



Meeting Minutes
Transportation Policy Committee
McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Friday, January 23rd, 2026, at 11:30 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*)

Katie Ruder	MCRPC, Chairperson; Policy Committee Chair
Dan Brady, <i>proxy by Billy Tyus</i>	City of Bloomington, Mayor
Lea Cline, <i>proxy by Luke Hohulin, PE</i>	McLean County, Land Use & Transportation Committee Chair
Chris Koos, <i>proxy by Jason Comfort, PE</i>	Town of Normal, Mayor
Jason Stults, PE	IDOT – District 5, Program Development Engineer

Others Present

Jim Karch, PE*	City of Bloomington
Raymond Lai, AICP	MCRPC
Jennifer Sicks, AICP	MCRPC
Thomas Valencia, AICP	MCRPC
Jake Crevoiserat*	MCRPC

1. Call to Order

Ms. Ruder called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.

2. Attendance

Ms. Ruder asked the Committee members to introduce themselves. Attendance by the Committee members was determined and is listed above. A quorum was present in-person.

3. Public Comment

Ms. Ruder asked if there are any public comments to be presented before the Committee. Ms. Sicks advised that no request for public comment was received and that no one is present to offer comment.

4. Approval of Minutes – December 19th, 2025, Meeting

Mr. Hohulin offered a motion to approve the minutes of the December 19th, 2025 meeting and was seconded by Mr. Comfort. The motion was approved unanimously.

Items for Action and/or Referral from the Technical Committee:

Amendments to the FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

5. Approval of Amendment 30 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of an increase of state only funding from \$30,000 to \$248,000, for rail crossing improvement on NSRR west of White Oak Road

6. Approval of Amendment 31 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of TIP addition for patching on I-55, I-74 and U.S. 51 from Fox Creek Road to north on Washington Street at a total cost of \$950,000, on February 26th letting.

7. Approval of Amendment 32 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of bridge deck sealing at various interstate locations at a total cost of \$190,000, on February 26th letting.

8. Approval of Amendment 33 to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of consisting of bridge deck sealing at various non-interstate locations at a total cost of \$85,000, on February 26th letting.

Ms. Ruder asked the Committee if there was any additional discussion on Items 5 through 8 beyond what was discussed at the preceding Technical Committee meeting. No one offered additional discussion. Ms. Ruder suggested that the Committee consider approval of Items 5 through 8 as one combined motion.

Mr. Comfort offered a motion to approve the TIP amendments associated with Items 5 through 8 as a group and was seconded by Mr. Hohulin. The motion was approved unanimously.

Items for Action – Resolution of Acceptance of IDOT 2026 PM1 Targets

9. MCRPC acceptance by resolution of adopted State 2026 PM1 targets (Resolution attached, with Exhibit A target chart)

Ms. Ruder asked the Committee if there was any additional discussion on Item 9 beyond what was discussed at the preceding Technical Committee meeting. No one provided additional discussion.

Mr. Hohulin offered a motion to approve the resolution associated with Item 9 and was seconded by Mr. Tyus. The motion was approved unanimously.

Items of Information or Discussion

10. Project Updates

a. Mr. Lai advised the Committee that the **Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan** project is ongoing and that the Project Steering Committee (PSC) met two weeks ago. The project consultant, TY Lin, presented a summary report of public engagement efforts. Another report detailing preliminary alternatives analysis was also presented. There is also an executive summary report for the preliminary alternatives analysis. All of the reports are available on the MCRPC website. Ms. Sicks advised the

Committee that the Bloomington Public Library has been booked to host a project workshop on Friday, March 13th with more details to come.

b. Mr. Lai advised the Committee that the **Go: Safe Task Force** had a kickoff meeting last Friday. The Task Force is part of the implementation of the 2025 Update of the Go: Safe McLean County Action Plan that was adopted by the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) in September 2025. The Task Force consisted of MCRPC partners some of those are represented on the Committee today and will eventually expand to include additional members.

11. That Which May Arise

Ms. Ruder advised the Committee that Ms. Sicks will pass around the resolution associated with Item 9 so that the Committee members can sign it.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting – February 27th, 2026, at 11:30 A.M.

13. Adjourn

Mr. Hohulin offered a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Comfort. The motion was approved unanimously and Ms. Ruder declared the meeting adjourned at 11:38 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Thomas Valencia, AICP

Assistant Planner

McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC)