



# TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MINUTES

### Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, July 17, 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 9:02 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

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

Additional attendees: Doug DeLille, IDOT and Brandon Geber, IDOT.

#### 3) Public Comment

None

**4) Approval of Minutes, May 15, 2024, Meeting**

Rich Brecklin moved to approve the June 26, 2024, meeting minutes and Conrad Moore seconded. Motion carried.

**5) Recommend to Commission the FY 2025-28 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) <https://tricityrpc.org/draft-fy25-28-tip/>**

Ric Semonski moved to recommend to Commission the FY 2025-28 Transportation Improvement Program and Terry Keogel seconded.

Michael Bruner presents the following:

- The TIP is currently in the comment period.
- TCRCP has received comments from both CityLink and East Peoria.
- The comment period ends July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- If there are any edits or corrections that need to be made the Technical Committee can reach out to staff.

Motion carried.

**6) Recommend to Commission the FY 2025 Special Transportation Studies**

Conrad Moore moved to recommend to Commission the FY 2025 Special Transportation Studies and Paola Mendez seconded.

Michael Bruner presents the following:

- The Village of Bartonville, City of East Peoria, City of Peoria, and Village of Peoria Heights will receive FY 25 Special Transportation Studies funding.
- The review committee decided to reduce the budget for both Bartonville's and East Peoria's projects.
- Amy McLaren recused herself from reviewing Bartonville's application due to a potential conflict of interest.
- TCRPC might have additional funding available for an amount not to exceed \$50,000. Staff recommends awarding the City of East Peoria \$28,000 in funding with the caveat that more may be added, not to exceed \$50,000, if additional funding becomes available.

Brandon Geber asked if the City of Peoria's project will be done in house and Michael responded that it will be consultant led.

Motion carried.

**7) Tri-County Safety Action Plan Survey and Update**

Michael Bruner informed the Technical Committee that TCRPC has a safety survey available for people to take and needs the committee to either take the survey or help

push it out to the public. Staff will send out a compressed folder with advertisement material to the committee.

### **8) Combined Call for Projects Application Overview:**

Reema Abi-Akar informed the committee that WeCare and CountyLink are subsidiaries of the Greater Peoria Mass Transit District. They are also non-profits and are only applying for 5310 funding. All of the applicants that applied for the combined call for projects provided a 1.5 minute presentation on the description of their project. The list of applicants are as followed:

- CC- Pekin Ave Resurfacing
- EP-Centennial Reconstruction
- EP-Main & Mariners Way Intersection
- CL-Washington Transit Service
- MO-Main Street Resurfacing
- Pearl Transit Corp-Demand Response Service Expansion
- PEK-Broadway Street Reconstruction
- PEO-Pioneer Parkway Multi-Use Path
- PEO-Reservoir Blvd Reconstruction
- PC-Cameron Ln Resurfacing
- PC-Radnor Road Reconstruction
- PH-Glen Ave ADA Ramps
- TZ-Muller Road Reconstruction
- TZ-North Main St. Resurfacing
- W-Lakeshore Drive Extension
- W-Dallas Road Phase II Reconstruction
- W-N Main Street Resurfacing
- W-S Main Street Resurfacing
- WeCare-Paratransit

### **9) Updates**

#### **a) IDOT**

Brendon presented the following:

- State and Planning funds will be announced soon.
- 2023 Crash data will be available soon.

#### **b) FHWA**

- None

**10) Other**

Isaiah Hageman informed the committee about TCRPC's bike infrastructure survey and emerged the committee to take it and help push the survey throughout their communication channels.

Eric Miller informed the committee that if there is any interest in applying for the Charging Infrastructure Grant to inform staff.

**11) Adjournment**

Rich Brecklin motioned for adjournment, and Patrick Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller, Executive Director

Recorded by:

Michael Bruner, Senior Planner

Transcribed by:

Gabriel Guevara, Planner II