



Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2013 McCloskey Conference Room 135, City Hall

Technical Advisory Committee minutes are transcribed in a summarized outline manner. Audio recordings are on file with the City of Bloomington Planning Department.

Technical Advisory Committee: Adrian Reid (CHAIR--City Engineer), John Carter (MCCSC), Tonia Lucas (for Jane Flieg Vice Chair, Utilities), Jim Ude (INDOT), Tom Micuda (City Planning), Emmanuel Nsonwu (INDOT), Lew May (Bloomington Transit), Laura Haley (City ITS), Dave Williams (City Parks), and John Collisson (County Highway).

Others: James D. Culbertson (INDOT), Vince Caristo (MPO Staff), Scott Robinson (MPO Staff), Anna Dragovich (MPO Staff), Jane Weiser (City Planning), and Justin Stuehrenberg (City Planning).

- I. Call to Order and Introductions – Mr. Reid called the meeting to order.
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 25, 2013 -- Mr. Ude made a correction to the minutes. Mr. Micuda moved approval of the minutes with the correction. Mr. Williams seconded. The minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.
- III. Communications from the Chair -- None
- IV. Reports from Officers and/or Committees
 - a. Project Updates—Mr. May said the downtown project is continuing. He anticipates a spring completion date. Mr. Collisson said they started their sign upgrade project on Monday. He updated the committee on the Karst Park trail project and the Mt. Tabor Bridge (#33). Mr. Carter said the SRTS to school project consultant has sent final reports to the 7 schools. They will have a conference call with them. Mr. Reid said the S. Rogers St. project is wrapping up. Work continues on the 17th & Arlington roundabout and the brick project on Park Ave. Park Ave. is scheduled for bid letting in January and 17th & Arlington in February. Mr. Culbertson said that the RFP for Section 5 was published on Oct. 15. Bids are due Jan. 21, 2014. Construction is expected to begin in Sept. 2014. They have another contract for more tree clearing that will start in Jan 2014. Mr. Micuda asked if the contract would be available for the public to see. Mr. Culbertson said it is on the website now. Mr. Williams asked if all land will be acquired before the end of the year. Mr. Culbertson said no. Mr. Williams noted that Wapehani and the adjoining Parks Foundation property is in that zone. It seems the land acquisition will have to be completed soon. Mr. Culbertson said they have through the end of March to be done.
 - b. MTP Task Force – The next Task Force meeting will be on October 28. They are working on the goals and objectives. They have a meeting with the consultant on Oct. 31 to review their completed model components and discussing the next steps. Mr. Nsonwu asked staff to include INDOT. He suggested contacting Roy Nunnally.
- V. Reports from MPO Staff – None
- VI. Old Business – None
- VII. New Business – Mr. Caristo explained changes to the following state and federal transportation networks due to MAP-21 and the 2010 census. They are all under the FHWA. The MPO staff has met with the city and the county to review these proposed networks.

- a. National Highway System* -- Mr. Caristo explained that the National Highway System (NHS) was designated in 1995 as a strategic network of roads that would serve important economic, defense, and mobility functions. It includes the Interstate Highway System and other roads that serve strategic transportation facilities. These highways must comply with federal regulations. He presented a map of the proposed changes. (see map) He pointed out which roads were taken out of the system and which were added.
- b. National Truck Network* -- Mr. Caristo explained what the truck network is and what the size limits are on the NTN. It includes all Interstate Highway System plus some other roads. Staff is proposing some changes to the map to account for I-69.
- c. Federal Functional Classification* -- Mr. Caristo said this is a method of grouping roadways based on the character of service they provide the community. The primary determinants are the mobility of a roadway and land access. There used to be 12 categories. Now there are 7 categories. He presented staff's proposed changes. Again, this is mostly to account for I-69. Additional changes were submitted by Mr. Williams (County Highway).

Mr. Reid asked if there were any questions. There were none.

*****Mr. Micuda recommended approval of all 3 requests with this map being subject to the recommendations and suggestions by Bill Williams. Mr. Nsonwu seconded. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

VIII. Communications from Committee Members (*non-agenda items*)

- a. Topic suggestions for future agendas

IX. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Policy Committee – November 8, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. (Council Chambers)
- b. Technical Advisory Committee – November 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (McCloskey Room)
- c. Citizens Advisory Committee – November 20, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. (McCloskey Room)

Adjournment

These minutes were approved by the TAC at their regular meeting held on Jan. 22, 2014 by JFW.