



Technical Advisory Committee

Minutes

BMCMPO Technical Advisory Committee

Wednesday July 23, 2025

10:00 am – 11:30 am

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Members Present: Nate Nickel, Neil Kopper (P), John Baeten, John Connell, Paul Satterly, Ryan Robling (P), Meghan Blair, Kelli Witmer, Tammy Behrman (P), Cheryl Gilliland (P), Rebecca Packer

Staff Present: Patrick Martin, Katie Gandhi

Guests: None.

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting convened at 10:03 am with Nate Nickel, Chair presiding.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda*

****Baeten moved for approval of the meeting agenda. Robling seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (11-0). APPROVED**

III. Approval of Minutes*

a. April 23, 2025

****Baeten moved for approval of the April 23, 2025 meeting minutes. Robling seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (10-0). 1 abstained. APPROVED**

IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

a. Baeten shared that the Monroe County Highway Department has a new road closure app. Eventually this map will also be shared with google maps through the ESRI community platform.

b. Nickel shared that the City of Bloomington Public Works Department collaborated with the ITS GIS Department to create a street paving map on their website, which shows when paving has happened or is planned for roads throughout the city.

V. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

a. Satterly shared Monroe County Highway Department updates related to projects receiving federal-aid through the MPO.

b. Kopper shared the City of Bloomington Engineering Department's updates related to projects receiving federal-aid through the MPO.

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

VI. Reports from the MPO Staff

- a. State of Indiana Guidelines for Boards and Commissions (IC 5-14-9 Effective 07-01-25)
- b. U.S. Secretary of Transportation Letter to All Recipients of USDOT Funding
Baeten asked about how many MPO projects have been focused on issues mentioned in this letter. Discussion ensued.

VII. Old Business

- a. FY 2024-2028 TIP modifications made in May 2025
- b. FY 2024-2028 TIP modifications made in June 2025
- c. FY 2026 - 2030 BMCMPPO [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#) – Status Report
Martin are still waiting for approval from the Federal Highway Administration before we can move forward with the new TIP.
- d. FY 2025 - 2026 [Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#) (2026 update) – Status Report
Martin shared an overview of MPO work priorities for the upcoming year. MPO staff will have to adjust the Complete Streets Policy and Public Participation Plan language to reflect language requirements of the new federal administration.
- e. FY 2024-2028 TIP Projects Status (project locations can be viewed on the [TIP/STIP Map](#))
Gandhi shared the [TIP/STIP project map](#) for the first time, created with the help of GIS.

VIII. New Business

- a. FHWA SAFE Roads Initiative (<https://highways.dot.gov/safety/safe-roads>)
 - (1) Non-Freeway Arterial Roads using safety data, analysis, and assessments
- b. BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendments & Resolution* (projects locations can be viewed on the [TIP/STIP Map](#))
 - (1) DES#2300141 - County Wide Bridge Safety Inspections & Inventory
 - (2) DES#2101712 - Dillman Road Bridge #83 Replacement
 - (3) DES #2000804 - Section 130 Railroad Safety Project
 - (4) DES #2100752 – SR 46 Bridge Deck Overlay on SR 46 at N Hartstrait Road over branch Jacks Defeat Creek, 0.02 miles S of SR 46
 - (5) DES #2401348 – Small Structure Project on SR45, 0.37 miles west of I-69
 - (6) DES#2401404 - Sidewalk installation on SR 45, from Kinser Pike to Walnut
 - (7) DES #2401216 – Pedestrian Trail Bridge over SR 45, 0.63 miles north of SR 46
 - (8) DES#2500524 – Repair/Replace Joints on SR 48 over I-69 NB/SB, 5.96 miles E of SR 43
 - (9) Scour Protection work under Contract #B-45770
 - (a) DES#2401197 - I69 NB Bridge over Griffy Creek, 2.55 miles N of SR 46
 - (b) DES#2401198 - I69 SB Bridge over Griffy Creek, 2.55 miles N of SR 46
 - (c) DES#2401199 - I69 NB Bridge over Beanblossom Creek, 2.79 miles N of SR 46
 - (d) DES#2401200 - I69 SB Bridge over Beanblossom Creek, 2.79 miles N of SR 46
 - (e) DES#2401201 - I69 NB Bridge over Beanblossom overflow, 3.28 miles N of SR 46
 - (f) DES#2401202 - I69 SB Bridge over Beanblossom overflow, 3.28 miles N of SR 46

Committee members asked a variety of questions about the proposed amendments.

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

****Baeten moved to recommend approval of all BMCMPPO FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendments. Robling seconded. MOTION CARRIED by a voice vote (9-0). 2 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. **None**
- X. Communications from Committee Members on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)
 - a. Communications
 - (1) Baeten complimented the updated Winslow/High roundabout that was recently done by the City of Bloomington.**
 - b. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas
 - (1) Witmer asked about the possibility of revising the proposed sidewalk on SR 446 to a multiuse path. Discussion ensued.**
- XI. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Policy Committee: August 8, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
 - b. Technical Advisory Committee: August 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)
 - c. Citizens Advisory Committee: August 27, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (Hybrid)
- XII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:48am.

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