

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance Committee met at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, in the Board Room, RM #1014 of the Genesee County Administration Building.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Members present and absent were noted as follows:

UNIT REPRESENTED

MEMBERS PRESENT

MEMBERS ABSENT

Genesee County

Brian Flewelling
Martin L. Cousineau
Greg Hull
Christina Hickson

City of Burton

Ellen Ellenburg
Duane Mosher
Margaret (Peggy) Manser

City of Clio

Kirk Todd
Ben Lindstrom
Eric Daly
Patricia Lockwood
Sean Sage
Donald Bancroft
Mayor Sheldon Neeley
Rodney McGaha

City of Davison

City of Fenton

City of Flint

Abdul Aziz Khandker

City of Flushing
City of Grand Blanc

Chris Douglas
Don Becker

Joseph Karlichek

City of Linden

Pamela Howd

John Creasey

City of Montrose
City of Mt. Morris

Mark Richard

Tom Hicks
Jerry Link

City of Swartz Creek

John Gilbert

La'Shaya Darisaw
John Vance

	Nate Henry	Charles Campbell
Argentine Township	Robert (Bob) Cole	
	Ed Renckly	Jason Kosofsky
Atlas Township	Paulette Johnson	Toni Yaklin
Clayton Township		Jim Busch
Davison Township		Shelley Thompson
Fenton Township		Travis Howell
		William Clark
		Andrew Marko
Flint Township		Robert Kessler
	John Whiteside	Karyn Miller
Flushing Township		Tracey Tucker
Forest Township		Bill Bain
Gaines Township		Mary Ann Price
		Rocky Fowler
		Donna Baynai
Genesee Township		Robert Henderson
		Andrew Sorensen
Grand Blanc Township		Robin Ackerman
	Joanie Towarnicky	Mike Yancho
Montrose Township		Coetta Adams
		Steven Schlight
Mt. Morris Township		Michele Loper
	Robert Johnson	
Mundy Township		Dewayn Allen
		Jennifer Stainton
		Paula Spicer
		Cory Bostwick
Richfield Township		Leonard Marden
		Connie Chirich
		Joseph Madore
Thetford Township		Rachel Stanke
		Gregg Bryan
Vienna Township	Richard Johnson	
Gaines Village		Sue Thomas
Goodrich Village		Taunya Marek
	Angie Adamec	Shannon McCafferty
Lennon Village		Chris Caverly
Otisville Village		
Otter Lake Village		Terry Gill
		David Dorr

Federal Highway Admin
Gen City Drain Comm
Gen City Road Comm

Alex Patsy
Dylan Campbell
Derek Bradshaw

Andy Pickard
Jeff Wright

GCMPC

Mass Trans Authority

Christine Durgan
Ed Benning
Shawnice Dorsey
David Savoie
Corwin Matthews
Jay Reithel
Trevor Vincke

Mich Dept of Trans

Paige DeHate

OTHERS PRESENT: Dennis McDonagh, Ben Blazen, Patrick Dargel, Dr. Beverly Brown, Sheila Taylor, McKenna Dutkiewicz, and Theresa LeFavour

*****IV. MINUTES OF THE September 17, 2025 REGULAR MEETING**

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** Robert Cole to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2025, Regular Meeting as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

V. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Patrick Dargel from the City of Burton, Dennis McDonagh from the MTA and Ben Blazen from the MTA.

New member, Ellen Ellenburg from the City of Burton, introduced herself.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE.

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

NONE.

VIII. FINANCES

*****A. Finance Report**

Ms. Sheila Taylor, in the absence of Ms. Paula Spicer, provided the Finance Report.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** Ellen Ellenburg to accept the Finance Report.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. FY 2026 Dues for Local Units

Ms. Sheila Taylor stated staff will be determining the amount of dues from each individual unit. An executive committee meeting will be held prior to the December 17th meeting at 5:30 pm.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

NONE

X. OLD BUSINESS

*****A. National Functional Classification (NFC) Revisions**

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated staff has reviewed one request for National Functional Classification (NFC) revision from the City of Montrose for Hickory St. This was approved by the Transportation System Management (TSM) subcommittee and by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) provided a determination of support in late October. MDOT will be submitting the approved revisions to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for review in January with FHWA approvals to be completed by March of 2026. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** John Whiteside to approve the National Functional Classification (NFC) Revisions for Hickory Street in the City of Montrose.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. 2025 Genesee County Master Plan Update

Ms. Sheila Taylor stated staff has been finalizing the Genesee County Master Plan. The plan should go to the steering committee next week for approval to go out for 63-day public comment. The plan will then go through the committees and the county board for final approval. Discussion ensued.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

*****A. FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #2**

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated this amendment changes six projects to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment. There are two new projects, changes to one GPA, and one GPA is added. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** Nate Henry to approve the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #2.

Motion carried unanimously.

*****B. 2026 Meeting Dates**

Ms. Sheila Taylor stated staff is proposing the 2026 meeting dates as follows: January 21, February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 22, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 16.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** Mark Richard to approve the 2026 Meeting Dates.

Motion carried unanimously.

C. Flint and Genesee County Strategic Trails Plan

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated staff is in the process of creating a draft Strategic Trails Plan and a presentation will be provided in January along with input and comment opportunities.

D. 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated the safety performance measure targets are presented every year. Staff is currently studying crash trends in the county to see how it compares to the state numbers or if different local targets need to be set. The analysis of the targets and recommendations will be presented in December.

E. FY 2026 Annual Status of TIP Projects

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Committee (GCMPC) is required to publish the status of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year. A list of TIP projects is provided in the presentation and in the agenda packet.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Richard thanked the committee for supporting the City of Montrose in the NFC revision.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a holiday party immediately following the December meeting.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa LeFavour, Secretary
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission