

**Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Metropolitan Alliance Committee (METRO)**

**Genesee County Administration Building  
Harris Auditorium  
1101 Beach Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Flint, Michigan 48502**

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022  
7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Minutes
  - \*\*\*A. Minutes of the November 17, 2021 Regular Meeting (attached)
- V. Introduction of Guests
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Public Hearing
- VIII. Finances
- IX. Committee Reports
- X. Old Business
  - A. FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects Update (attached)
- XI. New Business
  - \*\*\*A. FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #19 (attached)

- B. FY 2022 Updated Allocations (discussion)
- XII. Other Business
- XIII. Announcements
- XIV. Adjournment

**\*\*\* Action Item**

**NEXT MEETING – February 16, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.**

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance Committee met at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, in an in-person meeting in the Harris Auditorium.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order 7:03 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

City of Burton

City of Clio

City of Davison

City of Fenton

City of Flint

City of Flushing

City of Grand Blanc

City of Linden

City of Montrose

City of Mt. Morris

City of Swartz Creek

Argentine Township

Patricia Lockwood

Chris Douglas

Mark Richard

John Gilbert

Nate Henry

Commissioner Meredith Davis  
Commissioner Debra Newman

Danny Wells

Gregory Fenner

Duane Mosher

Eric Wiederhold

Bonnie Bare

Mayor Tim Bishop

Sean Sage

Mayor Sheldon Neeley

John Daly

Mark Adas

Brooke Good

Tony Nowiski

Mayor Susan Soderstrom

Don Becker

Ray Culbert

Ellen Glass

Dennis Heidenfeldt

Robert Plumb

Brian Saad

Atlas Township	Paulette Johnson	Leslie Renckly Shirley Kautman-Jones
Clayton Township		Katie Vick Shelley Thompson Tom Spillane
Davison Township		Matthew Karr Travis Howell
Fenton Township		Kade Katrak Andrew Marko Robert Kesler
Flint Township	John Whiteside	Karyn Miller Tracey Tucker
Flushing Township	Bill Bain	
Forest Township		Frederick Thorsby Mary Ann Price
Gaines Township		Rocky Fowler Lee Purdy Diane Hyrman
Genesee Township	Tod Sorensen Robin Ackerman	
Grand Blanc Township	Monica Shapiro	Joel Feick Tom Tithof
Montrose Township		Mark Emmendorfer
Mt. Morris Township	Robert Johnson	Michele Loper Elmer Wilson
Mundy Township		Kimberly Jimenez Shane Towne
Richfield Township		Debra Ridley Gerald Masters
Theftford Township		
Vienna Township		Pam Faris
Goodrich Village	Angie Adamec	Sherry Moore
Otisville Village		Melissa Schluentz
Otter Lake Village		Joan Skias
Lennon Village		Samuel Stiff Bruce Ferris
Gaines Village		Valerie Delauty Andy Pickard
Federal Highway Admin		
Gen Cty Drain Comm		Jeff Wright

Gen Cty Road Comm

Alex Patsy

GCMPC

Derek Bradshaw

Christine Durgan

Ed Benning

Mass Trans Authority

Shawnice Dorsey

Mich Dept of Trans

Jay Reithel

Anita Boughner

Steven Katenhus

Trevor Block

Carissa McQuiston

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jason Nordberg, Alicia Williams, Bonnie Wood, and Jill Floeter.

#### **IV. MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 20, 2021 REGULAR MEETING**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** John Whiteside, **Supported by** Mark Richard, to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **V. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

NONE

#### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

#### **VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

NONE

#### **VIII. FINANCES**

NONE

#### **IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

NONE

#### **X. OLD BUSINESS**

##### **A. FY 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects Update**

Ms. Williams stated the Fiscal Year 2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Call for Projects ended November 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Staff received one-hundred and four (104) applications with forty-four million (44) dollars of federal funds available. Ms. Williams stated that staff is currently working on reviewing these applications.

Discussion ensued.

**\*\*\*B. Approval of FY 2022 State Safety Targets**

Ms. Williams stated during the month of October, staff reviewed the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) 2022 statewide Safety Projects that were received in August. Ms. Williams gave an overview of the five statewide performance targets, with baseline through calendar year 2020, 2020 target, followed by the 2022 target. Along with a slide presentation of Genesee County Crash Trends. Staff is requesting that the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) provide a recommendation of approval to the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance to adopt the statewide safety targets for 2022 through the Resolution of Support.

Discussion ensued.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** John Whiteside, to approve the FY 2022 State Safety Targets as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**C. Transportation Reauthorization**

Mr. Nordberg stated there is a new Transportation Bill, The Infrastructure Investments and Jobs ACT (IJA). Staff will keep you updated as more details become available.

Discussion ensued.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

**\*\*\*A. FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #18**

Ms. Williams stated staff has received four (4) projects to amend. Project Proposed to be Deleted with a TIP Amendment: Walnut Street from Gaines Village Limits to Park Street, the Village elected to drop the project. Project Proposed to be Added with a TIP Amendment: East Potter Road, in Genesee County Limits, asphalt crack treatment on various routes throughout Genesee and other surrounding Counties. Project added as road capital preventative maintenance. Projects Proposed to be Changed with a TIP Amendment: Freeway Signing Upgrade; Replacement of multiple road signs in various locations along I-69, I-75, M-21, US-23, I-475, M-54, Bristol, and M-57 including the Clio Rest Area and Dodge Road Rest Area. Template balancing needed to occur to move this project from FY23 to FY22 for the PE phase. Project Perry Road from Mancour Drive to sidewalks west of Gale Road, construction of the Perry Road Multiuse Path. Change to total budget, reducing and moving the match from Local to State using DNR funds with no change to Federal.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Monica Shapiro, **Supported by** Mark Richard, to approve the FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #18 as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**B. METRO Meeting Dates for 2022**

Mr. Nordberg stated the 2022 METRO Meeting dates were included in the agenda packet. The meetings will remain the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. except January which will be held on the fourth Wednesday.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** Bill Bain, to approve the 2022 meeting dates as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**XII. OTHER BUSINESS**

NONE

**XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NONE

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Floeter, Secretary  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

DRAFT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance

**FROM:** Alicia Williams, Planner  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**DATE:** January 26, 2022

**SUBJECT: FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects Update**

Staff received 104 applications representing over \$102 million in needed transportation improvements and requesting over \$87 million in federal and state funding. With the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) MDOT recently provided updated funding estimates showing a combined federal and state allocation of just over \$50.6 million for Genesee County. This is a 14% increase over the initial 2023-2026 TIP projections. MDOT is working out the details of several new IIJA funding categories, and Genesee County is expected to receive additional funding soon. Staff is continuing to work on the development of the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and plans to start TSM subcommittee meetings in early January to begin project selection. The TSM subcommittees will meet several times in January to develop a prioritized listing of projects for the February TAC meeting as a recommendation of funding.

Please contact me at [awilliams1@geneseecountymi.gov](mailto:awilliams1@geneseecountymi.gov) or (810) 766-6564 with any questions regarding the FY 23-26 TIP call for projects.

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance

**FROM:** Alicia Williams, Planner  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**DATE:** January 26, 2022

**SUBJECT: FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
Amendment # 19**

Attached is the description of proposed projects in the FY 2020-2023 TIP Amendment # 19. This amendment changes three (3) projects and adds twelve (12) projects to the FY 2020-2023 TIP.

This amendment meets the financial constraints of the TIP and will have no disproportionately high or adverse impacts to any of the identified Environmental Justice (EJ) populations in Genesee County. The projects that are being amended are eligible for the funding programmed, and they meet the intended state (including State TEDF Category C) and federal goals and objectives identified for the funding.

The assumptions asserted in the conformity document for the FY 2020-2023 TIP, for which this amendment is being made, are maintained for transportation control measures (TCM), fiscal constraint, and public involvement. Thus, this amendment also meets the Clean Air Act and Transportation Conformity rules required for the 1997 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). See attached.

The Michigan Transportation Conformity Interagency Workgroup (MITC-IAWG) reviewed the attached projects in terms of impact on air quality on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Via email, the workgroup determined that the projects presented are exempt and do not require further analysis.

At this time, the Technical Advisory Committee is recommending endorsement of attached Amendment # 19 to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program from the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance.

## Meeting Summary

Michigan Transportation Conformity Interagency Workgroup (MITC- IAWG)

### Flint Limited Orphan Maintenance Area (Genesee and Lapeer Counties)

#### Amendment #19

12/16/2021

A MITC-IAWG was conducted by email and responses are listed below. The group determined that all projects are exempt. Projects listed on next page.

Agency	Name	Concur	No response
<i>Required one response per agency</i>			
EPA	Michael Leslie	Concur	
FHWA	Christina Ignasiak	Concur	
FTA	Susan Weber	Concur	
EGLE	Breanna Bukowski	Concur	
MDOT Conformity	Donna Wittl	Concur	
MDOT SPS	Max Gierman	Concur	
MDOT SPS Supervisor	Anita Boughner		No Response
MPO	Jason Nordberg	Concur	
MDOT STIP	Mark Kloha		No Response
MDOT project level	Brad Peterson		No Response
MDOT SUTA modeling	Jon Roberts		No Response
MDOT- Bay Region	Jay Reithel	Concur	

**FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program  
Proposed Amendment # 19**

**Projects Proposed to be Added with a TIP Amendment**

Year	MDOT Job Number	Agency	Project	Length	Limits	Description	Phase	Fund Type	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost	Comments
2022	214307	Grand Trunk Western RR	Van Slyke Rd	0.0	At GTW Railroad in the City of Flint	Upgrade Cantilever, Extend Gate in NW Quadrant, add Advance Preemption	CON	STRH	\$225,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$250,000	Adding new railroad project as a Local Traffic Operations and Safety GPA.
2022	214164	Swartz Creek	Miller Rd	0.0	Miller Rd Trail Crossing of GTW in Swartz Creek	Install New Rubber Crossing Surface to Accommodate Adjacent Trail Work	CON	TA	\$16,661	\$0	\$8,971	\$25,632	Adding new railroad project as a Local Traffic Operations and Safety GPA that coincides with the Swartz Creek non-motorized Bristol Rd project.
2022	214074	Huron & Eastern Railway Company	W Mount Morris Rd	0.0	At Huron & Eastern Railway in Flushing Township	Upgrade Flashers and Add Half-Roadway Gates	CON	STRP	\$247,500	\$27,500	\$0	\$275,000	Adding new railroad project as a Local Traffic Operations and Safety GPA.
2022	213947	GCRC	Lillie Road	0.0	Lillie Road over the South Branch of the Shiawassee River	Bridge Removal	PE	HIC	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$19,000	Bridge removal project being added with Covid Relief Funds.
2022	213947	GCRC	Lillie Road	0.0	Lillie Road over the South Branch of the Shiawassee River	Bridge Removal	CON	HIC	\$364,000	\$0	\$0	\$364,000	Bridge removal project being added with Covid Relief Funds.
2022	213838	GCRC	Morrish Rd	<del>1.275</del> 0	Morrish Road at Lennon Road	Construction of a Roundabout	PE	HSIP	\$42,500	\$0	\$42,500	\$85,000	Safety project being added with Safety Funds. Adjusting the mileage form 1.3 to 0 as it is in the intersection.
2023	213838	GCRC	Morrish Rd	<del>1.275</del> 0	Morrish Road at Lennon Road	Construction of a Roundabout	CON	HSIP	\$600,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$850,000	Safety project being added with Safety Funds. Adjusting the mileage form 1.3 to 0 as it is in the intersection.
2023	213735	Burton	S Belsay Rd	0.7	S Belsay Road at Bristol and Lippincott Road	Intersection Signing	CON	HSIP	\$20,646	\$0	\$2,294	\$22,940	Project being moved from GPA to a S/TIP Line Item. Safety project being added with Safety Funds.
2023	214017	GCRC	Beecher Rd	1.1	Graham Road to Ballenger Highway	Road Diet (4-3 lane conversion), Cold Milling and Resurfacing	CON	HSIP	\$600,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$800,000	Safety project being added with Safety Funds.
2023	214018	GCRC	Linden Rd	1.5	Hill Road to Linden Creek Parkway	Road Diet (4-3 lane conversion), Resurfacing	CON	HSIP	\$225,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$250,000	Safety project being added with Safety Funds.

2023	213844	MDOT	I-75 S	4.5	M-54 to US-23	Mill and One Course HMA Overlay	PE	IM	\$148,188	\$0	\$16,465	\$164,653	This project is being added to meet the goals of the 2023 Bay Region Capital Preventative Maintenance Program. Continuation from FY 2021 CPM from Oakland COL to M-54.
2023	213844	MDOT	I-75 S	4.5	M-54 to US-23	Mill and One Course HMA Overlay	CON	IM	\$5,433,540	\$603,726	\$0	\$6,037,266	This project is being added to meet the goals of the 2023 Bay Region Capital Preventative Maintenance Program. Continuation from FY 2021 CPM from Oakland COL to M-54.

**Projects Proposed to be Changed with a TIP Amendment**

Year	MDOT Job Number	Agency	Project	Length	Limits	Description	Phase	Fund Type	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost	Comments
2022	207879	MTA	Transit Capital	0.0	Areawide	SP1106-<30 Foot Expansion Bus with or without Lift	NI	CM	\$341,374	\$85,344	\$0	\$426,718	GPA type updated to Transit Capital.
2022	207881	MTA	Transit Capital	0.0	Areawide	SP1106-<30 Foot Expansion Bus with or without Lift	NI	CM	\$341,374	\$85,344	\$0	\$426,718	GPA type updated to Transit Capital.
2022	130632	Flint	Saginaw St	0.5	Court St to Flint River	Road Reconstruction	CON	ST, EMRP, NH, STU	\$2,698,186	\$0	<del>\$766,794</del> \$2,431,474	<del>\$3,464,980</del> \$5,129,660	Increased prices at final turn-in due to limited resources.

STRH -- State Rail Grade Crossing Funds  
 TA -- Transportation Alternatives Program Flex  
 STRP -- State Rail Safety Funds  
 HIC -- Rural COVID Relief  
 HSIP -- Highway Safety Improvement  
 IM -- Interstate Maintenance  
 CM -- Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality  
 STU -- STP Urban  
 NH --National Highway Performance Program  
 ST -- STP Flexible Urban Counties  
 EMRP -- Repurposed Earmarks