



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 9:00am CDT

456 Fulton St, Suite 420

Peoria, IL 61602

1. Call to Order

Chairman Craig Fink called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Member	Present	Absent	Member	Present	Absent
Amy McLaren, Peoria County	x		Dustin Sutton* Peoria Heights		x
Jeff Gilles, Peoria County		x	Dennis Carr, City of Washington	x	
Mark Gilles, * Peoria County		x	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
Alyssa McCain, City of Peoria	x		Kinga Krider., City of West Peoria	x	
VACANT, City of Peoria			Henry Strube City of West Peoria*		x
Andrea Klopfenstein City of Peoria	x		Craig Loudermilk, Village of Morton	x	
Sie Maroon* City of Peoria	x		Frank Sturm, Village of Morton*		x
Cindy Loos* City of Peoria	x		Kenneth Coulter, City of Chillicothe	x	
VACANT City of Peoria			Terry Koegel, Village of Creve Coeur	x	
Josie Esker,* City of Pekin		x	Nick Standefer, Citylink		x
Justin Reeise City of Pekin		x	Doug Roelfs*, 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: Debbie Ulrich, Gabriel Guevara, Logan Chapman, Reema Abi-Akar, Ray Lees, and Michael Bruner. **IDOT-** Brandon Geber **Virtual Staff:** Britney West **Also, in attendance virtually:** Al-Barrae-Shebib- IDOT, and Betsy Tracey- FHWA

3. Public Comment-none

4. Approval of Minutes, November 17, 2021, Meeting

Terry Koegel moved to approve the November 17, 2021, meeting minutes and Rich Brecklin seconded. Motion carried.

5. Recommend to Commission amendments to FY 21-24 TIP – Attachment

- a. 5310-18-02 Pedestrian and Bus Stop Improvements
- b. 5310-22-01 Washington Paratransit Expansion
- c. 5310-22-02 East Peoria Sidewalk Improvement

Kinga Krider moved to recommend to Commission a thru c and Rich Brecklin seconded.

Reema Abi-Akar reported on the following:

- a. 5310-18-02 Pedestrian and Bus Stop Improvements- This is to improve pedestrian crossing with sidewalk improvements, bump-outs, refuge island, and rapid flashing beacons.
- b. 5310-22-01 Washington Paratransit Expansion- This is for expanding paratransit to Washington Township and City of Washington.
- c. 5310-22-02 East Peoria Sidewalk Improvement- This is for construction of new sidewalk connecting Richland Neighborhood.

Motion carried for a thru c.

6. Recommend to Commission Pavement Performance Measures – Attachment

Eric Miller moved to recommend to Commission- Pavement Performance Measures and Terry Koegel seconded.

Michael Bruner updated on the following:

- This is to support IDOT's adjusted targets for Pavement & Bridge Condition and System Performance. He explained the 6 Pavement & Bridge Condition Metrics and the new targets that IDOT recommended.
- Eric Miller asked Brandon Geber or Terrisa Worsfold, "Why are they adjusted?"
 - Brandon Geber replied for reflection of where we are at and to level out. Want to get rid of poor conditions.

Motion carried.

7. Recommend to Commission Transit Safety Performance Measures – Attachment

Terry Koegel moved to recommend to Commission Transit Safety Performance Measures and Sie Maroon seconded.

Michael Bruner explained this is to adopt the Transit Safety Program. As we are the MPO here are the base line data and targets we need to follow. MPO's must resolve to support GPMTD PTSAP safety targets.

Motion carried.

8. Discussion of FY25-26 STBG Programming

Eric Miller mentioned that he received a circular letter from IDOT that as MPO we will receive \$4M allotment. We estimated \$3.9M. He asked to think about projects you may have to add.

9. Discussion of FY20 FTA 5310 Funding

Reema Abi-Akar said this is federal funding to improve mobility for seniors.

Eric Miller said she got letters of support for local match.

Ty Livingston asked if there will be another call for projects and Reema said yes.

Eric Miller thanked Reema for keeping up with this.

10. Discussion of Technical Chair and Vice-Chair Nomination

Craig Fink said he is retiring end of February.

Eric Miller asked Amy for her input, and she congratulated Craig. She also said Kinga Krider will become chair and that she is looking for volunteers for vice chair.

11. Updates

a. FY23 Draft Unified Planning Work Program Draft

Eric Miller said the FY23 Draft Unified Planning Work Program Draft is due to Brandon Geber – IDOT by February 14. It is a 20 % increase in funds and 20 % increase in match.

b. Federal MPO Certification Review

Eric Miller asked Betsy Tracey to speak on this and she said to make sure to have resources and Federal list of requirements updated.

c. Hanna City Trail

Reema Abi-Akar said that the project is fully executed and IDNR passed it, they are now in the process of purchasing the right of way. Eric Miller added Hanna City in process of purchasing.

d. Hazard Mitigation

Reema Abi-Akar updated that IEMA is starting the application process. She then explained Hazard Mitigation and the process to apply for getting funding if needed.

e. IDOT

→ Local Roads

Al-Barrae-Shebib congratulated Craig. He then updated on the STBG funds and the allotment that is \$4M which is based on population of urbanized areas.

FY23 numbers are set, FY24 to FY26 projects may be added, you can reach out to me for information.

→ Central Office

Brandon Geber said to have draft to him by February. There is a form on google for State matching funds.

f. FHWA

- Betsy Tracey updated our plan at this time is to have the Certification Review on Wednesday, March 2nd. but may break it into sections on multiple days to encourage attendance of MPO members, IDOT, MPO, FHWA & FTA staff. With this March 2 date there will be a conflict with the annual Illinois Transportation & Highway Engineering (T.H.E.) Conference in Champaign that will be held March 1-2 that we may also need to work around.
Eric Miller updated on the Strategic Plan which will consist of transportation symposium.

g. Next meeting scheduled for February 16, 2022- ok

12. Adjournment

Sie Maroon moved to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. and Terry Koegel seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Eric Miller, Executive Director

Transcribed by: Debbie Ulrich, Office Manager