

MINUTES

Peoria-Pekin Urbanized Area Transportation Study (PPUATS)

Technical Committee

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 9:00 am
456 Fulton St, Suite 420
Peoria, IL 61602

1. Call to Order

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

2. Roll Call

Representative	Present	Absent	Representative	Present	Absent
Amy Benecke-McLaren , Peoria County	x		Ed Andrews City of Washington	x	
Jeff Gilles , Peoria County	x		Jon Oliphant , City of Washington	x	
Vacant Peoria County*			Patrick Meyer , Village of Bartonville	x	
Craig Fink , Tazewell County	x		Terissa Worsfold , IDOT	x	
Dan Parr , Tazewell County		x	Karen Dvorsky* IDOT		x
Lindell Loy , Woodford County	x		Henry Strube, Jr. Village of West Peoria		x
Bill Lewis , City of Peoria	x		Alicia Hermann , Village of West Peoria*		x
Nick Stoffer , City of Peoria	x		Craig Loudermilk , Village of Morton	x	
Stephen Letsky , City of Peoria	x		Frank Sturm , Village of Morton*		x
Jane Gerdes,* City of Peoria		x	Kenneth Coulter , City of Chillicothe	x	
Michael Guerra , City of Pekin	x		Courtney Allyn , Village of Creve Coeur	x	
Katy Shackelford,* City of Pekin	x		Doug Roelfs , City Link		x
Rick Semonski , City of East Peoria	excused		Joe Alexander* , City Link		x
Ty Livingston , City of East Peoria	x		Gene Olson , MAAP		x
Kyle Smith , Peoria Heights	x		Eric Miller , TCRPC	x	
Matt Fick* , Peoria Heights		x	Rich Becklin , Village of Germantown Hills	x	

*Alternate

Staff: Harms, Martin, Lees, Abi-Akar, Bruner. Also, present: Simon Alwan-IDOT, Ken Park-IDOT, Ricardo Recendez-IDOT, and Doug Delille- IDOT

3. Public Comment-none
4. Approval of Minutes – January 17, 2018 Meeting
Fink moved to approve the January 17, 2018 meeting minutes and Livingston seconded. Motion carried.
5. Presentation of January Financial Report and Performance Report – *Memo*
Harms presented the following on the January Financial Report and Performance Report
 - Total budget for FY18 is \$1,018,148 which includes FY18 budget of \$787,861, plus the carryover of \$230, 287. As of the end of January 2018, PPUATS has used approximately 46% of its budget.
6. Recommend to Policy Committee FY17/18 Transportation Alternatives (TAP) Process – *Memo*
Gilles moved to Policy Committee FY17/18 Transportation Alternatives (TAP) Process amended motion to release one call for projects FYs 18, 19, 20, and Loudermilk seconded. Motion carried.
 - Discussion was made on the following:
 - The Transportation Alternatives Program is a federal funding program designed to fund non-motorized transportation projects. TAP was authorized with the passage of the MAP-21 highway bill in 2012.
 - PPUATS typically programs two years’ allotments of TAP funding per year-round. Staff anticipated an FY17-18 funding round to take place in the second half of FY18. However, IDOT’s Office of Planning and Programming warned that FY17 TAP funds were in jeopardy of being rescinded by the federal government if not promptly obligated to an eligible project.
 - IDOT sought staff’s approval to apply the \$288,492 FY17 TAP funds to Northmoor Road Stage 4. Staff presented the situation to the PPUATS Policy Committee, who reacted positively. Staff directed IDOT to perform the transfer.
 - TAP funding is authorized through 2020 by the *FAST Act*, which expires that year. Staff determined that FY17 TAP funds cannot be reversed from the Northmoor project, however the staff estimates that approximately \$150,000 in STU funds is currently not committed to a project. After discussion, the committee directed staff to prepare one call for projects for FYs 18, 19, and 20 TAP funds, and to not attempt to replace FY17 funds with unobligated STU funds.
7. Recommend to Policy Committee TIP Amendment:
IDOT I-474 Major Bridge Preventative Maintenance – *Attachment*
Coulter moved to recommend to Policy Committee TIP Amendment and Guerra seconded. Motion carried.
 - Worsfold explained to add a project to paint 5 bridges on and over I-474 in Tazewell County, estimated cost is \$1,100,000 and is currently scheduled for letting on 6/15/18.
8. Recommend to Policy Committee TIP Amendment:
IDOT US-24 & Cameron Ln Traffic Signal Installation – *Attachment*
McClaren moved to recommend to Policy Committee TIP Amendment: ISOT US-24 & Cameron Ln Traffic Signal Installation and Stoffer seconded. Motion carried.

- Worsfold explained to add a safety project installing traffic signals at the intersection of US 24 & Cameron Ln. Project currently scheduled for 6/15/18 letting.
9. Recommend to Policy Committee TIP Amendment –
IDOT US-24 & Spring Creek Rd Intersection Improvement – *Attachment*
Fink moved to recommend to Policy Committee TIP Amendment: IDOT US-24 & Spring Creek Rd Intersection Improvement and Becklin seconded. Motion carried.
- Worsfold explained to add safety project to improve intersection of US 24 & Spring creek Rd near Washington. Project is currently scheduled for 6/15/18 letting.
10. Updates
- a. FHWA/FTA Quadrennial Review, March 6-7, 2018
Harms explained the process of the Quadrennial Review next week. He also mentioned there will be a presentation at the PPUATS Policy meeting next week.
 - b. Call for Projects – Illinois Competitive Freight Program
 - Miller explained the \$225 million program for local freight projects. The State will program \$45 million dollars for each of five years, through the life of the *FAST Act*.
 - According to Miller, Mike Vanderhoof from IDOT has strongly suggested that entities in our region submit projects. It is compatible with the State Freight Plan.
 - Miller said that TCRPC will write a letter of support for any local project(s).
 - c. FY18 Special Projects and Metropolitan Planning Funds
 - Harms updated on the projects of Chillicothe 4th Street and Peoria Downtown Wayfinding. Are now checking references and hope to sign a contract with consultant soon.
 - Shackelford updated Derby Street Study is in draft form.
 - Smith updated Peoria Heights project is moving along.
 - d. IDOT Local Roads
HSIP is accepting applications until March 30, 2018. Meyer said that he would like to see a group application for next year's round. To that end, he and GIS staff are undertaking an effort to get lineal guardrail footage and GIS from TCRPC is helping. McClaren said that Peoria County has a sample application for that members can use.
11. Other
- a. Next meeting scheduled for March 21, 2018
12. Adjournment
Becklin moved to adjourn and Worsfold seconded. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by:

Eric Miller

Executive Director

Recorded and subscribed by: Debbie Ulrich