

Policy Committee Meeting for the Bloomington Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date of Meeting

February 27, 2026

General Meeting Information

As a quorum of this committee may be present, this gathering constitutes a meeting under the Indiana Open Door Law (I.C. § 5-14-1.5). For that reason, this statement provides notice that this meeting will occur and is open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

BMCMPPO Policy Committee Meetings are held once a month on the last Friday of the month at 10:30AM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, which is located at 401 North Morton Street in Bloomington Indiana. BMCMPPO Policy Committee Meetings are open to the public to attend in person and may be viewed live at the [2026 BMCMPPO Policy Committee zoom link](#).

Materials for this meeting can be found on the [BMCMPPO Policy Committee's website](#).

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- View [BMCMPPO Policy Committee Recordings on CATS TV](#)
- View [BMCMPPO Policy Committee Recordings on YouTube](#)

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Agenda for BMCMPPO Policy Committee Meeting on February 27, 2026 at 10:30AM

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Agenda for Friday February 27, 2026**
3. **Election of Calendar Year 2026 Policy Committee Vice-Chair**
4. **Approval of Minutes from Friday January 30, 2026** - *an accessible version of this document is not available at this time; contact staff if you require an accessible version*
5. **Communications from Chair and Vice Chair**
6. **Communications from Officers and/or Committees**

7. Reports from MPO Staff

- [Indiana Department of Transportation's Innovative Intersection & Interchange Map](#). This webpage also includes educational information about each type of intersection and interchange for those interested in learning more.
- INDOT is seeking public comment on the draft Planning Public Involvement Plan (PPIP). Go to the following link to review the [draft INDOT Planning Public Involvement Plan](#). Ask questions or provide feedback by completing [INDOT's Planning Public Involvement Plan comment form](#) by Friday March 13, 2026:.
- BMCMPPO FY2026 TIP annual allocations, programming, spending summary - *an accessible version of this document is not available at this time; contact staff if you require an accessible version*
- BMCMPPO Historical Designation Documentation - *an accessible version of this document is not available at this time; contact staff if you require an accessible version*
- Updates on Transportation Improvement Program projects - view a [map of project locations and a list of project updates and lettings dates](#).

8. Old Business

- FY2027-2028 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
 - Comments received from Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration and the Indiana Department of Transportation regarding the draft version of BMCMPPO's Fiscal Year 2027-2028 UPWP with staff response - *an accessible version of this document is not available at this time; contact staff if you require an accessible version*
 - Staff presentation of and committee vote on the approval of BMCMPPO Fiscal Year 2027-2028 UPWP (Resolution FY2026-06) - *an accessible version of this document is not available at this time; contact staff if you require an accessible version*

9. New Business

- Staff presentation of and committee vote on the approval of BMCMPPO FY 2026-2030 TIP Amendments (Resolution FY2026-05) - *an accessible version of this document is not available at this time; contact staff if you require an accessible version*

10. 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

11. Communications from Committee Members on matters not included on the agenda (non-voting items)

- Communications

- Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas

12. Upcoming Meetings

- Technical Advisory Committee: March 25, 2026, 10:00AM (hybrid)
- Citizens Advisory Committee: March 25, 2026, 10:00AM (hybrid)
- Policy Committee: March 27, 2026, 10:30AM (hybrid)

13. Adjournment

Board Membership

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, and in compliance with Indiana Code 5-14-9-6, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this committee. BMCMPPO Policy Committee members are assigned their place on this committee based on their role and members do not have a set term expiration date.

Board Member	Representing	Title
Andrew Cibor	City of Bloomington	Director of the Engineering Department (alternate representation for Mayor)
Dan Swafford	Town of Ellettsville	Council Member
David G. Henry	Monroe County	Council Member (alternate representation for President of County Council)
Doug Horn	Bloomington Public Transit Corporation	Treasurer of the Board of Directors
Erica Tait [non-voting]	Federal Highway (FHWA) - Indiana Division	Interim Deputy Division Administrator
Hopi Stosberg [vice-chair]	City of Bloomington	Council Member (alternate representation for the President of City Council)
Jason Banach	Indiana University	Director of Real Estate
Julie Thomas, Ph.D.	Monroe County	Commissioner
Lisa Ridge [chair]	Monroe County	Director of the Highway Department
Nate Nickel	City of Bloomington	Data Analyst & Manager of the Public Works Department (alternate representation for Director)

Board Member	Representing	Title
Rebecca Packer	Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) - Seymour District	Director of Technical Services (alternate representation for Deputy Commissioner)
Sam Tobin-Hochstadt, Ph.D.	BMCMPPO Citizens Advisory Committee	Chair and Citizen
Scott Faris	Monroe County	President of the Plan Commission
Steve Bishop	City of Bloomington	Plan Commission Member (alternate representation for President)
Susan Weber [non-voting]	Federal Transit Administration (FTA) - Region 5	Team Lead/Community Planner for the Planning & Program Development Division

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