



**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**  
**Transportation Policy Committee**  
**McLean County Regional Planning Commission**  
**Friday, September 26<sup>th</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*)**

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| 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 Jim Karch</i>         | City of Bloomington, Mayor                             |
| Chris Koos, <i>proxy by Jason Comfort</i>    | Town of Normal, Mayor                                  |
| Jeffery Allen, <i>proxy by Derek Bridges</i> | IDOT – District 5, Land Acquisition Engineer           |

**Others Present**

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| Tom Caldwell     | IDOT  |
| Brandon Geber    | IDOT  |
| Raymond Lai      | MCRPC |
| Jennifer Sicks   | MCRPC |
| Katie McShane*   | MCRPC |
| Jake Crevoiserat | MCRPC |
| Calista Mackey   | MCRPC |

**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**

Mr. Teichman said that no request for public comment was received, and no one is present to offer comment.

**4. Approval of the Minutes of the Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, Meeting**

Mr. Comfort offered a motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, August 22<sup>nd</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 8, to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, consisting of an IDOT-OP&P project for a National Electric vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI Round 2) grant to Love's Travel Stop Store #867 (truck stop), located at 2007 N. Main St., Normal, IL, 61761, in McLean County, Exit 165 on I-55, for 4 Ameren ports, 40.54168 latitude, 88.9979 longitude, with a total project cost of \$1,252,356, total non-utility project cost of \$1,197,356 and total reimbursement cost of \$582,345, with federal share of 46%.

**6. Approval of Amendment 9 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, consisting of an IDOT-OP&P project for a National Electric vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI Round 2) grant to Francis Energy Charging LLC for installation at Eric's Too Family Restaurant & Lounge, a restaurant located at 921 Maple Hill Road, Bloomington, IL, 61705, in McLean County, Exit 160 on I-74, for 4 Ameren ports, 40.48589 latitude, 89.0318 longitude, with a total project cost of \$1,254,843, total non-utility project cost of \$979,843 and total reimbursement cost of \$910,287, with federal share 73%.

At Mr. Teichman's suggestion, Items 5 and 6 were approved as a group. Mr. Karch moved for approval of Items 5 and 6 and was seconded by Mr. Bridges. The motion was approved unanimously.

At Mr. Teichman's suggestion, Items 7 through 13 (amendments 10 through 16) were considered as a group.

**7. Approval of Amendment 10 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision to IDOT District 5 project no. H674H675H676 consisting of a funding increase with a total project cost of \$1,000,000 for PE (Phases I and II) on I-74 at various locations east of US 51.

**8. Approval of Amendment 11 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. J043-2 consisting of land acquisition on IL-9, US 51 BUS, US 150, IL 9 B & US 150 F, from IL 9: W Mulberry St to N Main St; US 51 BUS: Locust St to Empire St; US 150: N Center St to W Locust St in Bloomington, at a total cost of \$21,000

**9. Approval of Amendment 12 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. J043-4 consisting of land acquisition on US 150 F/IL 9 B from west of Towanda Ave to N Main St in Bloomington, at a total cost of \$200,000

**10. Approval of Amendment 13 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. J043-5 at IL 9, Carnahan Dr east of Bloomington/Castleton Dr, consisting of land acquisition at a total project cost of \$63,000

**11. Approval of Amendment 14 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. BP2024-1 at various locations on I-55 over White Oak Road & I-55 BUS for RR Coordination at a total cost of \$36,000

**12. Approval of Amendment 15 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. J043 at IL 9/US 150/US 150F/IL 9B, from east of I-74 to Royal Pointe Dr in Bloomington and Locust Street to Towanda Ave in Bloomington, consisting of PE Phases I & II at a total project cost of \$2,270,000

**13. Approval of Amendment 16 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. J043 at IL 9/US 150/US 150F/IL 9B, from east of I-74 to Royal Pointe Dr in Bloomington and Locust Street to Towanda Ave in Bloomington, consisting of construction engineering at a total cost of \$2,500,000

Mr. Stokes motioned to approve Items 7-13 and was seconded by Mr. Comfort. The motion was approved unanimously. At Mr. Teichman's suggestion, Items 7-13 were approved as a group.

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

#### **14. Project Updates**

- a) Mr. Lai said that the Go:Safe Action Plan Update was adopted by the MCRPC on September 24<sup>th</sup> and that copies have been sent to the FHWA and IDOT and more are being printed to be distributed. The Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan Project Steering Committee (PSC) will meet next on October 10<sup>th</sup>, and there will be public open houses held in November.
- b) Mr. Lai said that MCRPC will be participating in the annual Day of Play event in Uptown Normal on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to promote transportation safety.

#### **15. That Which May Arise**

None.

#### **16. Next Scheduled Meeting – Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 11:30 AM**

#### **17. Adjourn**

Mr. Stokes offered a motion for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Comfort. The motion was approved unanimously. Mr. Teichman adjourned the meeting at 11:38 A.M.

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

Jake Crevoiserat, Assistant Planner

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