

**GENESEE COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, October 7, 2021, 1:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Technical Advisory Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2021 in the Conference Room of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission (GCMPC), 1101 Beach Street, Room 222, Flint, Michigan.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Adas called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Adam Zettel, Alex Patsy, Amber Abbey, Andrea Schroeder, Derek Bradshaw, Eric Johnston, Eric Weiderhold, Mark Adas, Max Gierman, Michael Pifer, Shawnice Dorsey, and, Dan Eashoo.

**Absent/Excused:** Christina Ignasiak, Robert Bincsik, Brian Saad, Chad Young, Carissa McQuiston, Chris Yeates, Clarence Goodlein, Craig Williams, Curtis Armstrong, Dave Miller, David Dorr, Don Mayle, Ed Benning, Ellen Glass, Emily Alexander, Frederick Thorsby, James Slezak, Jolena Sanders-Sims, Joseph Madore, Joseph Rizk, Karyn Miller, Mark Emmendorfer, Mary Ann Price, Neil Rankin, Paul Fortino, Rachel Stanke, Sam Stiff, Scott Bennett, Sheri Wilkerson, Steve Katenhus, Thomas Spillane, Tim Elkins, Vicki Fishell, Vince Lorraine, Ellen Glass, Jay Reithel, Lynn Markland, Shirley Kautman-Jones, Tonya Ketzler, and Wendy Jean-Buhrer

**Others Present:** Jason Nordberg, Alicia Williams, Sharon Gregory, Jill Floeter, and Bob Johnson

**III. MINUTES**

**\*\*\*A. Minutes of the September 2, 2021 Regular Meeting**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Andrea Schroeder, **Supported by** Michael Pifer to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**



**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Roundabout Implementation Study Update**

Ms. Gregory gave a demonstration on the gcmpc.org website on how to access the Roundabout Implementation Study. Discussion ensued.



### **B. FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call Update**

Ms. Williams explained the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Call for Projects will begin on October 11, 2021; applications will be due by 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2021. Ms. Williams gave a demonstration on how to apply for the FY 2023-2026 TIP Call for Projects on the gcmpc.org website. Mr. Nordberg stated that staff will be making calls to the local agencies to set up meetings to answer any questions in the upcoming weeks. Discussion ensued.



### **C. FY 2021 Asset Management PASER Update**

Ms. Williams explained between July and August of 2021, staff worked with Local Road Agencies (LRAs), to comply with the State of Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council's mandate that all federal aid roads be rated using the PASER Road Rating System. Ms. Williams stated Federal Aid pavement conditions improved slightly between 2018 and 2021, with a decrease in poor roads, and an increase in fair and good roads. Further analysis of the information collected during this survey will be distributed through the 2021 Genesee County PASER Report. Discussion ensued.



### **D. FY 2023 List of Approved Safety Projects**

Ms. Williams stated that during the month of September, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) released an approved list of Safety Projects and High-Risk Rural Road (HRRR) Projects to all local road agencies for the 2023 fiscal year. The total approximate funding that is expected for the four (4) approved projects is nearly \$1,923,000. Staff will have an amendment in November to update the TIP to include these safety projects.



### **E. Transportation Reauthorization**

Mr. Nordberg explained that Transportation Reauthorization has been extended thirty (30) days, which will allow federal employees to return to work. At this time until a full Transportation Bill is passed, this will be a running agenda item. Staff will keep the committee updated as more information becomes available.



### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. State Safety Targets FY 2022**

Ms. Gregory stated that MDOT submitted statewide Safety Targets on August 31, 2021 for the calendar year 2022 to meet annual performance measure requirements of the FAST Act. The Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance (GCMA) has until February 27, 2022 (180 days after State targets are set) to either adopt the statewide targets or set its own local targets. The five statewide performance targets are: Fatalities; Fatality Rate Per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT); Serious Injuries; Serious Injury Rate Per 100 million VMT; and Non-Motorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries (Pedestrian and Bicycle), with the baseline condition being 2016-2022. Ms. Gregory also stated staff is in the process of reviewing local crash trends in Genesee County and will see how they relate to the statewide trends. Staff's recommendation on the 2022 Safety Targets will be brought to this committee for approval in November.

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

## **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Bradshaw explained the new Urgent Repair Program and existing Home Improvement Program on the gcmopc.org website. Mr. Bradshaw also stated that GCMPC along with the Michigan Association of Regions and Michigan State University Extension will be holding a free workshop that provides guidance for local governments on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) spending on October 21, 2021 in the Harris Auditorium and by Zoom.

## **VIII. ADJOURMENT**

Chairperson Adas adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

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