



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, August 17, 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
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	
Paul Augspurger Tazewell County	x		Patrick Meyer Village of Bartonville	x	
Dan Parr Tazewell County	x		Terrisa Worsfold IDOT-04	x	
Conrad Moore Woodford County	x		Karen Dvorsky* IDOT-04		x
Alyssa McClain City of Peoria	x		Kinga Krider City of West Peoria	x	
VACANT City of Peoria			Charles Hess 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
Paola Mendez* City of Peoria			David Horton* City of Chillicothe		
VACANT City of Peoria	x		Terry Keogel Village of Creve Coeur	x	
Josie Esker* City of Pekin	x		Nick Standefer* Citylink		x
Justin Reeise City of Pekin		x	Jamie Arbogast* CityLink		
Ric Semonski City of East Peoria		x	Doug Roelfs , Citylink		x
Ty Livingston* City of East Peoria	x		Gene Olson* MAAP		x
Chris Chandler Village of Peoria Heights	x		Eric Miller TCRPC	x	
Wayne Aldrich* Village of Peoria Heights	x		Rich Brecklin Village of Germantown Hills	x	

Staff: Gabriel Guevara, Debbie Ulrich, Reema Abi-Akar, Fran Lewis, Logan Chapman, and Michael Bruner. **IDOT:** Brandon Geber. **Virtual Staff:** Britney West. **Also virtual:** Hannah Martin

3. Public Comment-none
4. Approval of Minutes, July 20, 2022, Meeting
Terry Keogel moved to approve Minutes of July 20, 2022, and Rich Brecklin seconded. Motion carried.
5. Recommend to Commission Special Transportation Studies Projects – Handout
Conrad Moore moved to recommend to Commission Special Transportation Studies Projects and Amy McLaren seconded.
Reema Abi-Akar updated on the following:
 - Tri County released a call for projects on June 15, 2022. The total funding amount is \$123,000. The applications were due on July 15, 2022. The staff received 3 applications plus two TDM requests.
 - Chillicothe requested \$30,000 for a Trail Master Plan & ITEP application assistance
 - Pekin requested \$60,000 with a \$10,000 local match for a Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
 - Peoria requested \$28,000 with \$7,000 local match for an Intersection Safety Study at Sterling Avenue and Forrest Hill
 - TDM request to assist with Transportation Management Plans
 - Allen Road from War Memorial Drive to Northmoor Road
 - Old Galena Road from Illinois Route 29 to State-Old Galena Road Roundabout
 - Special Studies Review Subcommittee met on August 16 to review and score each application (Rich Brecklin, Conrad Moore, and Jon Oliphant)
 - Pekin- score 85.0
 - Peoria- score 77.5
 - TDM request- score 68.75
 - Chillicothe- score 52.5
 - Additional funding was able to find an additional \$8,044 to incorporate in the available pot, making \$131,044 in available funding.
 - Subcommittee recommended
 - Pekin at \$60,000 for Master Bike/Ped Plan
 - Peoria at \$28,000 for Intersection Study
 - TCRPC at \$22,830 for TDM Requests
 - Partially funded- Chillicothe at \$20,214 for Trail Plan Funding was reduced due to a portion of the funding was proposed to assist in an ITEP application; however, in this case the timing will not work with a due date of Sept. 30th and procurement process would be necessary to select a consultant.

Amy McLaren asked if Chillicothe had any concerns on the results and Eric Miller said they were ok with it.

6. Call for Projects – STBG Preservation Set-Aside – Attachment

Michael Bruner reported on the following:

a. STBG Preservation Set- Aside

- \$1.64M will be available for resurfacing projects
 1. 20% local match required
 2. Due: September 30th by 4:00 PM
 3. Match resolutions due to state of October 19
 4. October 19th project presentation

b. Instructions and the applications can be found on our website and were emailed to you this morning.

c. The City of Pekin and City of Peoria are not eligible to receive preservation funding due to receiving funding from the traditional program.

7. Updates

a. Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant

- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program
- Included \$5 billion in appropriated funds over the next 5 years.
 - Supports the
 - National Roadway Safety Strategy and
 - USDOT's goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on our nation's roadways.
 - Eligible activities within the SS4A grant program include
 - Developing or updating a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP)
 - Conducting supplement planning activities for a CSAP, or
 - Implementing projects identified in a CSAP
 - To be eligible for an implementation grant, jurisdictions must have a CSAP
 - The grant program is 80/20
 - Applications are due on September 15, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. CST
 - Staff Proposal
 - Apply for their region to have a consultant develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
 - Local match would either come from participating jurisdictions or membership dues.
 - ❖ Staff is exploring local match options, such as receiving funding from each county.
 - IDOT is exploring potentially uses of leftover State MPO funding

b. IDOT

- Local Roads-nothing to report
- Central Office

Brandon Geber reminded everyone of the IDOT Conference

- c. FHWA – nothing to report
8. Other
- a. Next meeting scheduled for September 21, 2022- ok
 - b. Michael Bruner mentioned he received a TIP Amendment request without enough time to get it on the Technical agenda. In an effort of avoiding delaying the project, we would like to review the amendment and get an “unofficial” recommendation for the Commission meeting on September 7th. The Village of Creve Coeur received Safe Routes to School funding for sidewalk and ADA improvements
 - 1. Along the south side of Groveland Street from Allyn St to Eller Ave., and Eleanor Ct. from Groveland St to Briarwood Ct.
The SRTS funding amount is \$145,600 with a \$36,400 local match.
The amendment is adding the project to the FY 2023 Program.
No objections to forward onto Commission in September for approval.
 - c. Eric Miller added ITEP deadline is September 30th.
9. Adjournment
- Sie Maroon moved to adjourn at 9:22 a.m. and Rich Brecklin seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:
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