



Draft Minutes

McLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Transportation Technical Committee

of the Metropolitan Planning Organization

Government Center, Room 404

Bloomington, Illinois

Friday, November 18, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting, in-person and virtual

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

Raymond Lai	MCRPC, Executive Director, Technical Committee Chair
<i>Tim Gleason</i>	City of Bloomington, City Manager, proxy by Kevin Kothe
Kevin Kothe	City of Bloomington, Director of Public Works
<i>Pam Reece</i>	Town of Normal, City Manager, proxy by Ryan Otto
Ryan Otto	Town of Normal, Public Works & Engineering Director
<i>Cassy Taylor</i>	McLean County, County Administrator, proxy by Jerry Stokes
Jerry Stokes	McLean County Highway Department, County Engineer
Robert Nelson	IDOT District 5, Planning & Services Chief
Dan Magee*	IDOT District 5, Federal Aid Coordinator

Committee Members Absent:

Carl Olson	Central Illinois Regional Airport, Executive Director
David Braun	Connect Transit, General Manager

Others Present

John Burrill	MCRPC Chair	Greg Huss	MCRPC
James Kyte*	FHWA	Tania Barreto	MCRPC
Robert Innis*	IDOT, OP&P (virtual)	Kathryn McShane*	MCRPC
Glen Wetterow*	City of Bloomington	Anthony Yamzon	MCRPC
Ben Wilson	Kankakee MPO		
Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC	Virtual Attendance*	

1. Call to Order

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

2. Attendance

A quorum was present as listed above.

3. Public Comment

Ms. Sicks advised that no request for public comment was received, no one has requested to be present to offer comment, and there is no one attending in person asking to offer comment.

4. Minutes

Mr. Kothe moved for approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2022 meeting, and was



seconded by Mr. Otto. The motion was unanimously approved.

Items for Action

Approval and Referral to Policy Committee of Amendments to the FY 2023-2027 TIP

5. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #5, consisting of District 5 project no. K030, for phases I and II on Main St. between College Ave. in Normal and Olive St. between College Ave. in Normal and Olive St. in Bloomington.
6. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #6, consisting of District 5 project no. K030, for and land acquisition relevant to Main St. between College Ave. in Normal and Olive St. in Bloomington.
7. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #7, consisting of District 5 project no. Y089, for land acquisition related to Morrissey Ave. (U.S. 150) between Oakland Ave. and Veterans Parkway in Bloomington.
8. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #8, consisting of District 5 project no. Y089, engineering phases I and II on Morrissey Ave/ between Oakland Ave. and Veterans Parkway in Bloomington.
9. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #9, consisting of District 5 project no. C095, for standard overlay on Illinois Route 9 between Illinois Route 122 and Walton Drive in Bloomington.
10. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #10, consisting of District 5 project no. J043, on US 150/IL 9, from east of Royal Point Dr., and Locust St. to Towanda Ave. in Bloomington.
11. Approval for referral to the Policy Committee, of Amendment #11, consisting of District 5 project no. A168, for a feasibility study on Veterans Parkway at IL 9 in Bloomington.

Mr. Nelson noted that Amendments 5 through 11 are mostly carry-over projects moved from FY 2022 to FY 2023. There are also projects in which the project phase has changed. Mr. Kothe noted that the project location for project no. K030 is Main St. US 51, and that the termini for that project are Olive St. to Gregory St. The project no. Y089 is US 150/Morrissey Ave. between Oakland Ave, and Veterans Parkway in Bloomington. Ms. Gore agreed with the delineations of termini and locations, but she will check to determine why information has reverted to earlier versions.

The Committee agreed to act on the amendments as a group. Mr. Otto moved for approval of Amendments 5 though 11, and was seconded by Mr. Kothe. The motion passed unanimously.

Items of Information or Discussion

12. Review of Administrative Modifications

Ms. Sicks noted that the description of the amendments also includes listing of administrative modifications, which fall below the cost change level for amendments.



13. That Which May Arise

Mr. Nelson advised that he will be retiring at the end of the year. He introduced Avoree Gore as his replacement, pending further assignments. Ms. Gore advised that she would try to participate in ongoing meetings.

Members of the Committee thanked Mr. Nelson for his many years of considerable service and his assistance to MCRPC and its participants during his tenure as a District 5 representative to the MPO committees.

14. Next Meeting

The Committee is next scheduled to meet at 10:30 am on Friday, December 16, 2022. It is likely that the Technical and Policy Committee meetings will both be scheduled on December 16.

15. Adjournment

Mr. Stokes moved for adjournment, and was seconded by Mr. Otto. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Jennifer A. Sicks".

Jennifer A. Sicks

Senior Transportation Planner

McLean County Regional Planning Commission