

GENESEE COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 6, 2025 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Genesee County Technical Advisory Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025, in Room 301 of the Genesee County Administration Building, 1101 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan, 48502.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Alex Patsy called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Patsy announced that a sign-in sheet would be used for today's official roll call. No verbal roll call was done.

Present: Adam Zettel, Alex Patsy, Amber Abbey, Andrea Schroeder, Corey Jarbeau, Derek Bradshaw, Dylan Campbell, Ellen Glass, Jeff Clark, Larry Green, Lynn Markland, Max Gierman, Max Gierman, Melinda Johnson, Michael Pifer, Paige DeHate, Robert Cole, Rod McGaha, and Scott Bennett.

Absent/Excused: Brian Ulman, Chad Young, Chris Yeates, Christina Nicholaides, Clyde Edwards, Coetta Adams, Connie Greene, Dan Eashoo, David Dorr, Dennis McDonagh, Ed Benning, Eric Johnston, Frederick Thorsby, James Slezak, Jay Reithel, Joseph Madore, Joseph Rizk, Karyn Miller, Mary Ann Price, Neil Rankin, Olayinka Ajimoko, Paul Fortino, Rachel Stanke, Randall Naumann, Reggie Smith, Richard Bayus, Robert Bincsik, Shawnice Dorsey, Sheri Wilkerson, Shirley Kautman-Jones, Spencer Lewis, Susan Weber, Thomas Spillane, Vadice Burgett, Vince Lorraine, and Wendy Jean-Buhrer.

Others Present: Kyle Haller, Patrick Cauley, Cody Roblyer, Kris Garris, and McKenna Dutkiewicz.

III. MINUTES

***** A. Minutes of the January 9, 2025 Regular Meeting**

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** Andrea Schroeder, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2025 regular meeting as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Genesee County Master Plan Update

Mr. Cody Roblyer stated that staff has made significant progress on the Genesee County Master Plan. Several reports were presented to the steering committee. These reports include tourism, downtown profiles, socio-economic, pavement conditions and traffic safety strategies. Staff have also begun reviewing results from the Master Plan public input survey. These comments will determine the visions and actions which help establish

future planning initiatives and projects. A report will be developed in the upcoming months which will summarize the findings from the public input survey.

B. MDOT I-75 Corridor Plan Findings

Mr. Kyle Haller from MDOT and Mr. Patrick Cauley from Atkins Realis made a presentation regarding the I-75 Corridor Plan stating that the study involved two MPO's, GCMPC, and the Bay and Metro Regions. The study will help to identify projects along this corridor. The study looks at positive aspects in the study area such as MTA Transit Service. The study also looks at deficiencies or challenges. Deficiencies included such items as active transportation, through items, interchanges, intersections, and network/corridors. Strategies and solutions considered economic analysis and objective evaluation. Other items considered are if the improvement is an active transportation improvement or a safety improvement. The final version of the study will be available shortly. The draft of the plan is available at [Draft I-75 corridor plan](#). Discussion ensued.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Trail Count Survey Request

Mr. Kristofor Garris stated that staff is now accepting requests from all Genesee County municipalities who are interested in collecting pedestrian and bicyclists count statistics along their non-motorized trail network. Staff will develop a schedule to collect non-motorized counts, and each count will have a duration of two weeks. If your community is interested in participating, staff will meet and discuss best locations to install the counter along the trails.

B. FY 2025 TIP Amendment Schedule

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated that MDOT will be updating JobNet, the software used to manage transportation projects, starting in April 2025. JobNet will be unable to process new project changes from April 1st, 2025, to October 1st, 2025. No changes will be made during this six-month period. Staff is currently working with MDOT to ensure all FY 2025 and FY 2026 TIP projects are accurately reflected in JobNet prior to the update. Staff is requesting that local agencies who have projects in FY 2025 or FY 2026 please notify of any project changes by Monday, February 24th, 2025. This will allow staff time to process any projects which need to be placed into the March TIP Amendment.

C. FY 2026-2029 TIP Development

Ms. Dutkiewicz provided an update on where staff is on the FY 2026-2029 TIP Call for Projects. Staff is continuing to align projects to fiscal years in the next TIP cycle. In the next week jobs will be programmed into JobNet. The full TIP document will be provided at the March 2025 TAC meeting. Also, public involvement will begin soon.

D. Draft Genesee County 2050 Population and Employment Projections

Mr. Garris stated that the population and employment projections are used in the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan and the county-wide master plan. Mr. Garris presented the projected employment and population changes for each community in 2050.

Generally, employment is forecasted to increase by almost 11% between 2020 to 2050. It is also forecasted that a lot of this increase will be due to the continued lowering of the unemployment rate in the county post-Covid. Population is expected to decrease by about 6% by 2050. This can be attributed to household size changes and deaths beginning to outnumber the amount of births in the county. Discussion ensued.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Derek Bradshaw announced the county will be hosting an Economic Vitality Symposium on June 5, 2025

Mr. Bradshaw announced the McDonald's Dairy building where the environmental recycling center will be place has been totally removed. The architect will begin designing within a couple of weeks.

Chairperson Patsy announced that Managing Director Randy Dellaposta of the Genesee County Road Commission officially announced his retirement.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Patsy adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa LeFavour
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission