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

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 9:00 am**

**456 Fulton Street, Room 420  
 Peoria, IL 61602**

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

Member	P	A	Member	P	A
<b>Amy Benecke-McLaren,</b> Peoria County	X		<b>Ed Andrews,</b> City of Washington	X	
<b>Jeff Gilles,</b> Peoria County	X		<b>Jon Oliphant,</b> City of Washington*	X	
<b>Josh Sender,</b> Peoria County*	X		<b>Patrick Meyer,</b> Village of Bartonville		X
<b>Craig Fink,</b> Tazewell County	X		<b>Terissa Worsfold,</b> IDOT	X	
<b>Dan Parr,</b> Tazewell County		X	<b>Jim Miller*</b> IDOT		X
<b>Lindell Loy,</b> Woodford County	X		<b>Henry Strube Jr.,</b> Village of West Peoria		X
<b>Scott Reese,</b> City of Peoria		X	<b>Alicia Hermann,</b> Village of West Peoria*		X
<b>Nick Stoffer,</b> City of Peoria	X		<b>Craig Loudermilk,</b> Village of Morton	X	
<b>Stephen Letsky,</b> City of Peoria		X	<b>Frank Sturm,</b> Village of Morton*		X
<b>Jane Gerdes*</b> City of Peoria		X	<b>Kenneth Coulter,</b> City of Chillicothe	X	
<b>Michael Guerra,</b> City of Peoria	X		<b>Courtney Allyn,</b> Village of Creve Coeur	X	
<b>Ric Semonski,</b> City of East Peoria	X		<b>Josh Moore,</b> CityLink		X
<b>Ty Livingston,</b> City of East Peoria*		X	<b>Joe Alexander*,</b> CityLink	X	
<b>Kyle Smith,</b> Peoria Heights		X	<b>Gene Olson,</b> MAAP		X
<b>Matt Fick*,</b> Peoria Heights		X	<b>Eric Miller,</b> TCRPC	X	

\*Alternate

Also present: Bruce Carmitchel-IDOT, Mark Rothert, David Horton, and Scott Sorrell.

Staff: Maggie Martino, Nick Hayward, Ryan Harms, and Hannah Martin.

Mr. Miller welcomed Bruce Carmitchel, Bureau Chief of Urban Planning. He will be filling in for Tom Kelso that took another position with IDOT. Mr. Carmitchel and Holly Ostrich will be the tag team until the position is filled.

3. Public Comment

None

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. July 15, 2016 meeting
- b. August 17, 2016 meeting

Mr. Gilles moved to approve June 15, 2016, and August 17, 2016 minutes and Mr. Fink seconded.  
Motion carried.

5. Presentation of August Financial Report and Performance Report – *Memo*

Mr. Harms updated that we continue to use the carryover funds from FY16 and that in September we will be using the FY17 funds.

6. Recommend to Policy Committee approval of FY20 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment by Peoria County for the reconstruction of the intersection of Old Galena Road and Cedar Hills Drive - *Attachment*  
Ms. McLaren moved to recommend to the Policy Committee for approval the FY20 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment by Peoria County for the reconstruction of the intersection of Old Galena Road and Cedar Hiss Drive and Mr. Gilles seconded. Motion carried.

7. Recommend to Policy Committee the use of \$156,603 in FY17 State Planning Funds - *Memo*

- Mr. Miller explained what the use of \$156,603 FY17 State Planning Funds can be used for.
- Mr. Oliphant suggested bike routes software.
- Mr. Miller mentioned to develop a program for bicycle programs in October, then present to Policy Committee in November. Special studies are also an option.
- Mr. Miller said the funds will be available thru out the state if the budget is available. Two proposals will be considered next year.

8. Discussion of programming unobligated STU funds for high priority projects

- Ms. McLaren introduced Scott Sorrell of Peoria County which presented a slide show of a lot of projects that have needs in Peoria County. Ms. McLaren asked about the balance of monies and if it can be released and used for engineers and projects now? She said the project she wants to discuss is the Old Galena Rd project. Phase 1 is complete. There is 210,000 miles of road for project. They are going to ask voters for a quarter sales tax. Will be looking for voters to support referendum so to continue and use the funds. Will be educating the public on the road issues.
- Mr. Fink asked what happens to the funds that are left in account and Miller said the funds will be brought forward to new fiscal year.
- Mr. Gilles said they want to spend the money now no in 2021-22.
- Mr. Loudermilk asked if we use money now before referendum is passed what if it does not pass?
- Mr. Miller said that if we receive the 2.5 million and the referendum does not pass? McLaren said they will use match.
- Mr. Andrews said he would like a travel demand modal to see who is actually using the road.
- Mr. Miller asked if there are other funding sources and are they contingent on this money?
- Ms. McLaren said there possibly is some economic funding
- Mr. Miller suggested moving to the Policy Committee.

9. Updates

a. Regional Bike Plan

Nick Hayward updated the committee on the Open House set for October 5th from 4 to 7 pm at the Gateway Building. General rules and stakeholders are to review the network improvements on share information to the public on recent bike path improvements and forth coming improvements for the region.

b. FY17 Special Projects

Ryan Harms updated the committee on the following projects:

- East Peoria 4 Corners project and said the City of East Peoria is evaluating consultants.
- Tazewell Wayfinding Project- they have selected Farnsworth for consultant.

c. FY16 Special Projects

- Peoria Wayfinding – Mr. Stoffer is reviewing a draft of the contract.

d. STU Subcommittee

Ms. Martino said there will be a call for projects in January and hopes to wrap up the STU and send onto Policy for call of projects on resurfacing and separate criteria then present scope of work.

10. Other

a. Next meeting scheduled for October 21, 2016-ok

- Mr. Fink asked about the Freight Study. Mr. Carmitchel responded has been done twice and not sure who will give opinions.
- Mr. Miller said the community passed the structure plan.
- Mr. Andrew talked about the IPWMAN
- Mr. Carmitchel mentioned the IDOT Fall Planning conference, water veto, and lock box.
- Mr. Miller said the Fall Planning Conference is on TCRPC website.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Sender moved to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. and Mr. Fink seconded. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted,

Maggie Martino

Planning Program Manager

Recorded and transcribed by Debbie Ulrich