



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

Friday, October 22, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting in-person and through GoToMeeting™

Committee Members Present (*Italics indicate attendance by proxy*):

Raymond Lai	MCRPC, Executive Director, Technical Committee Chair
<i>Tim Gleason</i>	City of Bloomington, City Manager, proxy by Kevin Kothe
Craig Shonkwiler	City of Bloomington, City Engineer
<i>Cassy Taylor</i>	McLean County, Interim County Administrator, proxy by Jerry Stokes
Jerry Stokes	McLean County Highway Department, County Engineer
David Braun	Connect Transit, Interim General Manager
Robert Nelson	IDOT District 5, Planning & Services Chief
Dan Magee	IDOT District 5, Federal Aid Coordinator - virtual

Committee Members Absent:

Pam Reese	Town of Normal, City Manager
Ryan Otto	Town of Normal, Director of Public Works & Engineering
Carl Olson	Central Illinois Regional Airport, Executive Director

Others Present

Tom Caldwell	IDOT, OP&P	Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC
James Kyte	FHWA	Shubhangi Rathor	MCRPC

1. Call to Order

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

2. Attendance & Introductions

A quorum was present. Participant introductions were made.

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 August 20, 2021 virtual meeting, and was seconded by Mr. Kothe. The motion was unanimously approved.

Items for Action



5. Approval of Amendment #10 to the FY 2022 – 2026 TIP, state project J043, consisting of land acquisition pursuant to Route 9 improvements; this funding is carried over from FY 2021.

Mr. Kothe moved for approval of Amendment #11 and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Approval of Amendment #11 to the FY 2022 – 2026 TIP, state project #CM22-5029, consisting of patching of US 150 at Rhodes Lanes in Bloomington

Mr. Stokes moved for approval of Amendment #11 and was seconded by Mr. Shonkwiler. The motion carried unanimously.

Items of Information or Discussion

7. That Which May Arise

- a) Mr. Shonkwiler noted that Amendment #11 refers to US 150.
- b) Mr. Lai advised that he had heard nothing about the status of our RAISE grant application. The USDOT announcement date is supposed to be by November 22nd.
- c) Mr. Magee advised that he is one of IDOT's reviewers for various programs, and noted that the District office is a resource for a preliminary review before submittal.
- d) Mr. Braun advised that things are going well for Connect Transit. He attended portions of the APA Conference and found it useful.
- e) Mr. Lai reminded the Committee that the Open Meetings Act provisions regarding remote attendance are once again in force.

8. Next Meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet at 10:30 am on Friday, November 19, 2021. Mr. Caldwell confirmed that the Technical and Policy committees may meet on the same day. Mr. Kyte noted that the MPO performance review will be held in the New Year.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Kothe moved for adjournment, and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Jennifer A. Sicks

Senior Transportation Planner

McLean County Regional Planning Commission