



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

**Genesee County Administration Building
324 S. Saginaw St, Room 1014
Flint, Michigan 48502**

**Wednesday February 18th, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Minutes
 - ***A. Minutes of the January 8, 2026, Regular Meeting (attached)
- V. Introduction of Guests
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Public Hearing
- VIII. Finances
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Nominating Committee Report
- X. Old Business
 - A. 2025 PASER Reports (presentation)
- XI. New Business
 - ***A. FY 2026 – 2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4 (attached)

***B. Election of Officers

VI. Other Business

A. Master Plan Update and Reminder

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment

***** Action Item**

NEXT MEETING – March 25th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance Committee met at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, in the Board Room, RM #1014 of the Genesee County Administration Building.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Henry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chairperson Henry 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
Ellen Ellenburg

City of Burton

Kris Johns
Duane Mosher
Margaret (Peggy) Manser

John Westfall

City of Davison

Ben Lindstrom

Eric Daly
Patricia Lockwood
Sean Sage
Donald Bancroft
Mayor Sheldon Neeley
Danny Schiller
Abdul Aziz Khandker
Joseph Karlichek

City of Fenton

City of Flint

City of Flushing
City of Grand Blanc

Chris Douglas
Don Becker

John Creasey
Pamela Howd
Tom Hicks
Denise Miller

City of Linden

City of Montrose
City of Mt. Morris

Mark Richard

La'Shaya Darisaw
John Vance

City of Swartz Creek

John Gilbert

Charles Campbell

	Nate Henry	
Argentine Township		Robert (Bob) Cole
	Jason Kosofsky	
Atlas Township		Ed Renckly Toni Yaklin
	Paulette Johnson	
Clayton Township		Ann Marie Moore Shelley Thompson Tom Spillane
Davison Township Fenton Township		Matt Karr William Clark Ronny Medawar Robert Kessler Karyn Miller
Flint Township		
	John Whiteside	
Flushing Township		Tracey Tucker Mike Pifer Bill Bain Fred Thorsby
Forest Township Gaines Township		Mary Ann Price Danny Waid Donna Baynai Daniel Jenkins Andrew Sorensen Robin Ackerman Mike Yancho
Genesee Township		
Grand Blanc Township		
	Joanie Towarnicky	
Montrose Township		Coetta Adams Steven Schlight Michele Loper Robert Johnson Dewayn Allen Jennifer Stainton Paula Spicer Cory Bostwick
Mt. Morris Township		
Mundy Township		
Richfield Township Thetford Township		
Vienna Township	Richard Johnson	
Gaines Village Goodrich Village		Sue Thomas Taunya Marek Shannon McCafferty
	Angie Adamec	
Lennon Village Otisville Village Otter Lake Village		Chris Caverly
		David Dorr Terry Gill

Federal Highway Admin
Gen City Drain Comm
Gen City Road Comm

Dylan Campbell

Andy Pickard
Jeff Wright
Alex Patsy

GCMPC

Derek Bradshaw
Christine Durgan

Mass Trans Authority

Corwin Matthews

Dennis McDonagh

Mich Dept of Trans

Ben Blazen

Jay Reithel
Trevor Block
Trevor Vincke

Paige DeHate

OTHERS PRESENT: Patrick Dargel, Tina Conley, Sheila Taylor, Jacob Maurer, McKenna Dutkiewicz, , and Theresa LeFavour

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

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** John Whiteside to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2025, Regular Meeting as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

V. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Patrick Dargel from the City of Burton and Tina Conley from the City of Burton.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE.

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

NONE.

VIII. FINANCES

NONE.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

NONE.

X. OLD BUSINESS

A. Genesee: Our County, Our Future Master Plan

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated the Our County, Our Future Master Plan is currently out for public comment. The public comment period runs from December 22nd, 2025 through February 23rd, 2026. An open house took place on January 21st at the Clio Area Senior Center. There are three additional tentative public input events scheduled. They are scheduled for January 27th, 2026 at the Flint Farmers' Market from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm; a

newly added event on January 27th, 2026 at the Swartz Creek Senior Center from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm; and on January 28th, 2026, at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Comments may be made in person or by mail, telephone, facsimile, on our website, digital comment box, or by email. Discussion ensued.

B. Flint and Genesee County Strategic Trails Plan

Mr. Jacob Maurer gave a presentation of the Genesee County Strategic Trails Plan. A draft of this plan has been released. The goal of this plan is to provide healthy, happy and resilient communities by 2030. The Planning Department was approached by the Mott Foundation and asked how trails can be built at a faster pace. A symposium was held in June of 2025 where members of the community were invited. Several neighborhood groups also attended along with conversations with township supervisors, city managers and their respective boards.

The current trails network has about 70 miles of core trail connections missing. In the next five years, an \$80 million investment of over 20 projects around the county will occur with \$15 million in investments being planned in the next year.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

***** A. FY 2026-Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council PASER Training Dates**

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated the Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council has announced their PASER training dates. Both the first and second sessions must be completed in order to rate roads. Discussion ensued.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Appointment of the Nominating Committee to Prepare a Slate of Officers for Elections

Ms. Sheila Taylor stated elections are typically held in March. Due to the previous chairperson stepping down, it is recommended that the nominations take place in February. Annual positions are chairperson, vice-chairperson and treasurer. Two trustee positions will also be expiring and need to be filled.

Vice-Chairperson Henry appointed an election committee of John Whiteside, Paulette Johnson, Richard Johnson, Chris Douglas, and Dylan Campbell. The election committee will meet at 5:30 pm prior to the February 18th, 2026 meeting.

Any member interested in running for the open positions, please contact one of the appointed committee members or Ms. Sheila Taylor. Nominees will also be called for from the floor at the February 18th, 2026, meeting.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Sheila Taylor stated the 2026 Metropolitan Alliance dues are \$165 and due by February 28th, 2026.

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz position will be changing from the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to the Trails Program. Mr. Dan Moulton will be moving into the TIP role.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairperson Henry adjourned the meeting at 6:22 pm.

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

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance

FROM: Daniel Moulton, Planning Specialist
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

DATE: February 18th, 2026

**SUBJECT: FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Amendment # 4**

This amendment package changes one (1) GPA and two (2) projects to the FY 2026 – 2029 Transportation Improvement Program.

The projects being amended are eligible for the funding programmed and meet the intended state (including State TEDF Category C) and federal goals and objectives identified for the funding.

At this time, the Technical Advisory Committee is recommending the approval of Amendment #4 as provided to the alliance to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program.