



Technical Advisory Committee

Minutes

BMCMPO Technical Advisory Committee

Wednesday February 26, 2025

10:00 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION: Bloomington City Hall – Council Chambers & Virtual Location via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/3521634803>

Meeting ID: 352 163 4803 | Passcode: BMCMPO

Members Present: John Baeten, Meghan Blair, Neil Kopper (P), John Connell, Jane Fleig, David Hittle, Nate Nickel, Linnea Wellings (P), Paul Satterly, Rebecca Swift (V), Hunter Jackson (P), Beth Cossairt (P), Joe VanDeventer (V)

Staff Present: Patrick Martin, Katie Gandhi

Guests: None.

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting convened at 10:03am with Nate Nickel, Chair presiding.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda*

****Baeten moved for approval of the meeting agenda. Kopper seconded.**

MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (11-0). None abstained.**

III. Approval of Minutes*

a. January 29, 2025

****Baeten moved for approval of the January 29, 2025 meeting minutes. Connell seconded.**

MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (11-0). None abstained.**

IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

a. **None**

V. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

a. Updates for BMCMPO Projects (projects receiving federal funding allocated through the MPO)

(1) Neil Kopper shared for the City of Bloomington –

- **B-Line Trail extension (west of Adams) - work is mostly complete but a block of it adjacent to the railroad was delayed for environmental remediation - should wrap up in spring**

**Action Requested / Public comment prior to vote (limited to five minutes per speaker).*

- 1st street project - road is open but final work
 - Crosswalks phase 2 just went to a successful bid letting
 - W 2nd Street Reconstruction project has been delayed - the environmental review by INDOT was delayed (original May letting but letting has been pushed past the INDOT fiscal year and now anticipate August letting) - funding is being shifted into a mixture of other city, county, INDOT and transit projects.
 - High St project is in right of way acquisition right now
 - N Dunn Street MultiUse Path Project is starting with design consultant selection; there will be a public meeting scheduled for March 27 (in-person only) at Lower Cascades Park – [meeting information here](#)
 - Crosswalks Phase 3 got approval from INDOT to move forward with using federal funds for preliminary engineering.
- (2) Paul Satterly shared for Monroe County –
- Sunrise greetings overpass - setting beams in middle of march; project should be complete in July/August

VI. Reports from the MPO Staff

- a. BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Modifications
 - (1) DES# 21000884, Monroe County
 - (2) contract #42231 - DES #1900098 (INDOT)
 - (3) contract #42231 - DES #2000311 (INDOT)
 - (4) contract #45232 - DES#2301124 (INDOT)
 - (5) contract #45232 - DES #2301227 (INDOT)
 - (6) DES #2200014 (City of Bloomington)
 - (7) DES #2400041 (City of Bloomington)
- b. BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendment (requested for expedited approval by Policy Committee on February 14th 2025)
 - (1) INDOT, DES #2000804, installation of railroad crossing safety equipment (new project) [see google map](#)

Katie Gandhi, MPO Staff shared information about modifications that have been made to the TIP in the past couple months. Modifications do not require committee approval. Staff also shared about a recent TIP amendment, a new INDOT project, that was expedited for approval by the Policy Committee but was not shared with the Technical Advisory Committee.

VII. Old Business

- a. **None.**

VIII. New Business

- a. BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Adoption*

**Action Requested / Public comment prior to vote (limited to five minutes per speaker).*

Pat Martin, MPO Staff shared the proposed final BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document. Staff shared that the document is ready but fiscal constraint is still in the process of being worked out. No questions from Committee members.

****Kopper moved for approval of all BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendments. Baeten seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (11-0). None abstained.****

- IX. Public Comment on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)
Limited to five minutes per speaker, and may be reduced by the committee if numerous people wish to speak
 - a. **None**
- X. Communications from Committee Members on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)
 - a. Communications
(1) None
 - b. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas
(1) None
- XI. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Policy Committee: March 14, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
 - b. Technical Advisory Committee: March 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)
 - c. Citizens Advisory Committee: March 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
- XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:31am.

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