

**GENESEE COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, January 13, 2022, 1:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Technical Advisory Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2022 in the Harris Auditorium of the Genesee County Administration Building, 1101 Beach Street, Room 222, Flint, Michigan.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Alex Patsy, Andrea Schroeder, Chad Young, Derek Bradshaw, Ellen Glass, Eric Johnston, Eric Weiderhold, Jay Reithel, Lynn Markland, Mark Adas, Max Gierman, Michael Pifer, Sam Stiff, and Shawnice Dorsey.

**Absent/Excused:** Amber Abbey, Adam Zettel, Christina Ignasiak, Robert Bincsik, Brian Saad, Carissa McQuiston, Chris Yeates, Clarence Goodlein, Craig Williams, Curtis Armstrong, Dan Eashoo, Dave Miller, David Dorr, Don Mayle, Ed Benning, 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, Scott Bennett, Sheri Wilkerson, Steve Katenhus, Thomas Spillane, Tim Elkins, Vicki Fishell, Vince Lorraine, Shirley Kautman-Jones, Tonya Ketzler, and Wendy Jean-Buhrer

**Others Present:** Jason Nordberg, Alicia Williams, Sharon Gregory, Dan Brisson, and Bob Johnson.

**III. MINUTES**

**\*\*\*A. Minutes of the November 4, 2021 Regular Meeting**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Derek Bradshaw, **Supported by** Ellen Glass to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2021 regular meeting as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**



**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

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

Ms. Williams indicated that 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. Ms. Williams said 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. Ms. Williams stated that staff is continuing to work on the development of the FY 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.



## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

### **\*\*\* A. FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment # 19**

Ms. Williams provided an overview of Amendment # 19. She said the projects being added are: three railroad projects on Van Slyke, Miller, and W. Mt. Morris Roads; a bridge removal project on Lillie Road; a roundabout project on Morrish Road; two road diet projects on Beecher Road and Linden Road; an intersection upgrade project on S. Belsay Road; and a milling and overlay project on I-75 South. Ms. Williams said the projects being changed are: a transit project and a road reconstruction project on Saginaw Street.

**Motion: Action:** Approve. **Moved by** Sam Stiff, **Supported by** Michael Pifer, to approve Amendment # 19 to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

### **B. FY 2021 Annual Status Report**

Ms. Williams provided an overview of the FY 2021 Annual Status Report of the Transportation Improvement Program. This report lists the projects that were obligated, let for bid, under construction, and/or completed during FY 2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021). Ms. Williams indicated that the projects are grouped under the type of transportation improvement performed by individual agencies and represent a \$154.36 million dollar investment into the Genesee County transportation network. These investments include: \$43.1 million in Bridge Work, \$50,000 in Commuter Services, \$657,764 in Non-Motorized Facilities, \$91.7 million in Road Restoration/Resurfacing, \$3.9 million in Safety, \$13.1 million in Transit Equipment, Facilities, and Services, and \$1.8 million in other improvements. The complete list of TIP projects is available for review at [gcmpc.org](http://gcmpc.org).

### **C. FY 2022 Updated Allocations**

Mr. Nordberg provided an update on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding for Genesee County. There are preliminary estimates of about \$1.6 million on the funding, but staff should be receiving more accurate estimates within the week. Mr. Nordberg went on to say that MPOs do not have the obligational authority right now to spend that funding; that authority will need to have some movement in Congress. Mr. Nordberg indicated that time is also an issue and staff is concerned that there may not be enough time in FY 2022 to spend the funding. Discussion ensued.

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

## **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Markland introduced Mr. Brisson to the committee as a member of his staff. Mr. Brisson is the Director of Public Works for the City of Fenton, and has worked there for several years. The committee welcomed Mr. Brisson.

**VIII. ADJOURMENT**

Chairperson Adas adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Gregory, Lead Planner  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission