



## Citizens Advisory Committee

# Minutes

*BMCMPO Citizens Advisory Committee*

Regular Meeting

Wednesday February 26, 2025

5:30 –7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Bloomington City Hall Mcloskey Room & Virtual Location via Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 352 163 4803 | Passcode: BMCMPO

**Members Present:** Sarah Ryterband, John Kennedy, Elizabeth Cox Ash McDoel, Paul Ash McDoel, Mary Jane Hall, Sam Tobin-Hochstadt

**Staff Present:** Pat Martin, Katie Gandhi

**Guests:** One, online

I. Call to Order and Introductions

**Meeting convened at 5:54pm (due to technical issues) with John Kennedy, Chair presiding.**

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda\*

**\*\* Ryterband moved for approval of the meeting agenda. Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (6-0). None abstained. APPROVED.**

III. Approval of Minutes\*

a. January 29, 2025

**\*\*Ryterband moved for approval of the January 29, 2025 meeting minutes. Tobin-Hochstadt seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (6-0). None abstained. APPROVED.**

IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

a. **John Kennedy, Chair shared that he attended the February 14<sup>th</sup> BMCMPO Policy Committee meeting and he was voted Vice Chair of that committee for CY2025. John shared that the Policy Committee approved the TIP amendments that the CAC recommended approval for at the last meeting.**

V. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

a. None.

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

VI. Reports from the MPO Staff

- a. BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Modifications (listed as “pending” in [FY2024-2028 TIP](#))
  - (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 14<sup>th</sup> 2025)
  - (1) INDOT, DES #2000804, installation of railroad crossing safety equipment (new project) [see google map](#)

**MPO staff shared information about the modifications to the TIP that have been made in the last couple months – modifications are small changes to the TIP that don’t require public involvement, per the INDOT STIP manual. MPO staff also shared details about a TIP amendment was recently expedited to Policy Committee review, but was not seen by TAC or CAC. Ryterband expressed a desire for the bylaws to be updated to mandate all amendments be seen by the CAC before the PC votes on it. MPO Staff said they would explore that possibility.**

VII. Old Business

- a. None

VIII. New Business

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

**MPO staff shared information about the BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which is attached in this packet. MPO staff shared that the 2027 amount shown in the Federal Program Revenue Level table will require adjusting – it’s lower than shown. CAC members asked if the MPO will be adopting its own Vision Zero Policy. CAC members asked how funding will work if IJJA funding is not renewed this year. CAC members recommended that it would be appropriate to update the High Street project description in the TIP to Arden Drive to Hunter Avenue, rather than Arden Drive to 3<sup>rd</sup> St, since the Engineering Department plans to wait on doing the Hunter Ave to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street portion until further studies are completed for 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Discussion ensued.**

**\*\*Ryterband moved for approval the BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (6-0). None abstained. APPROVED**

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 - **None***

- X. Communications from Committee Members on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)
  - a. Communications - **None**
  - b. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas - **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 6:50pm.**

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