

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance Committee met at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, in the Board Room, RM #1014 of the Genesee County Administration Building.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order 6:00 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

Brian Flewelling  
Martin L. Cousineau  
Greg Hull  
Christina Hickson  
Ellen Ellenburg

City of Burton

City of Clio

Duane Mosher  
Margaret (Peggy) Manser

Kirk Todd

City of Davison

Ben Lindstrom

Eric Daly

City of Fenton

Patricia Lockwood

Sean Sage  
Donald Bancroft  
Mayor Sheldon Neeley  
Rodney McGaha  
Abdul Aziz Khandker  
Joseph Karlichek

City of Flint

City of Flushing  
City of Grand Blanc

Chris Douglas  
Don Becker

John Creasey

City of Linden

Pamela Howd

Tom Hicks  
Jerry Link

City of Montrose  
City of Mt. Morris

Mark Richard

La'Shaya Darisaw  
John Vance

City of Swartz Creek

John Gilbert

	Nate Henry	Charles Campbell
Argentine Township	Robert (Bob) Cole	
	Ed Renckly	Jason Kosofsky
Atlas Township	Paulette Johnson	Toni Yaklin
	Shelley Thompson	Jim Busch
Clayton Township		Travis Howell
Davison Township		William Clark
Fenton Township		Andrew Marko
		Robert Kessler
Flint Township	John Whiteside	Karyn Miller
		Tracey Tucker
Flushing Township		Bill Bain
Forest Township		Mary Ann Price
Gaines Township	Donna Baynai	Rocky Fowler
		Robert Henderson
Genesee Township		Andrew Sorensen
		Robin Ackerman
Grand Blanc Township	Joanie Towarnicky	Mike Yancho
		Coetta Adams
Montrose Township		Steven Schlight
Mt. Morris Township	Robert Johnson	Michele Loper
		Dewayn Allen
Mundy Township		Jennifer Stainton
		Paula Spicer
Richfield Township		Cory Bostwick
		Leonard Marden
		Connie Chirich
		Joseph Madore
Thetford Township		Rachel Stanke
		Gregg Bryan
Vienna Township	Richard Johnson	Sue Thomas
		Taunya Marek
Gaines Village		Shannon McCafferty
Goodrich Village		Angie Adamec
		Chris Caverly
Lennon Village		
Otisville Village		
Otter Lake Village		Terry Gill
		David Dorr

Federal Highway Admin  
Gen City Drain Comm  
Gen City Road Comm

Andy Pickard  
Jeff Wright  
Alex Patsy

GCMPC

Dylan Campbell  
Derek Bradshaw

Mass Trans Authority

Christine Durgan  
Ed Benning  
Shawnice Dorsey  
David Savoie  
Corwin Matthews  
Jay Reithel  
Trevor Vincke

Mich Dept of Trans

Paige DeHate

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ben Blazen, Patrick Dargel, Dr. Beverly Brown, Sheila Taylor, McKenna Dutkiewicz, Cody Roblyer, Kris Garris, Daniel Moulton, and Theresa LeFavour

**\*\*\*IV. MINUTES OF THE November 19, 2025 REGULAR MEETING**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** Mark Richard to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025, Regular Meeting as presented.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**V. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Patrick Dargel from the City of Burton.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE.

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

NONE.

**VIII. FINANCES**

**\*\*\*A. FY 2026 Dues for Local Units and to Pay Secretarial**

Mr. Mark Richard stated the executive committee met before the normal meeting to discuss the dues. The committee recommends maintaining the dues at \$165 per unit, which comes to a total of \$5,115.00, and also recommends that once the dues are collected, to transfer the \$5,115.00 to GCMPC to pay the secretarial cost.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** John Whiteside, **Supported by** Pamela Howd to approve the FY 2026 dues of \$165.00 per local unit, totaling \$5,115.00, and once collected to transfer the \$5,115.00 to GCMPC to pay secretarial cost.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

NONE

## **X. OLD BUSINESS**

### **\*\*\*A. National Functional Classification (NFC) Revisions**

Mr. Kris Garris stated that the NFC revision request in the City of Montrose for Hickory Street to be revised from a local road to a minor collector was previously approved by the Metropolitan Alliance.

Additionally, staff has received a request from the Genesee County Road Commission to revise Maple Road, from Linden Road to Elms Road, from a local road designation to a Major Collector designation. This revision has received concurrence from MDOT.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Richard, **Supported by** Robert Cole to approve the National Functional Classification (NFC) Revisions by way of the attached resolution.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

### **\*\*\*B. 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets**

Mr. Kris Garris stated on October 14, 2025, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) provided Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) with statewide safety targets for the calendar year 2026. Staff have analyzed how Genesee County crash trends relate to the statewide trends and found them to be very similar. Staff recommends adopting the state's safety measures.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Robert Cole, **Supported by** Mark Richard to approve the adoption of the 2026 Safety Performance Measure Targets by way of the attached resolution.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

### **C. 2025 Genesee County Master Plan**

Mr. Cody Roblyer stated staff has prepared the draft version of the County-wide Master Plan document. The plan is now ready to go out for public comment. This plan serves as the county's long-range plan as well as the master plan. Five key themes from the plan and the public engagement were presented.

Mr. Dan Moulton presented the technical reports which were created to help create the plan. These technical reports will be available on-line for communities to use. Fiscal restraints, county priorities and visions were discussed. Next the public comment period from December 22, 2025 to February 23, 2026 will take place. Following the public comment period, a public hearing will take place on February 25, 2026.

Discussion ensued.

## **XI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **\*\*\*A. FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3**

Ms. McKenna Dutkiewicz stated this amendment changes one GPA and adds three new GPA's to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Pamela Howd, **Supported by** Mark Richaard to approve the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

**XII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. Chairperson Recognition**

Mr. Derek Bradshaw presented Chairperson Johnson with an award of appreciation for his 48 years of service to the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

**XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. Holiday Presentation**

Members were invited to stay for food, drinks and a game.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm.

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