



DRAFT Meeting Minutes
Transportation Technical Committee
McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Friday, June 20th, 2025; 10:30 A.M.

Government Center, Room 404
 115 E. Washington St, Bloomington, IL 61701
 Hybrid (In-Person & Virtual Meeting)

Committee Members Present (*Italics indicate representation by proxy; *=Virtual Attendance*)

Raymond Lai	MCRPC, Executive Director; Technical Committee Chair
Jeff Jurgens, <i>proxy by Robert Yehl</i>	City of Bloomington, City Manager
Robert Yehl	City of Bloomington, Assistant Director of Public Works
Cassy Taylor, <i>proxy by Jerry Stokes</i>	McLean County, County Administrator
Jerry Stokes	McLean County - Highway Department, County Engineer
Dan Magee	IDOT District 5, Federal Aid Coordinator
Derek Bridges	IDOT District 5, Planning & Services Chief

Committee Members Absent

David Braun	Connect Transit, Managing Director
Carl Olson	Central Illinois Regional Airport, Executive Director
Pam Reece	Town of Normal, City Manager

Others Present

Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC
Jake Crevoiserat	MCRPC
Thomas Valencia	MCRPC
Katie McShane*	MCRPC
Tom Caldwell	IDOT

Mr. Lai opened the public hearing regarding the draft FY 2026 – 2030 Transportation Improvement Program and inquired if anyone was present to address the Committee. There were no requests to speak or to offer written comments. Ms. Sicks noted that she had not received any comments during the public review period.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M.

2. Attendance

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

3. Public Comment

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

4. Approval of Minutes – Friday, May 23rd, 2025

Mr. Magee offered a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2025 meeting and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Items for Action and/or referral to the Policy Committee

5. Approval of the draft FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, by resolution of the policy committee.

Mr. Lai said that this item is about the Transportation Improvement Program, which MCRPC just held the public hearing for.

Ms. Sicks said that IDOT has not released the multi-year funding program. MCRPC will be issuing an amendment to the TIP when that information is available.

Mr. Stokes offered a motion to approve Item 5 and was seconded by Mr. Bridges. The motion was approved unanimously. This item will be referred to the policy committee.

6. Approval of the draft FY 2026 Unified Work Program, by resolution of the policy committee.

Mr. Lai said that this item is about MCRPC's annual Unified Work Program, which has been submitted to IDOT for review.

Ms. Sicks said that this document is the basis on which IDOT develops the annual Municipal Planning Organization (MPO) agreement. Ms. Sicks said that MCRPC has not yet heard anything from IDOT about the Unified Work Program.

Mr. Bridges offered a motion to approve Item 6 and was seconded by Mr. Magee. The motion was approved unanimously. This item will be referred to the policy committee.

Items of Information or Discussion

7. Administrative Modification

Mr. Bridges said that one IDOT project had its description changed to encompass the area west of Towanda Avenue and North Main Street.

8. Project Updates

- a) Mr. Lai said that the Go:Safe Plan Update Project Steering Committee (PSC) will meet on Friday, June 20th and that MCRPC will be attending the Farmers' Markets in Bloomington and Le Roy on June 21st

and 22nd to promote a survey. Mr. Lai said that the Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan PSC will meet next on July 11th.

- b) Mr. Lai asked Mr. Caldwell if he had any information on the IDOT Fall Planning Conference upcoming on October 22nd - 24th. Mr. Caldwell said that IDOT is looking for organizations who are interested in presenting.
- c) Mr. Magee said that there were five Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) projects awarded in District 5, with one of them in Bloomington.

9. That Which May Arise

- a) Ms. Sicks advised the Committee regarding planned meeting dates in FY 2026.

10. Next Scheduled Meeting – Friday, July 18th, 2025; 10:30 A.M.

11. Adjourn

Mr. Stokes offered a motion for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Yehl. The motion was approved unanimously. Mr. Lai adjourned the meeting at 10:45 A.M.

Minutes Prepared By:

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