



Citizens Advisory Committee

Minutes

BMCMPO Citizens Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

Wednesday January 29, 2025

5:30 –7:00 pm

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Members Present: Paul Ash McDoel, Elizabeth Cox-Ash McDoel, Mary Jane Hall, John Kennedy, Sam Tobin-Hoschstadt (V)

Staff Present: Pat Martin, Katie Gandhi

Guests: None.

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting convened at 5:32pm with John Kennedy, Chair presiding.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda*

****Hall moved for approval of the meeting agenda. Cox-Ash seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (5-0). 0 abstained.* APPROVED**

III. Approval of Minutes*

a. March 26, 2025

****Hall moved for approval of the March 26, 2025 meeting minutes. Cox-Ash seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (4-0). 1 abstained.* APPROVED**

IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

a. **Kennedy (chair) shared updates from the April 11, 2025 BMCMPO Policy Committee meeting.**

V. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

a. **None.**

VI. Reports from the MPO Staff

a. **BMCMPO FY 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) – update This document was approved by the Policy Committee at the April 11th meeting; it is**

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

now awaiting review and approval by INDOT and the Federal Highway Administration.

- b. Recent TIP funding trades in BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) **The BMCMPPO has two new loan agreements with other MPOs: 1. BMCMPPO will loan \$540,565 in FY2025 funds to the MACOG MPO, in exchange for receiving \$540,565 of MACOG's funds in FY2029. 2. Additionally, the BMCMPPO will loan \$1,179,000 (\$150,000 in FY2028 and \$1,029,000 in FY2030) in BMCMPPO funds to CAMPO, in exchange for \$1,179,000 of CAMPO's funds in FY2026.**
- c. 2026-2030 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Public Meetings and Comment Period – see public primer for more information.
 - (1) Public Open Houses: Wednesday, April 30, 4-6 p.m. City of Bloomington, City Hall Council Chambers, 401 N. Morton St. Bloomington, IN 47404 view on city calendar
 - (2) Virtual open houses: Thursday, April 3, at 1 p.m. and Thursday, April 24, at 5p.m
 - (3) Public Comment Period: April 1 through May 16, 2025.
 - (a) STIP Public comment form
 - (b) STIP Map Survey
- d. State Road updates
 - (1) Reduction of speed on SR46 through Ellettsville (between Redbud Hill Rd and Arlington (press release included in packet)
 - (2) Stop sign at Smith & SR45 (press release include in packet)
 - (3) INDOT SR446 project between E SR46 and E Moores Pike (meeting with INDOT)
Committee members made several observations about this intersection, the roads, safety concerns, and the users. Discussion ensued.
- e. Recent federal grants received by LPAs (press release included in packet)
 - (1) HSIP Safety Special Call (December 2024) – Bloomington, Monroe County
 - (2) Community Crossings (March 2025) – Bloomington, Mon roe County, Ellettsville, Stinesville
- f. BMCMPPO Projects updates (projects using federal funding allocated through the BMCMPPO) **MPO staff did not have this information available to share at the meeting. Please view the Technical Advisory Committee meeting recording on CATs to hear this information.**
 - (1) City of Bloomington
 - (2) Monroe County

VII. Old Business

- a. None

VIII. New Business

- a. BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendments*
 - (1) INDOT, CONTRACT #43265 DES #2000231 (change to existing project)
 - (2) INDOT, CONTRACT #45308 DES #1900331 + 2500088 (change to existing project)

MPO staff shared detail about the amendments below that require a recommendation of approval from the CAC. Discussion ensued.

****Cox-Ash moved for approval of BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendment (1) INDOT,**

CONTRACT #43265 DES #2000231 (change to existing project). Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (5-0). 0 abstained.* APPROVED

****Cox-Ash moved for approval of BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendment (2) *INDOT, CONTRACT #43265 DES #2000231 (change to existing project)*, with the condition that MPO staff verify with INDOT that the cost and scope of the project is correct. Hall seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote (5-0). 0 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
- a. **Cox-Ash noted that past meeting invite notifications were confusing and there was an impression give that the meeting was canceled, when it wasn't in fact canceled.**
 - b. **Kennedy requested that MPO staff please notify members if the agenda is updated after the email is sent one-week prior to the meetings.**
- X. Communications from Committee Members on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)
- a. Communications
 - b. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas
- XI. Upcoming Meetings
- a. Policy Committee: May 9, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
 - b. Technical Advisory Committee: May 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)
 - c. Citizens Advisory Committee: May 28, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
- XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.

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