



DRAFT Meeting Minutes
Transportation Technical Committee
McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Friday, November 21st, 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, <i>proxy by Jennifer Sicks</i>	MCRPC, Executive Director; Technical Committee Chair
Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC, Transportation Planner
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
Jason Comfort	Town of Normal, Public Works Operations Manager
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

Anthony Baumann	MCRPC
Katie McShane*	IDOT

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 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, October 31st, 2025

Ms. Sicks said that the minutes from the October and November Committee meetings will be approved during the December Committee meeting.

Items for Action and/or referral to the Policy Committee: FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments for adoption

5. Approval of Amendment 22 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of revision to District 5 project no. J043 [State Only] RR crossing improvement, at NSRR west of White Oak Road at a total cost of \$30,000 in new funding.

6. Approval of Amendment 23 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of revision to District 5 project no. J043-2 [state only] for land acquisition at Illinois 9 and Hershey Road, at a total project cost of \$250,000.

7. Approval of Amendment 24 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, a revision to IDOT District 5 project no. J043-3 [federal/state], consisting of designed overlay, ADA improvements on segments of IL 9, US 150 & IL 9B from N Main to Empire at an increased total cost of 11,519,000.

8. Approval of Amendment 25 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, a revision to IDOT District 5 project no. J043-3 consisting of funding sourced for utility adjustment revision of \$50,000.

9. Approval of Amendment 26 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. A161-5 funding for bridge deck overlay at I-39/US 51 of Bloomington, at a total cost of \$5,000,000.

10. Approval of Amendment 27 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. Y089-2 at US 150 and US 150F, from Empire St to Oakland Ave & Clinton St to Hannah St in Bloomington, for PE phases I & II at a total cost of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Bridges suggested that these items be discussed and approved as a group. Ms. Sicks agreed.

Mr. Bridges said that Item 5 refers to Amendment 22 to the FY 2026-2030 TIP which is adding a railroad crossing improvement to project no. J043. Item 6 refers to Amendment 23 which changes the fiscal year of the funding for project J-43-2. Items 7-10 refer to Multi-Year Program (MYP) updates to the TIP. Amendment 24 is a funding increase for project J043-3, Amendment 25 adds a utility line to a project J043-3, Amendment 26 is a bridge deck overlay that was moved to FY2028, and Amendment 27 is about project no. Y089-2 which has moved to FY2028.

Mr. Karch asked what caused the increase cost in Amendment 24. Mr. Bridges replied that he did not know but will mark this for follow up.

Mr. Karch offered a motion to approve Items 5-10 and was seconded by Mr. Magee. The motion was approved unanimously. These items will be referred to the policy committee.

Items of Information or Discussion

11. Project Updates

- a) Ms. Sicks said that MCRPC is still in the process of transitioning from the traditional TIP format to the e-TIP.

12. That Which May Arise

None.

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

14. Adjourn

Mr. Comfort offered a motion for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously. Ms. Sicks adjourned the meeting at 10:43 A.M.

Minutes Prepared By:

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