

**GENESEE COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, June 5, 2025 1:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Technical Advisory Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2025, in the Harris Auditorium of the Genesee County Administration Building, 1101 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan, 48502.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. ROLL CALL**

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

**Present:** Abdul Khandker, Alex Patsy, Amber Abbey, Andrea Schroeder, Corwin Matthews, Dylan Campbell, Ellen Glass, Jeff Clark, Max Gierman, Melinda Johnson, Michael Pifer, Paige DeHate, and Robert Cole.

**Absent/Excused:** Adam Zettel, Andy Pickard, Brian Ulman, Chad Young, Chris Yeates, Coetta Adams, Connie Greene, Corey Jarbeau, Dan Eashoo, Daniel Jenkins, David Dorr, Dennis McDonagh, Derek Bradshaw, Ed Benning, Eric Johnston, Frederick Thorsby, James Slezak, Jay Reithel, Joseph Madore, Joseph Rizk, Karyn Miller, Larry Green, Lynn Markland, Mary Ann Price, Michelle King, Neil Rankin, Olayinka Ajimoko, Rachel Stanke, Randall Naumann, Reggie Smith, Richard Bayus, Robert Bincsik, Rod McGaha, Scott Bennett, Shawnice Dorsey, Sheri Wilkerson, Shirley Kautman-Jones, Spencer Lewis, Susan Weber, Thomas Spillane, Vadice Burgett, Vince Lorraine, and Wendy-Jean-Buhrer.

**Others Present:** Sheila Taylor, Kris Garris, McKenna Dutkiewicz, and Theresa LeFavour

**III. MINUTES**

**\*\*\*A. Minutes of the May 1, 2025 Regular Meeting**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ellen Glass, **Supported by** Robert Cole, to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2025 regular meeting as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Genesee County Master Plan Update**

Mr. Kris Garris stated staff continued to extend outreach opportunities to college and university students throughout Genesee County for the master plan. Survey results received from the college outreach events will be used as part of the vision and action goals for Genesee County. The May 27<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting was canceled due to a lack of agenda items. The next Steering Committee meeting will be on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

### **\*\*\*A. FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Approval**

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated the 30-day public comment period for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) ended on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and a public hearing was held on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. In Room G51 of the Genesee County Administration Building. Comments received during the public comment period are included in the Appendix of the final TIP. All projects have gone through the Air Quality Conformity Analysis and are eligible for the identified funding.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** Amber Abbey, to approve the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Approval. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **\*\*\*B. Approval of the Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the Flint MI Conformity Area (Genesee and Lapeer Counties)**

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated the Air Quality Conformity Analysis is part of the TIP document and the Long-Range Transportation Plan. The 30-day public comment period for this document ended on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and a public hearing was held on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. In Room G51 of the Genesee County Administration Building. No public comments were received on this document and this is noted in the document.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** Melinda Johnson, to approve the Approval of the Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the Flint MI Conformity Area (Genesee and Lapeer Counties). **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **C. FY 2026-2029 STIP Public Comment Portal**

Mr. Kris Garris stated the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has released their Mi Transportation Program Portal (MTPP) for the 2026-2029 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This portal features all trunkline, local, and multi-modal projects in a rural or urban area within the State of Michigan. Comments can be made on the map regarding any proposed projects listed in the draft STIP. Comments will be addressed within a 2-to-3-week period by MDOT, Region Planners, or Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

## **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Kris Garris announced the Trails Symposium will be held June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. at the Gloria Coles Flint Public Library. This event is hosted by Genesee County with support from the Mott Foundation. The goal of the symposium is to create a plan for

the future in Genesee County. The Mott Foundation has contributed \$1 million to complete trail projects which had some funding shortcomings.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Khandker adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa LeFavour  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission