



## Technical Advisory Committee

# Minutes

*BMCMPO Technical Advisory Committee*

Wednesday August 27, 2025

10:00 am – 11:30 am

## Minutes

### I. Call to Order and Introductions

**Meeting convened at 10:00 AM with Nate Nickel, Chair presiding.**

**Members Present:** Cheryl Gilliland (P), Hunter Jackson (P), Jackie Jelen, Jane Fleig, Jason George (P), John Connell, Kendall Knoke (P), Linnea Wellings (P), Meghan Blair, Nate Nickel, Paul Satterly, Rebecca Swift (P), Ryan Robling (P)

**Staff Present:** Katie Gandhi

**Guests:** None.

### II. Approval of Meeting Agenda\*

**Connell moved for approval of the meeting agenda. Robling seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 13-0. 0 abstained. APPROVED**

### III. Approval of Minutes\*

#### a. July 23, 2025

**Blair moved for approval of the July 23, 2025 meeting minutes. Robling seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 13-0. 0 abstained. APPROVED**

### IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

#### a. Satterly shared latest updates to TIP projects receiving federal funding through the MPO.

### V. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

### VI. Reports from the MPO Staff

#### a. Surface Transportation Bill - submit your Surface Transportation Reauthorization Priorities to USDOT! The current surface transportation bill, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), expires in September 2026, and the US Department of Transportation issued a [request for information \(RFI\)](#) asking for the public's input for [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0468](#): Advancing a Surface Transportation Proposal

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

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- (1) The letter BMCMPPO submitted in response to [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0468](#) is included in this packet. (PACKET PAGES 8-10)
- (2) Local Officials in Transportation Coalition Meets with USDOT - The Local Officials in Transportation (LOT) Coalition met with the USDOT and FHWA Administrator to discuss [local and regional priorities](#) for surface transportation reauthorization. Their letter in response to [Docket No. DOT-OST-2025-0468](#) is included in this packet. (PACKET PAGES 11-16)
- b. Early Coordination Letter for INDOT 2400106 SR45 and Hickory Leaf Drive Pedestrian Improvements (PACKET PAGES 17-25)
- c. TIP Fund Distribution Process – overview (PACKET PAGES 26-27) **Committee members are invited to submit comments about this process overview to MPO staff at any time. Nickel stated that it is nice to have this documented in writing, especially for the Policy Committee.**

## VII. Old Business

- a. FY 2026 - 2030 BMCMPPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Status Report **INDOT expects the Federal Highway Administration to officially approve the FY26-FY30 TIP very soon.**
- b. TIP Project Status (project locations can be viewed on the TIP/STIP Map) **Knoke shared updates to City of Bloomington TIP projects that are receiving federal funding through the MPO.**

## VIII. New Business

- a. BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendments **INDOT is no longer accepting amendments to this TIP because approval of the FY2026-2030 TIP is expected soon.**
- a. BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 TIP Amendments (Resolution FY 2026-02)\* **Staff explained that though the FY2024-2030 TIP is the current legal copy, we are permitted to review and approve amendments to the “soon to be approved” FY2026-2030 TIP. The committee has seen and approved most of these changes already, for the current FY2024-2030 TIP, but today's vote is for the FY26-30 TIP and all the changes that have taken place since the PC approval of the FY26-30 TIP in March. Discussion ensued.**

**Fleig moved to recommend approval of all BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendments. Robling seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (12-0). 1 abstained. APPROVED**

- II. 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*

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

- III. Communications from Committee Members on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)
  - a. Communications
  - b. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas
- IV. Upcoming Meetings
  - a. Policy Committee: September 12, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
  - b. Technical Advisory Committee: September 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)
  - c. Citizens Advisory Committee: September 24, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
- V. Adjournment

**Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.**

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