



TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical Committee

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 9:00am CDT
456 Fulton St, Suite 420

1. Call to Order
Chairperson Kinga Krider called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM
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 | x | | David Horton* City of Chillicothe | x | |
| VACANT City of Peoria | | | 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 | | x |
| 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, Logan Chapman, and Michael Bruner. **IDOT-AI -Barrae- Shebib,** and, Brandon Geber, **Virtual Staff:** Fran Lewis

3. Public Comment-none
4. Approval of Minutes, October 19, 2022, Meeting
Ric Semonski moved to approve October 19, 2022, meeting minutes and Conrad Moore seconded. Motion carried.
5. Public Meeting – HSTP draft document (<https://tricityrpc.org/hstp-public-comment>)
Eric Miler moved to open HSTP draft document Public Meeting and Patrick Meyer seconded.
Reema Abi-Akar updated on the following :
 - Regions (Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Fulton, Knox, Stark, and Marshall)
 - Seniors and people with disabilities in region
 - Transportation Dependence Analysis
 - Goals which include Education, Service Expansion, Infrastructure & Multimodal Options and Affordability.
 - Is in 30- day public comment periodPatrick Meyer moved to close Public Meeting and Ric Semonski seconded. Motion(s) carried.
6. Recommend to Commission Transportation Improvement Program Amendments – Attachment
 - a. Project S-23-09 Bridge Preservation (Cleaning)
 - b. Project S-23-10 Bridge Preservation (Painting)Ric Semonski moved to recommend to Commission Transportation Improvement Program Amendments- and Jeff Gilles seconded.
 - a. Project S-23-09 Bridge Preservation (Cleaning)
Michael Bruner mentioned this Bridge Preservation (cleaning) is IDOT’s annual contract to clean the major river crossings as part of their Major Bridge Preventive Maintenance program.
 - b. Project S-23-10 Bridge Preservation (Painting)
Michael Bruner mentioned this Bridge Preservation (Painting) to preserve several bridges in the district by painting as part of the annual Bridge Paint program.
Motion carried on both a and b.
7. Recommend to Commission STBG Set-Aside Projects – Attachment
Amy McLaren moved to recommend to Commission Set-Aside Projects and Jeff Gilles seconded.
Michael Bruner updated on the following:
 - Approximately \$1.64 million available to program within STBG set-aside program
 - Held a call for projects earlier this year
 - Established an STBG set-aside subcommittee
 - Nov. 2 subcommittee meeting
 - a. Participants: Wayne Aldrich, Paola Mendez, and Patrick Meyer
 - b. Each assigned score in 5 categories
 - i. Regional connector
 - ii. Employment center
 - iii. Transportation facility
 - iv. Public facility
 - v. Project phasing
 - c. Total points also include the applicants’ self-scored subtotal

- Top projects were:
 - Cloverdale Road in Chillicothe
 - Santa Fe Trail in Woodford County
 - Broadway Road in Tazewell County
 - Parkway Drive in Tazewell County
- The \$1.64 million is enough to fully fund the top two and the fourth projects
 - a. If Broadway is funded partially instead, it will be less than the required 50% federal share.
 - b. If all are funded partially, Santa Fe Trail will be less than required 50% federal share.
- There will be \$163,680 remaining. What should we do with it?
 - a. Save for future preservation projects
 - b. OR give it to the City of Peoria to add to their existing STBG Traditional project.

Comments:

- Amy McLaren asked if we sit on it is this a problem?
- Barrae-Shebib replied these are set aside funds and you will need to budget for next year. Need to use.
- Kinga Krider asked what is 20% used for and Pat Meyer replied milling over.
- Brandon Geber mentioned if not used federal funds they may need to reduce set aside program funds.

Motion carried.

8. Updates

- a. IDOT
 - Local Roads
Al-Barrae-Shebib updated on the RBI allotment on summarizing balances and a Circular letter going out on bats as an endangered species, and job openings at IDOT. Introduced Jabe a rotating consultant.
 - Central Office
Brandon Geber updated on Asset Management
- b. FHWA-nothing

9. Other

- a. Next meeting scheduled for January 18, 2023

10. Adjournment

Patrick Meyer moved to adjourn at 9:36 AM and Amy McLaren seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Eric Miller, Executive Director

Transcribed by:

Debbie Ulrich, Office Manager