

MINUTES

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

Wednesday, August 19, 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
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, Ray Lees, and Andrew Hendon. Michael Bruner, Hannah Martin, and Reema Abi-Akar (virtual).

Also in attendance virtually: Mike Vanderhoof (IDOT Springfield), Simon Alwan (IDOT Local Roads), Betsy Tracy (FHWA), Cindy Loos (Hanson)

3. Public Comment-none

4. Approval of Minutes, July 15, 2020 Meeting
Fink moved to approve the July 15, 2020 minutes and Moore seconded. Motion carried.
5. Recommend to Policy Committee June 2020 Financial Report – *Memo*
Moore moved to recommend to Policy Committee June 2020 Financial Report and Gilles seconded. Motion carried.
Harms updated the committee the total budget for FY20 is \$825,194. As of the end of June 2020 (end of Fiscal year 2021), PPUATS has expended approximately 93% of its budget.
6. Recommend to Policy Committee STBG Traditional Program FYs 2023-24 – *Handout*
McLaren moved to recommend to Policy Committee STBG Traditional Program FYs 2023-24 and Gilles seconded.
 - Harms explained they created a STBG Review subcommittee (Alexander, Gilles, Lewis, Meyer, Moore, and Vanderhoof) who convened a virtual meeting to assign regional scores for Traditional program projects and to formulate a recommendation for funding to the Technical Committee. Staff: Miller, Harms, and Martin facilitated the meeting. The 3 projects were recommended STBG project Funding: Pioneer Pkwy & University St- Peoria.; Court St. - Pekin; and Freedom Pkwy – Washington. Approximately \$6.3M will be programmed as part of the Traditional Program, which includes the reconstruction of existing roadways and construction of new roadways.
 - Fink asked if it is ok with them to receive 91% of Federal Funds and they all said it was. They all said it was.
 - Miller asked to amend original motion that if all funds are received then all will be dispersed evenly, and Harms added all projects will be benefit equally. Fink seconded. Motion carried. Miller asked McLaren if the changed motion is ok and she concurred as did Gilles, original motion passed.
7. Call for Projects, Special Transportation Planning Studies FYs 2021 – *Attachment*
Harms updated committee that \$105,000 of FY21 PL/FTA funds is being programmed for local jurisdictions to undertake special transportation planning projects in FY21. No match will be required. The funds can be used for transportation planning projects that meet requirements of the *FAST ACT*, 23 USC 134. TCRPC staff is available for any assistance. The due date for applications is Sept. 8, 2020.
8. Presentation of Draft Transportation Improvement Program FYs 2021-24 -pulled from agenda

9. Updates

a. Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) FY 2021

Harms reported on the Money to Rebuild Capitol Bill in the amount of \$1.56 million. August 21 thru Nov 2 are when applications can be submitted. Make sure to check out IDOT website for information

b. Hanna City Trail

- Miller updated on the 29-mile corridor. This is a regional trail of which they could receive grant money from IDNR but need a \$400,000 match. Peoria County is in support of helping fund, but they are still looking for additional support.
- Reema Abi-Akar updated that the 25-mile part of Fulton County is hoping to pass thru. There is a petition out and there are 2,000 signatures so far in favor of the trail.

c. IDOT Local Roads

Simon Alwan – IDOT reported:

- Multiyear program has been released on website
- 2nd installment of Rebuild Illinois Bond funds is released
- ITEP has set aside \$25% of funds for communities
- GIS mapping tool out for community score
- Phase I out for ITEP funding
- Mark Otten has taken on a new position for Structure and Planning in Section 4

Mike Vanderhoof - IDOT reported:

- Project awards are underway
- Fall Planning Conference will be in Rockford in October virtually. Will be sending out sates and topics to register later.

Fink asked when HSTP guardrail IDOT award will be announced. Michael Bruner said early Fall there will be an announcement September/October timeframe.

10. Other

- a. Next meeting scheduled for September 16, 2020

11. Adjournment

Miller moved to adjourn at 9:35 a.m. and Moore seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller

Executive Director

Transcribed by Debbie Ulrich