



**Transportation Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Friday, March 27th, 2026
11:30 A.M. C.D.T

Government Center – Room 404
115 E. Washington St, Bloomington, IL 61701
Hybrid (In-Person & Virtual Meeting)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 A.M. C.D.T.

2. Attendance

- Katie Ruder ‡ McLean County Regional Planning Commission
- Lea Cline ‡(*proxy by Jerry Stokes*) McLean County
- Dan Brady ‡(*proxy by Jim Karch*) City of Bloomington
- Jason Stults ‡* Illinois Department of Transportation
- Raymond Lai, AICP McLean County Regional Planning Commission
- Jennifer Sicks, AICP McLean County Regional Planning Commission
- Thomas Valencia, AICP McLean County Regional Planning Commission
- Jacob Crevoiserat* McLean County Regional Planning Commission
- Tom Caldwell Illinois Department of Transportation
- Ashley Strupek* Connect Transit

* Indicates virtual attendance. ‡Indicates Policy Committee member

Ms. Ruder informed the Committee that Mr. Stults is attending virtually and proposed that the Committee members present in-person vote to grant Mr. Stults remote voting privileges, per the Illinois Opening Meetings Act. Mr. Karch offered a motion to grant Mr. Stults voting privileges and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Karch offered a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Amendments to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program

5. Approval of **Amendment 34** to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program District 5 project no. J043-4, changing the location and increasing funding total to \$13,115,000, in advance of the April 26, 2026, letting.
6. Approval of **Amendment 35** to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program revising District 5 project no. J043-4, consisting of the local portion only of the project totaling \$785,000, in advance of the April 26, 2026, letting.
7. Approval of **Amendment 36** to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program District 5 project no. J043-4, consisting of the state portion of land acquisition in the amount of \$39,000, carried over from FY 2025 to FY 2026.
8. Approval of **Amendment 37** to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of consisting of smart overlay on I-74 from 0.4 mile east of US. 51 in Bloomington, at a total cost of \$14,980,000, in advance of April 26, 2026, letting.

Mr. Stokes offered a motion to approve Items 5 through 8 as one item and was seconded by Mr. Karch. The motion was approved unanimously.

9. Approval of Approval of **Amendment 38** to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of Connect Transit project for Wylie Drive Security Upgrades, including upgrade to proximity locking systems and security camera systems, at a total cost of \$409,000.
10. Approval of **Amendment 39** to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program, consisting of a Connect Transit project for a complete radio system replacement at a total cost of \$635,765.

Mr. Karch offered a motion to approve Items 9 and 10 as one item as was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion was approved unanimously.

11. Project Updates

- a. Mr. Lai advised the progress of the Veterans Parkway Corridor Plan development. The Project Steering Committee met two weeks ago in a workshop format to discuss preferred alternatives. The next scheduled meeting will be April 10th, 2026.
- b. Mr. Karch advised regarding Phase Eight of the Locust and Colton project. Stark Construction was selected as the contractor for the project.

- c. Mr. Stults also advised regarding an IDOT public meeting that will be held on April 22nd, 2026, regarding a project on U.S. Route 150. The meeting will be held at the Bloomington Public Library.

12. That Which May Arise

None.

13. Next Scheduled Meeting – April 24th, 2026, at 11:30 A.M. C.D.T

14. Adjournment

Mr. Stokes offered a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Karch. The motion approved unanimously. Ms. Ruder declared the meeting adjourned at 11:41 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Valencia

Assistant Planner, McLean County Regional Planning Commission