

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

MINUTES

The Genesee County Technical Advisory Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025, in Board Room, Rm. #1014 of the Genesee County Administration Building, 324 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan, 48502.

I. CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of Chairperson Abdul Khandker, Vice-Chairperson Melinda Johnson called the meeting to order at approximately 1:33 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Present: Alex Patsy, Amber Abbey, Corey Jarbeau, Corwin Matthews, Derek Bradshaw, Max Gierman, Melinda Johnson, Michael Pifer, Michelle King, and Paige DeHate.

Absent/Excused: Abdul Khandker, Adam Zettel, Andrea Schroeder, Andy Pickard, Brian Ulman, Chad Young, Chris Yeates, Coetta Adams, Connie Greene, Dan Eashoo, Daniel Jenkins, David Dorr, Dennis McDonagh, Dylan Campbell, Ellen Glass, Eric Johnston, Frederick Thorsby, James Slezak, Jay Reithel, Jeff Clark, Joseph Madore, Joseph Rizk, Karyn Miller, Larry Green, Lynn Markland, Mary Ann Price, Neil Rankin, Olayinka Ajimoko, Rachel Stanke, Randall Naumann, Reggie Smith, Richard Bayus, Robert Bincsik, Robert Cole, Rod McGaha, Scott Bennett, Sheri Wilkerson, Shirley Kautman-Jones, Spencer Lewis, Susan Weber, Thomas Spillane, Vadice Burgett, Vince Lorraine, and Wendy-Jean-Buhrer.

Others Present: Rick Johnson, Sheila Taylor, Cody Roblyer, Kris Garris, McKenna Dutkiewicz, and Theresa LeFavour

III. MINUTES

*****A. Minutes of the September 11, 2025 Regular Meeting**

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Corey Jarbeau, **Supported by** Amber Abbey, to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2025 Regular Meeting as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

IV. OLD BUSINESS

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

Kris Garris stated staff submitted the National Functional Classification (NFC) Revision Proposal from the City of Montrose to Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) on August 29, 2025. MDOT provided a determination of support for the proposed NFC revision of Hickory Street in the City of Montrose on October 28, 2025. The proposal will

go to the Metropolitan Alliance for approval. MDOT will then submit the NFC revision to FHWA for review in January 2026. The estimated FHWA approval will be in March 2026.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Amber Abbey, **Supported by** Corey Jarbeau to approve the National Functional Classification (NFC) Revisions. **Motion carried unanimously.**

B. 2025 Genesee County Master Plan Update

Mr. Cody Roblyer stated staff is in the final preparation of the master plan document. The document will be presented to the Master Plan Steering Committee later this month to ask approval to begin the 63-day public comment period. Three public input sessions are planned.

V. 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** Michael Pifer, **Supported by** Amber Abbey to approve the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #2. **Motion carried unanimously.**

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

Ms. Sheila Taylor stated the meetings are proposed to be the first Thursday of the month, except for January and July due to holidays.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Amber Abbey, **Supported by** Michael Pifer to approve the 2026 Meeting Dates. **Motion carried unanimously.**

C. Flint and Genesee County Strategic Trails Plan

Mr. Kris Garris stated the Genesee County Strategic Trails Plan held a symposium in June. Public and stakeholder feedback was gathered as well as meeting with community groups, local officials, and neighborhood groups to discuss the best path moving forward. The draft version of the Strategic Trails Plan will be completed in a few weeks. This will be brought to the committee in December for review and again in January for final approval. A presentation of the draft plan will be presented next month.

D. 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets

Mr. Kris Garris 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.

E. FY 2025 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.

F. Federal Transportation Budget Updates

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will send updated estimates for the 2026 budget. Overall Genesee County saw a minor increase in allocation across all programs. These changes will not have a major effect on projects that are currently programmed in 2026.

Due to current Federal Shutdown, neither an appropriations act nor a continuing resolution have been enacted for FY 2026. Typically, these measures allow federal agencies to spend and distribute federal funds within the current fiscal year. FWHA has advised MDOT that transportation obligations can still occur at a limited level based on the estimated programming for FY 2026 under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Mr. Alex Patsy made a presentation regarding the state budget and explained Michigan Transportation Funds.

Discussion ensued.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Alex Patsy stated the City of Fenton will be breaking ground on the State Bank Trail, now called the Choice One Bank Trail. The Perry Road Phase II project will also begin in 2026.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa LeFavour
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission