



DRAFT Meeting Minutes
Transportation Technical Committee
McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Friday, August 15th, 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 Jim Karch</i>	City of Bloomington, City Manager
Jim Karch	City of Bloomington, Director of Engineering
Cassy Taylor, <i>proxy by Jerry Stokes</i>	McLean County, County Administrator
Jerry Stokes	McLean County - Highway Department, County Engineer
Pam Reece, <i>proxy by Ryan Otto</i>	Town of Normal, City Manager
Ryan Otto	Town of Normal, Public Works & Engineering Director
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

Others Present

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

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, July 25th, 2025

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

Items for Action and/or referral to the Policy Committee: Amendments 3 through 7 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program for adoption by resolution.

5. Approval of Amendment 3, IDOT District 5 project no. HMLT2025-1, consisting of lighting improvements on US-51 at the US-51/I74 interchange and south on US-51 0.7 mile to Filbert Rd, at a total cost of \$1,035,000.

6. Approval of Amendment 4, IDOT District 5 project no. J043-5 in FY 2026, consisting of designed overlay, ADA improvements, curb & gutter and traffic signal replacement at IL-9, Hershey Rd and Castleton Dr and on IL-9 from west of Towanda Ave, Lamont Dr to Carnahan Dr, at a total cost of \$20,000,000.

7. Approval of Amendment 5, IDOT District 5 project no. J043-5 in FY 2026, consisting of land acquisition at IL-9, Hershey Road and Castleton Dr and on IL-9 from west of Towanda Ave, Lamont Dr to Carnahan Dr, at a total cost of \$250,000.

8. Approval of Amendment 6, IDOT District 5 project no. J043-5 in FY 2026, consisting of utility adjustment at IL-9, Hershey Road and Castleton Dr and on IL-9 from west of Towanda Ave, Lamont Dr to Carnahan Dr, at a total cost of \$100,000.

9. Approval of Amendment 7, consisting of twenty-five (25) IDOT District 5 projects scheduled in state fiscal years 2026 through 2030, *listed on Exhibit A, attached to agenda packet.*

Since items 5-9 are related, Mr. Bridges discussed them together. He said that these items consist of moving projects into FY 2026 and are not changing any dollar amounts.

Ms. Sicks said that these items are being proposed as amendments to expedite the approval process between MCRPC, IDOT, and the FHWA. These amendments are expedited through a resolution for a vote of the Policy Committee, which have have immediate effect.

Mr. Otto offered a motion to approve Items 5-9 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

10. Project Updates

- a) Mr. Lai said that there was a Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting for the Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan that took place on Friday, August 8th. There was also a project update meeting held between MCRPC staff, the consulting team, and IDOT.

- b) Mr. Lai said that there was a PSC meeting for the Go:Safe Action Plan Update on July 25th and that the next, and final, PSC meeting will be held on Friday, August 22nd. Additionally, there were two open houses held to discuss the draft plan with the public. Mr. Lai asked members of the committee to share the public review flyers with their networks, with public comments due by August 24th.
- c) Mr. Magee informed the committee of a three-part seminar series on Safe Routes to School grant that is ongoing, and that there are two sessions remaining.
- d) Mr. Otto said that the Town of Normal is installing pilot projects around the Illinois State University campus to improve safety.
- e) Mr. Karch said that construction has begun on the City of Bloomington's Downtown Streetscape project.
- f) Mr. Lai said that he wanted to thank Mr. Crevoiserat for his work organizing MCRPC's public outreach efforts during this summer, especially those centered on improving transportation safety.

12. That Which May Arise

None.

13. Next Scheduled Meeting – Friday, September 19th, 2025; 10:30 A.M.

14. Adjourn

Mr. Karch offered a motion for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously. Mr. Lai adjourned the meeting at 10:53 A.M.

Minutes Prepared By:

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