



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, September 23, 2022

11:30 a.m.

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

John Burrill	Chair, Transportation Policy Committee and McLean County Regional Planning Commission
<i>Jim Soeldner</i>	Chair, McLean County Board Transportation Committee, proxy by Jerry Stokes
<i>Mboka Mwilambwe</i>	Mayor, City of Bloomington, proxy by Kevin Kothe (Virtual)
Scott Neihart	IDOT District 5

Committee Members Not Present

<i>Chris Koos</i>	Mayor, Town of Normal
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Others Present

(*virtual attendance)

Bob Innis*	IDOT OP&P	Jennifer Sicks*	MCRPC
David Braun	Connect Transit	Ana Mendoza	MCRPC
Jacob Smith	Connect Transit	Greg Huss	MCRPC
Kevin Woodard	Cities 92.9 Radio	Anthony Yamzon	MCRPC
Raymond Lai*	MCRPC		

1. Call to Order

Mr. Burrill called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

2. Attendance

Attendance by Committee members and proxies was determined and is listed above. A quorum was present in person or by proxy.

3. Public Comment

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

4. Minutes

Mr. Neihart offered a motion to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2022 meeting, and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Items for Action, and/or Referral from the Technical Committee

5. Approval of Amendment No. 4 to the FY 2023 – 2027 TIP Mr. Lai noted that Amendment #4 is a response to the release of the IDOT FY 2023-2028 Program of Projects. Mr. Neihart noted that



on occasion, the state program is not released until after the end of the state fiscal year. Ms. Sicks noted that when the IDOT program cannot be included in the TIP in timely fashion, the practice is to revise the TIP by amendment. The changes at right in the FY 2023-2027 TIP result from the additional funding.

Funding Details by Source (2023-2027)		
	Original	Update
Local Funding	\$ 103,587,973	\$ 103,613,973
State Funding	\$ 16,477,008	\$ 39,756,808
Federal Funding	\$ 43,819,576	\$ 136,843,776
Total	\$ 163,884,557	\$ 280,214,557

Mr. Neihart moved for approval of Amendment 4, and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. Update regarding the draft Metropolitan Long-Range Transportation Plan 2050

Mr. Lai noted that some members of the MLRTP Project Steering Committee are also members or proxies of the Technical and Policy committees, but for those who are not, he described the status and schedule for approval of the plan. The project is currently on schedule, with the required 45-day public review period scheduled for September 2 through October 17, 2022. Following that, the plan will come before the Policy Committee for approval at the end of October. Mr. Lai further noted that based on the approval date of the 2017 long-range plan, the Federal Highway Administration deadline for the plan is at the end of November 2022. The proposed schedule allows time for these steps to be taken with a built-in cushion of additional time if needed. Approval of the plan is anticipated at the October 28th meeting of the Policy Committee.

Items of Information or Discussion

7. That Which May Arise

Mr. Lai noted that MCRPC has filed an application for the federal Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) grant program under the US DOT, and thanked the partners with that application. If awarded, the SS4A grant would allow enhancement of the Go:Safe Action Plan and create eligibility for federal implementation funding.

8. Next Meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet at 11:30 am on October 28, 2022.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Stokes moved for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Neihart. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Burrill adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

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