



# TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MINUTES

### Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 9:00am CDT

456 Fulton St, Suite 420

Peoria, IL 61602

1. Call to Order  
Chairperson Kinga Krider called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

| Member  | Present | Absent | Member  | Present | Absent |
|---|---------|--------|---|---------|--------|
| <b>Amy McLaren,</b><br>Peoria County                | x       |        | <b>Dustin Sutton*</b><br>Peoria Heights                 |         | x      |
| <b>Jeff Gilles,</b><br>Peoria County                |         | x      | <b>Dennis Carr,</b><br>City of Washington               | x       |        |
| Mark Gilles, *<br>Peoria County                     |         | x      | <b>Jon Oliphant,</b><br>City of Washington*             | x       |        |
| <b>Vacant,</b><br>Tazewell County                   |         |        | <b>Patrick Meyer,</b><br>Village of Bartonville         |         | x      |
| <b>Dan Parr,</b><br>Tazewell County                 |         | x      | <b>Terrisa Worsfold,</b><br>IDOT                        | x       |        |
| <b>Conrad Moore,</b><br>Woodford County             | x       |        | <b>Karen Dvorsky*</b><br>IDOT                           |         | x      |
| <b>Alyssa McCain,</b><br>City of Peoria             | x       |        | <b>Kinga Krider.,</b><br>City of West Peoria            | x       |        |
| <b>VACANT,</b><br>City of Peoria                    |         |        | <b>Charles Hess</b><br>City of West Peoria*             |         | x      |
| <b>Andrea Klopfenstein</b><br>City of Peoria        | x       |        | <b>Craig Loudermilk,</b><br>Village of Morton           | x       |        |
| <b>Sie Maroon*</b><br>City of Peoria                | x       |        | <b>Frank Sturm,</b><br>Village of Morton*               |         | x      |
| <b>Cindy Loos*</b><br>City of Peoria                | x       |        | <b>Kenneth Coulter,</b><br>City of Chillicothe          | x       |        |
| VACANT<br>City of Peoria                            |         |        | <b>Terry Koegel,</b><br>Village of Creve Coeur          |         | x      |
| <b>Josie Esker,*</b><br>City of Pekin               | x       |        | <b>Nick Standefer,</b><br>Citylink                      |         | x      |
| <b>Justin Reeise</b><br>City of Pekin               | x       |        | <b>Doug Roelfs*,</b><br>Citylink                        |         | x      |
| <b>Rick Semonski,</b><br>City of East Peoria        | x       |        | <b>Gene Olson,</b><br>MAAP                              |         | x      |
| <b>Ty Livingston,</b><br>City of East Peoria        | x       |        | <b>Eric Miller,</b><br>TCRPC                            | x       |        |
| <b>Chris Chandler,</b><br>Village of Peoria Heights | x       |        | <b>Rich Brecklin,</b><br>Village of Germantown<br>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, Michael Huddleson, Hannah Martin and Betsy Tracey- FHWA

3. Public Comment-none
4. Approval of Minutes, February 16, 2022 Meeting  
Amy McLaren moved to approve the February 16, 2022 meeting minutes and Conrad Moore seconded. Motion carried.
5. Recommend to Commission FY 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)  
Rick Semonski moved to recommend to Commission FY2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), and Amy McLaren seconded.
  - Michel Bruner updated that the UPWP is to be adopted annually for the work plans for the fiscal year. They need to submit a draft to IDOT by April 1.Motion carried.
6. Approval of Technical Vice-Chair Nomination  
Amy McLaren updated that Conrad Moore from Woodford County will be Vice Chair for Technical.  
Rick Semonski moved to appoint Conrad Moore for vice chair of Technical and Eric Miller seconded. Motion carried.
7. Call for Projects FYs 2025-26 Surface Transportation Block Group (STBG) Traditional Program
  - Michael Bruner updated the FY 2025-26 STBG Traditional Program. This is a call for projects which include leftover funds that will go to underfunded projects. The call for projects amounts for FY25-26 is \$6.5M by mid-August and another \$1.6M which is due April 29 which has a 30% match per jurisdiction. Michael Bruner then went thru the months and dates these need to be to staff and then will present to Technical and subcommittees will be assigned, and staff assigned will review Tiers, then subcommittee will make recommendations to Technical and Technical will recommend to Commission in August of 2022. Commission will make final decision.
  - Eric Miller then explained the carryover procedure which went thru Commission and passed.
8. Discussion of IDOT Statewide Planning and Research (SPR) program
  - Eric Miller opened discussion for IDOT Statewide Planning and Research (SPR) program.
  - Brandon Geber-IDOT expressed this is for federal funds for planning and research activities. The funds are used to establish a cooperative, continuous, and comprehensive framework for making transportation investment decisions and to carryout transportation research activities throughout the State. The funding available for the program in

FY2023 is about \$10Million. A 20% non-federal match is required for these federal funds, except in certain circumstances. All projects should be related to studying or implementing a goal, strategy, objective within the state's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), or one of its associated plans, implementing performance-based program development implementing asset management, or benefiting a disadvantaged community. IDOT will evaluate proposed projects based on those criteria.

- Amy McClaren asked, "What is rating system?" and Brandon Geber replied 1 thru 10 regional rates. He will forward more information.
- Terrisa Worsfold added this is for District 4 also and will be collecting for this year also.
- Brandon Geber said to submit your projects.
- Eric Miller updated on the rail study which is to be completed in June or July and the corridor study to Chicago in March.
- Michael Bruner said there is a webinar for SPR grants today after technical meeting.

## 9. Updates

### a. Federal MPO Certification Review

- Eric Miller said TCRPC met with FTA and FHWA for MPPO review.
- Betsy Tracy mentioned she appreciated all the participation, and a summary of recommendations will follow shortly.

### b. Strategic Planning

Eric Miller updated on the Strategic Meeting scheduled for April 28. You should have all gotten a Save the Date in your email.

### c. Transportation Improvement Program FYs 2023-26

Michael Bruner updated this is a very important document for MPO's and is updated every fiscal year and will integrate GIS and where your projects are for STBG> Kinga Krider asked the timeframe and Michael Bruner replied early April.

### d. APWA

Amy McLaren discussed the PPUATS sponsorship and the Circular Letter that went out for the meeting on May 2.

### e. IDOT

#### → Local Roads

Al- Barrae-Shebib reported on the Circular Letter by March 10 benchmarked, SPR by September 30 and RBI- 5<sup>th</sup> installment, MFT0 February and March.

#### → Central Office

Brandon Geber said first letter for TMA is out.

### f. FHWA

Betsy Tracy had nothing to add.

## 10. Other

- ### a. Next meeting scheduled for April 20, 2022- ok

11. Adjournment

Amy McLaren moved to adjourn at 9:46 a.m. and Sir Maroon seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller, Executive Director

Transcribed by:

Debbie Ulrich, Office Manager

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