

MINUTES

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

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 9:00am CST

456 Fulton St, Suite 420
Peoria, IL 61602

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

2. Roll Call

| Member | Present | Absent | Member | Present | Absent |
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| Amy Benecke-McLaren, Peoria County | | x | Dustin Sutton* Peoria Heights | x | |
| Jeff Gilles, Peoria County | x | | Dennis Carr, City of Washington | x | |
| Peoria County* | | | Jon Oliphant, City of Washington* | | x |
| Craig Fink, Tazewell County | x | | Patrick Meyer, Village of Bartonville | x | |
| Dan Parr, Tazewell County | | x | Terrisa Worsfold, IDOT | x | |
| Conrad Moore, Woodford County | x | | Karen Dvorsky* IDOT | | x |
| Bill Lewis, City of Peoria | x | | James Dillon., City of West Peoria | | x |
| Nick Stoffer, City of Peoria | x | | Henry Strube, Jr., City of West Peoria* | | x |
| City of Peoria | | | Craig Loudermilk, Village of Morton | x | |
| Jane Gerdes* City of Peoria | x | | Frank Sturm, Village of Morton* | | x |
| Andrea Klopfenstein* City of Peoria | | x | Kenneth Coulter, City of Chillicothe | | x |
| City of Peoria | | | Courtney Allyn, Village of Creve Coeur | | x |
| City of Pekin | | | Nick Standefer, CityLink | | x |
| Josie Esker,* City of Pekin | x | | Joe Alexander*, CityLink | | x |
| Rick Semonski, City of East Peoria | x | | Gene Olson, MAAP | | x |
| Ty Livingston, City of East Peoria | x | | Eric Miller, TCRPC | x | |
| Mike Casey, Peoria Heights | | x | Rich Brecklin, Village of Germantown Hills | | x |

Staff: Ryan Harms, Hannah Martin, Reema Abi-Akar, Andrew Hendon, and Michael Bruner.
Also, in attendance via virtual: Mike Vanderhoof, Tony Sassine, Al-Barre Shebib- IDOT and Betsy Tracey - FHWA

3. Public Comment- none
4. Approval of Minutes, May 20, 2020 Meeting
Moore moved to approve Minutes, May 20, 2020 meeting and Fink seconded.
Fink moved that he was present and that on 11d it should read Fink mentioned that Rebuild IL. Capital money is to be released to communities, not IDES and Gerdes seconded. Motion carried.
5. Recommend to Policy Committee June 2020 Financial Report – *Memo*
Fink moved to recommend to Policy Committee June 2020 Financial Report and Miller seconded. Motion carried.
Harms updated committee on the total budget for FY20 is \$825,194. As of the end of May 2020, PPUATS has expended approximately 85% of its budget.
6. Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) FYs 2023-2024
 - a. Updated Traditional Program and Resurfacing Schedules
 - Harms explained that with the staffing interruptions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, MPO staff recommends the following schedule revisions for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Traditional Program and Resurfacing Program FYs 2023-2024. The following schedules will allow completion of the STBG funding rounds by their original target of December 2020.
 - Harms added for Technical to look at this revised schedule and to let him know of any changes needed. The sub committee will get together soon.
 - b. Rebuild Illinois Funding Impacts
Miller talked about the HB64 amendments. Also, the 3 of projects named by Peoria County for funding a project. Peoria County would like to name an alternate project.
Gilles updated the committee that they received funding for Lake Avenue thru rebuild and wanted to submit a different application for project.
After discussion of no objections they will recommend this to Policy for discussion. Miller added that Pekin also received money for Court Street in Pekin but want to keep this project in place.
7. Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Discussion and Updates
 - a. FY 2021 Funding Round and Schedule

Harms shared the ITEP in packet. There will be 2 more webinars to apply for funds which is due August 20, 2020. Miller added that staff is available for questions.

- b. Hanna City Trail and Other Regional Projects
Harms updated the brainstorming on projects.

8. Statewide Planning and Research Funds FY 2021

- Activity-Based Travel Demand Model
- Asset Management Program
- Local Projects

Harms explained the flex table from IDOT on the 5 projects chosen for this area.

9. Updates

- a. Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

Bruner explained that himself, Andrew Hendon, and Britney West having been working on HSIP project for guard rails. They will be asking for \$3.2 million for project

Meyer added this is the first round of the PILOT program, the second round will be next year.

- b. Special Studies FY 2021

Harms mentioned the call for FY21 projects for next year is \$90,000.

- c. IDOT Local Roads

Nothing to report

10. Other

- a. Next meeting scheduled for August 19, 2020

11. Adjournment

Moore moved to adjourn at 9:30 am and Stoffer seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller- Executive Director

Recorded and transcribed by Debbie Ulrich