



# TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MINUTES

### Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CT  
 456 Fulton St, Suite 402  
 Peoria, IL 61602

#### 1. Call to Order

Chairperson Kinga Krider called the meeting to order at 9:05 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	v	
<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-04		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>Vacant*</b> City of Peoria			<b>Vacant</b> Village of Morton		
<b>Cindy Loos*</b> City of Peoria	x		<b>David Horton</b> City of Chillicothe		x
<b>VACANT*</b> City of Peoria			<b>Terry Keogel</b> Village of Creve Coeur		x
<b>Josie Esker</b> City of Pekin		x	<b>Vacant</b> CityLink		
<b>Dean Schneider*</b> , City of Pekin		x	<b>ShamRA Robinson*</b> CityLink	x	
<b>Ric Semonski</b> City of East Peoria		x	<b>Vacant*</b> CityLink		
<b>Ty Livingston*</b> City of East Peoria	x		<b>Gene Olson</b> MAAP		x
<b>Chris Chandler</b> Village of Peoria Heights		x	<b>Eric Miller</b> TCRPC	x	
<b>Wayne Aldrich*</b> Village of Peoria Heights		x	<b>Rich Brecklin</b> Village of Germantown Hills	x	

Staff: Michael Bruner, Reema Abi-Akar, Debbi La Rue, Ray Lees, Ian Chenoweth, Else Hayes, Gabriel Guevara, Isaiah Hageman, and Logan Chapman.

Virtual attendees: Brandon Geber, IDOT.

### **3. Public Comment**

None

### **4. Approval of Minutes, May 15, 2024, Meeting**

Ty Livingston moved to approve the May 15, 2024, meeting minutes and Jeff Gilles seconded. Motion carried.

### **5. Public Meeting: FY 2025-28 Transportation Improvement Program**

<https://tricityrpc.org/draft-fy25-28-tip/>

Rich Brecklin moved to open the Public Meeting: FY 2025-28 Transportation Improvement Program and Jeff Gilles seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Bruner updated on the following:

- The TIP is currently in the 30-day comment period.
- This plan is annually updated and includes projects that are federally funded or regionally significant that are set for bid letting during FY25-28.
- Last month, TCRPC presented a draft list of projects that would be included in the TIP.
- Since last month, the only changes to the draft list were the addition of Peoria County's TIP amendment and the City of Washington's Safe Routes to School Award.
- During the comment period, TCRPC is taking edits to the list. The comment period ends July 25, 2024.
- After the comment period, the TIP will be sent to the Commission at their August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting for adoption.

Paola Mendez moved to close the public meeting, and Jeff Gilles seconded. Motion carried.

### **6. Overview of FY 2025 Special Transportation Studies Requests**

Michael Bruner presented on the following:

- This year, TCRPC received four applications for its FY 25 Special Transportation Studies Call for Projects.
- The total request submitted to staff was \$255,000, but Tri-County has programmed \$181,000 for special transportation planning projects.
- The Village of Bartonville applied to develop an Active Transportation Plan
- The City of East Peoria seeks funding to complete its inventory of stormwater, runoffs, outfalls, pipes, and inlets.
- The City of Peoria is seeking funding to update their 2016 Bicycle Master Plan.
- The Village of Peoria Heights applied to develop a parking study in their central business district.

**7. Formation of Special Transportation Studies Project Review Committee**

Michael Bruner asked the Technical Committee for three volunteers to assist in the review process for the FY 25 Special Transportation Studies Requests. After deliberation, the committee members that were selected to participate on the review committee are Amy McLaren, Kinga Krider, and Jon Oliphant.

**8. Updates:**

**a. IDOT**

- **Local Roads**
- **Central Office**

Brandon Geber updated the committee on the following:

- This will be his last Technical Committee meeting with TCRPC.
- Brandon will now be focusing more on statewide efforts and IDOT will be assigning a new person, Doug Delille, to attend the Tri-County meetings.

**b. FHWA**

No updates

**9. Other**

Eric Miller presented the following:

- Charging Infrastructure Grant:
  - The City of Peoria is reapplying for the grant that they did not originally receive funding for.
  - TCRPC is hoping to submit a smaller application for the entities that were left out of the city's application.
  - The two applications being submitted are not competing for the same pool of funds.

Michael noted that the Combined Call for Projects is due at the end of the week, on June 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Cindy Loos asked for a TIP list.

**10. Adjournment**

Jeff Gilles motioned for adjournment, and Sie Maroon seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller, Executive Director

Recorded by:

Michael Bruner, Senior Planner

Transcribed by:

Gabriel Guevara, Planner II