



**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**  
**Transportation Policy Committee**  
**McLean County Regional Planning Commission**

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 11:00 AM

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
Dan Brady, <i>proxy by Jim Karch</i>	City of Bloomington, Mayor
Lea Cline, <i>proxy by Jerry Stokes</i>	McLean County, Land Use/Transportation Committee Chair
Chris Koos, <i>proxy by Ryan Otto</i>	Town of Normal, Mayor
Jeffery Allen	IDOT – District 5, Land Acquisition Engineer

**Others Present**

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

---

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM.

**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, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Meeting**

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

---

---

## **Items for Action and/or referral to the Policy Committee**

**5. Approval of Amendment 17 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, consisting of revision to District 5 project no. J043-2 [Fed ID 6DZV(694)] designed overlay, ADA improvements and curb & gutter on segments of IL 9 from W. Mulberry to N Main, US 51 BUS from Locust to Empire, and US 150 from N Center to W Locust in Bloomington, at a reduced total cost of \$8,966,000 due to removal of traffic signals from project scope.

**6. Approval of Amendment 18 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, consisting of revision to District 5 project no. J043-2 [state/local only] designed overlay and ADA improvements on segments of IL 9 from W. Mulberry to N Main, US 51 BUS from Locust to Empire, and US 150 from N Center to W Locust in Bloomington, with local funding of \$417,000 and state funding of \$417,000 for a total project cost of \$834,000.

**7. Approval of Amendment 19 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision to IDOT District 5 project no. J043-2 [state only], consisting of utility adjustments on segments of IL 9 from W. Mulberry to N Main, US 51 BUS from Locust to Empire, and US 150 from N Center to W Locust in Bloomington, carrying over \$70,000 in funding from FY 2025 to FY 2026.

**8. Approval of Amendment 20 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision to IDOT District 5 project no. J043-5 [Fed ID 6DZV(694)], consisting of funding source revisions for designed overlay, ADA improvements, curb & gutter and traffic signal replacement on IL 9 and Hershey Road from west of Towanda Ave to Carnahan Dr/Castleton east of Bloomington, at a total cost of \$19,591,000.

**9. Approval of Amendment 21 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program**, a revision of IDOT District 5 project no. J043-5 [local only] funding for designed overlay, ADA improvements, curb & gutter and traffic signal replacement on IL 9 and Hershey Road from west of Towanda Ave to Carnahan Dr/Castleton east of Bloomington, at a total local cost of \$409,000.

Mr. Teichman asked the Committee if Item 5 through 9 can be carried as a group. Ms. Sicks said that although Items 5 through 7 relate to one project and Items 8 through 9 to another, the Items can be handled as a group. Mr. Otto moved to approve Items 5 through 9 as a combined motion and was seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was approved unanimously.

---

## **Items of Information or Discussion**

### **10. Project Updates**

- a) Mr. Lai explained that there will be public open houses hosted by TYLin and MCRPC for the Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge and Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM at the Bloomington Public Library. A meeting for the business community will also be held on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge. A virtual open house will be held on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. He asked the Committee to help get the word out on the events.

- b) Mr. Lai explained that MCRPC is currently in the final stages of the development of an electronic Transportation Improvement Program (e-TIP). The e-TIP will “go live” on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. He mentioned that Mr. Valencia sent the Committee training materials for the e-TIP before the meeting. Ms. Sicks and Mr. Valencia will work with Committee members the help them transition over to the new e-TIP platform. Ms. Sicks also mentioned that projects from the IDOT Multi-Year Program (MYP) will also be added soon.
- c) Mr. Lai explained that MCRPC will be looking at numbers related to the IDOT Safety Performance Targets for the MPO. Ms. Sicks mentioned that the Go:Safe McLean County Task Force will also be consulted regarding these targets. Mr. Lai said MCRPC will adopt the state targets but will try to pursue higher targets.
- d) Mr. Lai explained that MCRPC continues to conduct public outreach regarding transportation safety. He stated that over 1,500 people have been reached throughout various events such as the Day of Play in Uptown Normal and the Downtown Bloomington Trick-or-Treat event (those two events themselves saw over 600 people reached).

#### 11. That Which May Arise

None

12. Next Scheduled Meeting – Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, at 11:30 AM

#### 13. Adjourn

Mr. Karch offered a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Allen. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Thomas Valencia

Assistant Planner

McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC)