



**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**  
**Transportation Policy Committee**  
**McLean County Regional Planning Commission**  
**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at 11:30 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*)**

Carl Teichman	MCRPC, Chairperson; Policy Committee Chair
Lea Cline, <i>proxy Jerry Stokes</i>	McLean County, Land Use/Transportation Committee Chair
Dan Brady, <i>proxy by Dominic Kallas</i>	City of Bloomington, Mayor
Chris Koos, <i>proxy by Ryan Otto</i>	Town of Normal, Mayor
Jeffery Allen	IDOT – District 5, Land Acquisition Engineer

**Others Present**

Tom Caldwell	IDOT
Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC
Katie McShane*	MCRPC
Thomas Valencia	MCRPC
Calista Mackey	MCPRC

**1. Call to Order**

Mr. Teichman called the meeting to order at 11:30 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. Mr. Teichman expressed his contentment that there was no public comment.

**4. Approval of the Minutes of the Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Meeting**

Mr. Allen offered a motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Items for Actions and/or Referral to the Policy**

**5. Approval of Amendment 3 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, 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 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, 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 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, 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, Lamon Dr to Carnahan Dr, at a total cost of \$250,000.

**8. Approval of Amendment 6 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, 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, Lamon Dr to Carnahan Dr, at a total cost of \$100,000.

**9. Approval of Amendment 7 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, consisting of twenty-five (25) IDOT District 5 projects scheduled in state fiscal years 2026 through 2030.

Mr. Allen offered a motion to approve Items 5 through 9 (Amendments 4 through 7) as a combined motion and was seconded by Mr. Otto. The combined motion was approved unanimously.

### **Items of Information or Discussion**

#### **10. Project Updates**

Mr. Lai provided an update of the Go:Safe McLean County Action Plan update, which is being funded by a Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) grant. The project steering committee (PSC) met earlier in the morning. It is the last meeting of the PSC. Public comments on the plan update are open until Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Two open houses were also held as part of public outreach efforts. The consultant, Lochmueller Group, will deliver a final draft to MCRPC staff by Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. They will also give an informational presentation about the project at the Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, meeting of the McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC). The MCRPC will consider the plan's adoption in late September. Staff will also attend the Sweet Corn Circus in Uptown Normal to provide the public with another opportunity to provide their comments.

Mr. Lai provided an update of the Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan, which is being funded by a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity (RAISE) grant. The consultant, T.Y. Lin, is continuing their analysis. The Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting for September 2025 will be canceled to allow T.Y. Lin to continue their work.

#### **11. That Which May Arise**

None.

#### **12. Next Scheduled Meeting – Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:30 AM**

#### **13. Adjourn**

Mr. Stokes offered a motion for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was approved unanimously. Mr. Teichman adjourned the meeting at 11:34 A.M.

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#### **Minutes Prepared By:**

Thomas Valencia, Assistant Planner

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