

GENESEE COUNTY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Genesee County Technical Advisory Committee met at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2022 in the Harris Auditorium of the Genesee County Administration Building, 1101 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan, 48502.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

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

Present: Amber Abbey, Alex Patsy, Andrea Schroeder, Chad Young for Corey Jarbeau, Derek Bradshaw, Eric Weiderhold, Jay Reithel, Jeff Clark for Clarence Goodlein, Lynn Markland, Mark Adas, Mary Ann Price, Max Gierman, Michael Pifer, Shawnice Dorsey,

Absent/Excused: Adam Zettel, Christina Ignasiak, Robert Bincsik, Brian Saad, Carissa McQuiston, Chris Yeates, Craig Williams, Curtis Armstrong, Dan Eashoo, Dave Miller, David Dorr, Don Mayle, Ed Benning, Ellen Glass, Eric Johnston, Emily Alexander, Frederick Thorsby, James Slezak, Jolena Sanders-Sims, Joseph Madore, Joseph Rizk, Karyn Miller, Mark Emmendorfer, Neil Rankin, Paul Fortino, Rachel Stanke, Sam Stiff, Scott Bennett, Sheri Wilkerson, Steve Katenhus, Thomas Spillane, Tim Elkins, Tonya Ketzler, Vicki Fishell, Vince Lorraine, Shirley Kautman-Jones, Wendy Jean-Buhrer.

Others Present: Jason Nordberg, Alicia Williams, and Eric Saly.

III. MINUTES

*****A. Minutes of the February 17, 2022 Regular Meeting**

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Amber Abbey, **Supported by** Lynn Markland to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2022 regular meeting as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

 **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

A. FY 2024 MDOT Call for Safety Projects Reminder

Ms. Williams provided a reminder of MDOT's FY 2024 Call for Safety Projects. This includes the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) projects, the HSIP Streamlined Systemic Safety projects, and the High-Risk Rural Road (HRRR) projects.

To have time to review and endorse the applications, Ms. Williams asked that local road agencies e-mail a copy of their application(s) to GCMPC by Monday, April 25, 2022 to awilliams1@geneseecountymi.gov. Applications will be ranked using the MDOT Time-of-Return Analysis. Ms. Williams indicated that project applications must be received by MDOT no later than Monday, May 2, 2022 and it is the local agency's responsibility to submit applications to MDOT by this date. Questions should be directed to Pamela Blazo, Local Agency Programs Safety Engineer, at 517-335-2224 or at BlazoP@Michigan.gov.

*****B. FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Prioritized List Update**

Ms. Williams indicated that staff had already sent out the TIP Prioritized List with updated program years, and that all the agencies that have projects in the FY 2023-2026 TIP have agreed to the project year assignments. Ms. Williams asked if there were any questions regarding the updated program years.

Motion: Action: Approve. **Moved by** Jeff Clark **Supported by** Amber Abbey, to approve the updated FY 2023-2026 TIP projects for funding and programming so they can move forward to public comment and further analysis.

Motion carried unanimously.



V. NEW BUSINESS

*****A. FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment # 21**

Ms. Williams provided an overview of Amendment # 21. Seven projects are being added and one project is being changed. She stated that six of the seven projects being added are MDOT projects using Infrastructure Investment and Job Act (IIJA) funding. The seventh project being added is a City of Flint bridge project using Highway Infrastructure Program—Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (HIP-CRRSAA) funds. Ms. Williams said the project to be changed is an MDOT non-freeway signing replacement project, and its length is being extended.

Motion: Action: Approve. **Moved by** Jeff Clark, **Supported by** Lynn Markland, to approve Amendment # 21 to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. FY 2023 Unified Work Program (UWP)

Mr. Nordberg indicated that the FY 2023 UWP will contain the funding and work items that staff will be focused on for FY 2023. Next week staff will be meeting with MDOT to discuss the FY 2023 UWP and to get any updated information on the funding amounts. Work items will include our typical work items, along with administering the new TIP, and beginning some preliminary work on the next Long Range Transportation Plan. Mr. Nordberg asked the committee to contact him if they have any suggestions for

work items to include in the FY 2023 UWP. Staff will be bringing a UWP document to TAC for review and approval.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Reithel announced that MDOT will be hosting a public input meeting on March 22 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the I-475 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study. The meeting will focus on various design alternatives currently being considered for the I-475 corridor from Bristol Road to Carpenter Road. The meeting will be held at the Flint Institute of Music.

Mr. Bradshaw announced that the Finance Committee of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9th. On the agenda will be the approval for the proposed projects of the local units of government; these are the projects that have applied to receive American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

VIII. ADJOURMENT

Chairperson Adas adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:45 p.m.

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