

**MINUTES**

**Peoria-Pekin Urbanized Area Transportation Study (PPUATS)  
 Policy Committee**

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 9:00am CDT

456 Fulton St, Suite 420  
 Peoria, IL 61602

1. Call to Order  
 Chairman Logan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Member	Present	Absent	Member	Present	Absent
<b>Karen Dvorsky,</b> IDOT		x	<b>Ross Black, *</b> City of Peoria		x
<b>Terrisa Worsfold, *</b> IDOT	x		<b>Leon Ricca,</b> Village of Bartonville		x
<b>Tom O'Neill,</b> Peoria County	x		<b>Bob Lawless*,</b> Village of Bartonville		x
<b>Phil Salzer,</b> Peoria County	x		<b>James Dillon,</b> City of West Peoria		x
<b>Greg Sinn,</b> Tazewell County	x		<b>Kinga Krider, *</b> City of West Peoria	x	
<b>Greg Longfellow, *</b> Tazewell County		x	<b>Jeff Kauffman,</b> Village of Morton		x
<b>Greg Menold,</b> Tazewell County	x		<b>Nate Parrott, *</b> Village of Morton		x
<b>Barry Logan,</b> Woodford Co.	x		<b>Dustin Sutton,</b> Peoria Heights	x	
<b>Donald White,</b> Chillicothe		x	<b>Mike Casey, *</b> Peoria Heights	x	
<b>Mark Luft,</b> City of Pekin		x	<b>Fred Lang,</b> Creve Coeur		x
<b>John Kahl,</b> City of E. Peoria		x	<b>Terry Keogel*</b> Creve Coeur		x
<b>*,</b> City of E. Peoria			<b>Gary Manier,</b> Washington	x	
<b>Jim Ardis,</b> City of Peoria		x	<b>Ray Forsythe, *</b> City of Washington	x	
<b>Patrick Urich,</b> City Manager	x		<b>Sharon McBride,</b> CityLink	x	
<b>Bill Lewis,</b> City of Peoria	x		<b>Doug Roelfs*</b> CityLink	x	
<b>Nick Stoffer, *</b> City of Peoria	x		<b>Mark Rothert*</b> City of Pekin		x
<b>Rick Powers, *</b> City of Peoria	x		<b>Mike Hinrichsen</b> Village of Germantown Hills	x	

\*Alternate. Staff present in person: Ulrich, Miller, Lees and Harms. Staff present virtually: Hendon, Martin, Abi-Akar, and Bruner. Also present virtually: Mike Vanderhoof (IDOT), and Betsy Tracy (FHWA)

3. Public Comment-none
4. Approval of Minutes, August 5, 2020 Meeting  
Menold moved to approve August 5, 2020 meeting minutes and O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.
5. Chairman's Report  
Logan welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.
6. Approval of June 2020 (End of FY 2020) Financial Report – *Memo*  
Forsythe moved to approve June 2020 (End of FY 2020) Financial Report and Menold seconded. Motion carried.  
Harms updated on the following:
  - The total budget for FY20 is \$825,194. As of the end of June 2020 (end of Fiscal Year 2020), PPUATS has used approximately 93% of its budget.
7. Approval of TIP Amendment MPO-21-01 Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Awards for Peoria-Pekin Urbanized Area – *Attachment*  
Hinrichsen moved to approve TIP Amendment MPO-21-01 Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Awards for Peoria-Pekin Urbanized Area and O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.
  - Martin explained the reason for the amendment is PPUATS requested the transfer of \$109,102 in lapsing FY18 Section 5310 funds to IDOT for use in the upcoming Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) award cycle to support non-profit agencies in the Peoria-Pekin Urbanized Area providing transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities.
  - The action needed is to transfer funds to IDOT for use in upcoming Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) awards cycle.
8. Approval of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Traditional Program FYs 2023-2024 – *Attachment*  
O'Neill moved to approve Surface Transportation Block (STBG) Traditional Program and McBride seconded. Motion carried.
  - Harms thanked all subcommittees for their work.
  - Harms updated that \$6.3M is programmed as part of the Traditional Program, which includes the reconstruction of existing roadways and construction of new roadways. On August 19, 2020 PPUATS Technical Committee approved the subcommittee's recommendation of the following 3 projects: Pioneer Parkway & University Street in Peoria, Court Street in Pekin, and Freedom Parkway in Washington.

- Betsy Tracey – FHWA added it is locals desire of what to use funds for.
- Lees asked what happens to projects that do not make it?
- Miller said there is no turnover.

## 9. Updates

### a. Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)

- Harms updated Aug.21 thru Nov. 7 is Call for Projects. There is \$105.6M available for ITEP.
  - Federal funding for walking, biking, and trail projects
  - Administered and managed by IDOT
  - Awarded every 2 years
  - The program Goal is to allocate resources to well-planned projects that provide and support alternate modes of transportation and improve quality of life. The funding sources are Federal ITEP funds, State funding through Rebuild Illinois the total amount s \$105.6 million.
  - Eligible projects are pedestrian and bicycle facilities, streetscapes, rails to trails, historic preservation.
  - Key points: Projects must serve a transportation need, provide a transportation or benefit, and be included in a plan. They cannot be for solely for recreation or have routine maintenance. The \$2 million award is per application.
  - Harms added we will hep with applications for our area. As MPO we are not allowed to apply for funds.
- Miller added this is 100% for in need areas and that funding round could pay for engineering.

### b. Hanna City Trail

Bruner mentioned 3 of the 4 counties have passed thru their boards to cost share. Applications thru IDNR are moving along.

### c. Special Transportation Planning Studies

Harms updated the call for projects of \$115,000 PL grant are due on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

### d. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Harms said the development of Federal projects are continuing and he is working with Terrisa Worsfold - IDOT

## 10. Other

### a. Next meeting scheduled for October 7, 2020

- Menold asked about the merging of Commission and PPUATS Policy
- Miller said it was discussed at the Executive Board level and there were positive remarks. Logan and Hinrichsen are not opposed, plus Peoria had no objections. Needs to be discussed at MPO level
- Logan added we are at the preliminary stages. Need to make sure it is equally represented and cut down on duplication.

11. Adjournment

McBride moved to adjourn at 9:31 p.m. and O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller, Executive Director

Transcribed by Debbie Ulrich

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