



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

Friday, September 18, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Virtual Meeting through GoToMeeting™

Committee Members in attendance:

Raymond Lai	MCRPC, Executive Director, Technical Committee Chair
Kevin Kothe	City of Bloomington, Director of Public Works, proxy for Tim Gleason
Craig Shonkwiler	City of Bloomington, City Engineer
Jerry Stokes	McLean County Highway Department, County Engineer, proxy for Camille Rodriguez
Ryan Otto	Town of Normal, Town Engineer and as proxy for Pamela Reece
Robert Nelson	IDOT District 5, Planning & Services Chief
Dan Magee	IDOT District 5, Federal-Aid Coordinator
Martin Glaze	Connect Transit, Interim General Manager

Committee members not in attendance:

Carl Olson	Central Illinois Regional Airport, Executive Director
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Others Present

Mary Kramp	MCRPC Chair	JD Stevenson	FHWA
Tom Caldwell	IDOT, OP&P	Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC
Brian Trygg	IDOT District 5		

1. Call to Order

Mr. Lai called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Attendance

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. Stokes offered a motion to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2020 virtual meeting, and was seconded by Mr. Magee. The motion was unanimously approved.



Items for Action, for referral to the Policy Committee

5. *Approval of Amendment #4 to the FY 2021 – 2025 Transportation Improvement Program*

Ms. Sicks noted that the new project #SP2021, consists of bridge painting on 13 structures; Mr. Nelson noted that the 13 structures mentioned are within the Bloomington-Normal metropolitan planning area.

Mr. Kothe moved for the approval of Amendment #4 to the FY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program, and was seconded by Mr. Glaze. The motion carried unanimously.

Items of Information or Discussion

6. 2020 Federal Transportation Report

Ms. Sicks noted that the content of this annual report is provided by FHWA and by FTA through Connect Transit; consequently, the Technical and Policy committees do not need to approve the report. Upon review by the Policy Committee, MCRPC will publish the report and distribute a press release regarding its findings.

7. That Which May Arise

Mr. Kothe advised that the City did not receive a 2021 BUILD grant for the Hamilton Road project; the City will look towards applying STU funding to the project. Mr. Caldwell noted that the Surface Transportation – Urban (STU) funds are the primary source of federal support for construction projects.

8. Next Meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet at 10:30 am on October 16, 2020.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Stokes moved for adjournment, and was seconded by Mr. Kothe. Approval of adjournment was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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