



Draft Minutes
McLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Transportation Technical Committee
of the Metropolitan Planning Organization

Friday, March 19, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Virtual Meeting through GoToMeeting™

Committee Members in attendance:

Raymond Lai	MCRPC, Executive Director, Technical Committee Chair
Craig Shonkwiler	City of Bloomington, City Engineer, and as proxy for Tim Gleason
Jerry Stokes	McLean County Highway Department, County Engineer, and as proxy for Camille Rodriguez
Wayne Aldrich	Town of Normal, Director of Public Works, as proxy for Pam Reece
Ryan Otto	Town of Normal, Town Engineer
Robert Nelson	IDOT District 5, Planning & Services Chief, and as proxy for Dan Magee

Committee members not in attendance:

Carl Olson	Central Illinois Regional Airport, Executive Director
Mark Peterson	Connect Transit, Interim General Manager

Others Present

Katie Simpson	City of Bloomington	JD Stevenson	FHWA
Brian Trygg	IDOT District 5	Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC
Tom Caldwell	IDOT, OP&P		

1. Call to Order

Mr. Lai called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

2. Attendance & Introductions

A quorum was present, with members in attendance as listed above.

3. Public Comment

Ms. Sicks advised that no request for public comment was received, and no one has requested to be present to offer comment.

4. Minutes

Mr. Shonkwiler offered a motion to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2021 virtual meeting, and was seconded by Mr. Otto. The motion was unanimously approved.



Items for Action, for referral to the Policy Committee

Amendments to the FY 2021 – 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

5. Approval of Amendment #13

Ms. Sicks noted that Amendment #13 consists of an increase in the project amount for project no. CM21-5009 in FY 2021, for partial width resurfacing on I-74/55, under Veteran's Parkway and I-55 NB in Bloomington. Mr. Nelson confirmed that the amendment consists only of a cost change on this state-only project.

Mr. Otto moved for the approval of Amendment #13 to the FY 2021-2025 TIP, and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Approval of Amendment #14

Ms. Sicks noted that Amendment #14 consists of the addition of project no. BP 20221-1 in FY 2022, for bridge painting on I-74 at various locations. Mr. Nelson noted that there are four locations in the metropolitan planning area, and the cost for the local structures is \$760,000, out of a total project cost of \$1,900,000.

Mr. Stokes moved for approval of Amendment #14 and was seconded by Mr. Nelson. The motion carried unanimously.

Items of Information or Discussion

7. That Which May Arise

Ms. Sicks noted that the TIP information request will go out next week.

Mr. Lai noted that comments on the Local Roads Safety Plan are due to the consultants next Monday. Mr. Stokes noted that it is a good report.

8. Next Meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet virtually at 10:30 am on Friday, April 16, 2021.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Stokes moved for adjournment, and was seconded by Mr. Otto. Approval of adjournment was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Jennifer A. Sicks

Senior Transportation Planner

McLean County Regional Planning Commission