



**Draft Minutes**  
**McLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Transportation Policy Committee**  
**Government Center, Room 404**  
115 East Washington Street  
Bloomington, Illinois 61701  
In-person & Virtual

Friday, April 29, 2022  
11:30 a.m.

Attendance by Committee Members (In person - Italics indicate representation by proxy)

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| John Burrill           | Chair, Transportation Policy Committee and McLean County Regional Planning Commission |
| Jim Soeldner           | Chair, McLean County Board Transportation Committee                                   |
| <i>Mboka Mwilambwe</i> | Mayor, City of Bloomington, proxy by Kevin Kothe                                      |
| <i>Chris Koos</i>      | Mayor, Town of Normal, proxy by Ryan Otto   |
| Scott Neihart          | IDOT District 5   |

Others Present \*virtual attendance

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| Bob Innis      | IDOT OP&P*  | Jennifer Sicks | MCRPC |
| Tom Caldwell   | IDOT OP&P * | Ana Mendoza    | MCRPC |
| Kimberly Smith | CoB         | Tania Barreto  | MCRPC |
| Jerry Stokes   | CHD         | Greg Huss      | MCRPC |
| Glen Wetterow  | CoB*        | Katie McShane* | MCRPC |
| Raymond Lai    | MCRPC       |                |       |

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1. Call to Order

Mr. Burrill called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

2. Attendance

Attendance by Committee members and proxies was determined and is listed above. A quorum was present in person with proxies for Mayors Mwilambwe and Koos.

3. Public Comment

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

4. Minutes

Mr. Otto offered a motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2022 meeting, and was seconded by Mr. Neihart. The motion was unanimously approved.



Items for Action, as recommended for approval by the Technical Committee

5. Approval of Amendment #19 to the FY 2022 – 2026 TIP, adding State Project No. CM2023-1 in FY 2023, consisting of Standard Overlay on Quest Drive (frontage road along US 51 south of Bloomington). (Project includes median turnaround at McLean/DeWitt County line S of Heyworth), cost \$200,000 in State funds only. Mr. Neihart noted that this is a contract maintenance project, with a limited budget. He expects the project to move forward this summer.

Mr. Kothe moved for approval of Amendment #19 and was seconded by Mr. Otto. The motion passed unanimously.

Items of Information or Discussion

6. Transportation Improvement Program Update

Ms. Sicks noted that the FY 2023 – 2027 Transportation Program is underway, and that program lists are being review. The draft TIP will go to the Technical Committee in May for approval to publish for public review.

7. That Which May Arise

Mr. Lai advised that the Metropolitan Long-Range Transportation Plan 2050 is underway, working with a project steering committee. This is an update of the 2017 Long-Range Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2045, which is required every five years. The project includes substantial public outreach, including a transportation survey, focus groups on key topics, and references to rural transportation issues.

Mr. Lai introduced Robert Innis, newly assigned as MCRPC's IDOT Metro Manager. He also introduced Glen Wetterow, the new City Planner for Bloomington, and Kimberly Smith, the Assistant Director of Economic Development for the City of Bloomington.

Mr. Soeldner mentioned a new development proposed in Bloomington, a Quik-Trip truck stop, which will have right in-right out restricted access to West Market Street; with permission for access to Market Street under IDOT's jurisdiction. Additional access may become possible on an extended J.C. Parkway.

8. Next Meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet at 11:30 am on May 27, 2022.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Kothe moved for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Soeldner. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Burrill adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Jennifer A. Sicks, Senior Transportation Planner,  
McLean County Regional Planning Commission