption and Support of IDOT's FY25 Safety Performance Targets**

Craig Loudermilk motioned to approve recommendation to Adopt and Support IDOT's FY25 Safety Performance Targets

Michael Bruner presented the following:

- a) The Federal transportation legislation mandates the use of performance measures to better assess federal transportation investments' progress towards achieving national transportation goals.
- b) The performance-based planning requires State DOTs and MPOs to set specific targets and report progress in related transportation documents.
- c) Performance Measures
  - Highway Safety,
  - Pavement & Bridge Condition,
  - System Performance,
  - Transit Asset Conditions, and
  - Transit Safety.

- d) IDOT set their Safety Performance Measure in August as part of their submission of the Highway Safety Improvement Plan Annual Report to the FHWA.
- e) MPOs must decide to either support the State DOT targets or develop their own within 180 days or February 2023.
- f) It's important to note that FHWA does not directly assess MPO progress toward meeting safety targets and only determines whether the State DOT has met or made significant progress towards the target.
- g) IDOT Safety Performance Targets
  - IDOT's 2025 Safety Targets were calculated using the 5-year annual rolling average from the 2019-2023 crash data.
    - Fatalities – 2% annual reduction
    - Rate of Fatalities – 2% annual reduction
    - Serious Injuries – Linear regression
    - Rate of Serious Injuries – Linear regression
    - Non-motorized Fatalities – 2% annual reduction
    - Non-motorized Serious Injuries – Linear regression
  - MPO Safety Data Summary
    - The attached memo includes a table and graph showing fatalities and serious injuries in our metropolitan planning area.

Motion carried.

## **7) 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan**

Michael Bruner presented the following:

### **a) 1<sup>st</sup> Open House Debrief**

- Held August 27th at the Peoria Heights Public Library
- A total of 26 people signed in; however, staff is estimating a higher number
- The main themes of the open house were
  - Connectivity of bike/ped infrastructure;
  - Road maintenance; and
  - Transit improvements
- Money Game top two winners
  - Road maintenance - \$1,900
  - Passenger Rail - \$1,500
- Issues/ Concerns Identified
  - Chillicothe viaduct
  - Crossing major roadways
  - Disconnected sidewalks and bike/ped infrastructure

- Intersection improvements along War Memorial Drive
- N. University Road repair
- Traffic and congestion along IL-40/Knoxville

**b) Reminder - Open House from 4-6 p.m. at Fondulac District Library**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> LRTP Open House is tonight at the Fondulac District Library from 4-6 pm
- Hope to see you there!

**c) Interactive Review & Input Activity**

Reema Abi-Akar presented the following:

- The Long-Range Transportation Plan identifies transportation gaps and challenges and provides policy guidance, along with action steps, on how to best invest in the region's transportation system.
- As such it is important to understand how we are doing and what your all are getting out of the process.
- Short interactive survey for this meeting's attendees to anonymously give feedback on this MPO's process.
- Feedback received will be incorporated in our LRTP process.

**8) Updates**

**a) Combined Call for Projects**

Reema Abi-Akar presented the following:

- Staff has finalized the sorting through the applications and making packets for the Selection Committee to utilize for the review process
- Staff will be scheduling meetings with the established review Committee to split the reviewers into four groups of 2/3 reviewers
  - 5310 (HSTP Urban Subcommittee)
  - Preservation
  - Reconstruction/New Construction
  - Enhancement
- Each group will be tasked in reviewing 6 to 7 applications and providing funding recommendations
- The Selection Subcommittee is comprised of
  - HSTP Urban Subcommittee
  - Bartonville/Limestone Township
  - Chillicothe
  - Germantown Hills

- West Peoria
- Woodford County

**9) Updates**

- a) IDOT –
  - Local Roads – none
  - Central Office - none
- b) FHWA – none

**10) Other**

- a) Next meeting scheduled for October 16, 2024.
- b) Debbi La Rue stated that the team has almost completed the regional prioritization and will be scheduling time with municipalities in October, so watch your inboxes.

**11) Adjournment**

Conrad Moore motioned for adjournment, and Sie Maroon seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Submitted by:  
Eric Miller, Executive Director

Recorded by:  
Michael Bruner

Transcribed by:  
Lori Reynolds