



Technical Advisory Committee

Minutes

BMCMPO Technical Advisory Committee

Wednesday November 19, 2025

10:00 am – 11:30 am

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Members Present: Jane Fleig, John Baeten, John Connell, Kelli Witmer, Mary Welz (P) (V), Max Stier (P), Nate Nickel, Neil Kopper (P), Paul Satterly, Rebecca Swift (P), Ryan Robling (P)

Staff Present: Patrick Martin, Katie Gandhi

Guests: None

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting convened at 10:00am with Nickel, Chair presiding.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda* *PACKET PAGES 1-3*

Bateten moved for approval of the November 19, 2025 meeting agenda. Robling seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (10-0).

III. Approval of Minutes - August 27, 2025* *PACKET PAGES 4-6*

Robling moved for approval of the August 27, 2025 meeting minutes. Baeten seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (10-0). 0 abstained.

IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

- i. **Baeten stated that Monroe County GIS will soon complete a social vulnerability index viewer for the Monroe County. Social vulnerability index is a census track metric from the CDC that identifies the ability of United States communities to recover from disaster.**
- ii. **Nickel stated that public works is wrapping up paving work and getting ready for winter plowing.**

V. Reports from the MPO Staff

- a. **FY2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) update, *PACKET PAGES 7-9* MPO staff shared that the BMCMPO received INDOT and Federal Highway Administration approval of the FY 2026-2030 was received at the end of August. The FY 2026-2030 TIP is now the guiding document for utilizing TIP funding.**
- b. **Submission to INDOT regarding 17th and SR45/46 bypass**

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

MPO staff reminded the committee that there was a fatality at the 17th St and SR45/46 bypass earlier this year – the crash involved a car and a motorcycle. Previously, the left turn lane from northbound on the bypass heading west on 17th was a flashing yellow left arrow. INDOT staff have changed that light to simply solid red and solid green lights. Baeten asked how often we make these requests to INDOT for changes to signals.

- c. College & Walnut open house sessions (October 28 and 30, 2025) – provide your input on this project using the feedback form available on the project website between October 28, 2025 to December 1, 2025

MPO staff shared about the upcoming public input opportunities for the City of Bloomington's College & Walnut project.

- d. Traffic Incident Management (TIM) training opportunity (October 2025)– see Facebook post for photos and flier in packet, PACKET PAGE 10

MPO staff shared about the recent TIM training coordinated by the BMCMPPO.

- e. Presentation to City of Bloomington Common Council (October 2025), PACKET PAGES 11-30

MPO staff shared about the MPO's presentation to the City of Bloomington's Common Council, which was provided upon their request.

- f. INDOT 2050 update to Indiana Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) – see fact sheet, see virtual room to learn about goals of plan, complete public involvement survey, PACKET PAGES 31-34

MPO staff encourages all to complete the public involvement survey for INDOT's 2050 LRTP.

- g. Recent modifications made to FY2026-2030 TIP
 - (1) Funding update to INDOT project 45786-2401386, "Intersection improvements at SR46 and Flatwoods Rd" (September 18, 2025), PACKET PAGES 35-36

MPO staff shared information about administrative modifications, which were recently made to the TIP, but did not require approval by MPO committees.

- h. Proposed CY2026 BMCMPPO committee meeting schedule, PACKET PAGES 37

MPO staff shared the proposed schedule with the committee and requested they talk to staff if they have any concerns about it.

- i. Project Updates (LPA-led projects using federal funding allocated through the BMCMPPO)

MPO staff and engineering staff from City of Bloomington and Monroe County shared projected updates.

VI. Old Business

- a. **None.**

VII. New Business

- a. INDOT CY2026 Safety Targets* *PACKET PAGES 38-39*

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

MPO staff shared the CY2026 safety targets, created by INDOT, which require approval by all MPO Policy Committees. Baeten and Nickel mentioned that we typically approve these numbers with the caveat that zero is the goal.

Baeten moved for approval of the INDOT CY2026 safety targets. Kopper seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (10-0). 0 abstained.

b. BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 TIP Amendments – Resolution FY2026-03* *PACKET PAGES 40-44*

- (1) Add new project, INDOT, DES #2500051 “AASHTO Safety Software”
- (2) Add new project, Bloomington Transit, “EV Mobile Chargers”
- (3) Add new project, Bloomington Transit, “S-1 GARD Deflectors”
- (4) Add new project, Bloomington Transit, “New Administrative & Maintenance Facility”
- (5) Update FY2027 funding for existing project, Bloomington Transit, BLO-27-023, “Purchase Replacement Battery Electric Buses & Charging Equipment”

MPO staff shared information about the most recent INDOT and local TIP amendments as detailed in the attached memo. Discussion ensued.

Baeten moved for approval of all BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 TIP Amendments. Robling seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (10-0). 0 abstained.

VIII. 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. **Baeten complimented City of Bloomington’s speed bumps and road improvements.**
- b. **MPO staff stated that the portion of the B Line extension project, near the railroad, is finally open as of this week.**

IX. 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**

X. Upcoming Meetings

- a. Policy Committee: December 12, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
- b. Technical Advisory Committee: January 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)
- c. Citizens Advisory Committee: January 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. (Hybrid)

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

XI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

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