



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

EST. 1958

MINUTES

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CT
456 Fulton St, Suite 420
Peoria, IL 61602

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairperson Kinga Krider called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Member	Present	Absent	Member	Present	Absent
Amy McLaren Peoria County	X		Dustin Sutton* Peoria Heights		X
Jeff Gilles Peoria County	X		Dennis Carr City of Washington		X
Cale Thompson* Peoria County		X	Jon Oliphant* City of Washington		X
Paul Augspurger Tazewell County		X	Patrick Meyer Village of Bartonville	X	
Dan Parr Tazewell County	X		Dan Corp IDOT-D4	X	
Conrad Moore Woodford County	X		Karen Dvorsky* IDOT-D4		X
Andrea Klopfenstein City of Peoria		X	Kinga Krider City of West Peoria	X	
Paola Mendez City of Peoria		X	Charles Hess* City of West Peoria		X
Sie Maroon City of Peoria		X	Craig Loudermilk Village of Morton	X	
Cindy Loos* City of Peoria	X		David Horton City of Chillicothe	X	
Simon Grimm City of Pekin		X	LD Chaney Village of Creve Coeur	X	
Josh Wray* City of Pekin	V		Kofi Kisseh CityLink		X
Ty Livingston City of East Peoria	X		ShamRA Robinson* CityLink		X
Bret Tucker* City of East Peoria	X		Eric Miller TCRPC	X	
Mark Lee Village of Peoria Heights			Ann Doubet Village of Germantown Hills	X	
Wayne Aldrich* Village of Peoria Heights	X		Gene Olson , Ex-officio MAAP		X

V = Virtual

Also in attendance: Jacob Weck - IDOT

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

Virtual attendees: Josh Wray - Pekin, Michael Hudelson and Bob Innis – IDOT

3. Public Comment

None

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 21, 2025

Patrick Meyer moved to approve the May 21, 2025 meeting minutes, and Jeff Gilles seconded. Motion carried.

5. Motion to approve the new slate of Officers for a period of two years

Amy McLaren moved to approve the new slate of Officers for the next two years, and Cindy Loos seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6. Recommend to the Commission the Transportation Improvement Program Amendments.

Amy McLaren motioned to recommend to the Commission the approval of the Transportation Improvement Program Amendments. Conrad Moore seconded the motion.

a. Project S-25-10 Safety Improvements / Traffic Signal Modernization

Michael Bruner presented the following:

This is located in the City of Peoria at the intersection of US-150 (War Memorial Drive) and Willow Knolls Road. It involves traffic signal replacement and improvements, an eastbound turn lane extension, and a southbound turn lane addition.

This project was moved to the FY2026 Program. It is being updated to include a turn lane addition, with an increase of \$497,000 in HSIP funding. It is currently scheduled for the November 7, 2025 letting.

Motion carried.

7. Recommend to the Commission the approval of the FY2026 Special Transportation Studies awards.

Conrad Moore motioned to approve the recommendation to the Commission the approval of the FY2026 Special Transportation Studies. The motion was seconded by David Horton.

Michael Bruner presented the following:

- a. Beginning in FY 2016, Tri-County has set aside MPO funds to be programmed annually for local member jurisdictions in the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) to undertake consultant-led transportation planning projects.
- b. \$135,000 was available this year, and TCRPC received four funding requests from the April 16 – May 16 call for projects:
 - i. City of Chillicothe – \$65,000 – Sidewalk Inventory and Analysis
 - ii. City of East Peoria – \$40,000 – Stormwater Inventory and Analysis
 - iii. Village of Germantown Hills – \$50,000 – Active Transportation Plan
 - iv. City of Peoria – \$100,000 – Pavement Condition Index (PCI) Rating Update
- c. The STS Review Committee (Wayne Aldrich and Jeff Gilles) scored them based on set evaluation criteria, prioritized them in a meeting with TCRPC staff (Michael Bruner and Adam Crutcher), and ultimately crafted a funding recommendation.
- d. The four submitted projects total \$255,000, exceeding the available \$135,000 budget by \$120,000. The top three projects, based on the committee's averaged scores, total \$155,000,

just \$20,000 over budget. Notably, the highest-ranked project includes a \$10,000 local contribution.

- i. You can find the project rankings in your packet.
- e. To bring the total closer to the available funds, the budgets for the second- and third-ranked projects were each reduced by \$10,000, with the recommendation that the shortfalls be covered by local contributions.
- f. The Review Committee recommends the following:
 - i. Chillicothe: \$55,000 in STS Funding and \$10,000 in local contribution
 - ii. East Peoria: \$30,000 in STS Funding and \$10,000 in local contribution
 - iii. Germantown Hills: \$50,000 in STS Funding and \$10,000 in local contribution
 - 1. This project was the one with the \$10,000 local contribution built in.
- g. The Chillicothe and Germantown Hills projects may potentially be done by Tri-County staff
 - i. Cindy Loos asked, if Tri-County does those two projects, does the money go back in the pot? Michael explained that the money would go towards the additional staff time.
 - ii. Ann Doubet asked if this recommendation goes to the Full Commission next, to which Michael and Eric Miller both stated yes, based on the recommendation from Technical.

Motion carried.

8. Updates

a. IDOT

- i. **Local Roads** - Jacob Weck reported that IDOT local roads funding of \$400 million was available, applications were due June 2. \$5 billion worth of project applications were received. The selection will be announced as soon as the multi-year program is announced. He also mentioned that an updated speed limit policy would be sent out soon.
- ii. **Central Office** – Bob Innis reported that IDOT would be instituting an electronic TIP for MPOs in Illinois. The first round went well, and Peoria is the next group up in a couple months.

b. FHWA – no report

9. Other

- a. Michael requested sidewalk mileage data from the communities. He already has Peoria, East Peoria, and Bartonville, but would like the rest in the next two weeks. If you have GIS or CAD data, he'd be happy to have it.
- b. Eric Miller recognized and thanked Kinga Krider on behalf of the committee for her leadership over the last two years. Kinga thanked Conrad Moore and Jeff Gilles for stepping up.
- c. Next meeting scheduled for July 16, 2025

10. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Patrick Meyer and seconded by Jeff Gilles. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller, Executive Director

Recorded by:

Michael Bruner

Transcribed by:
Lori Reynolds

DRAFT