



## Meeting Minutes for the Technical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for the April 22, 2026 meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Planning Organization.

### Attendance

- **Members Present:** Cheryl Gilliland (V) (P), Hunter Jackson (P), Jacqueline N. Jelen, Jane Flieg [Vice Chair, John Baeten [Chair], John Kennedy (V) (non-voting), Kelli Witmer, Linnea Wellings (V) (P), Lynette Tavernier (P), Meghan Blair, Rebecca Swift (Swift left at 10:30; Mary Welz (P) filled in after 10:30) (V), Nate Nickel, Neil Kopper, Ryan Robling (P), Shelley Strimaitis (P)
- **Staff:** Katie Gandhi, Patrick Martin
- **Guests:** 3

### Meeting Recording

- A full account of the meeting can be viewed by watching the video recording, which can be viewed on [CATSTV's website](#) or on [CATSTV's YouTube Channel](#).

### Meeting Notes

1. **Call to Order and Introductions**
2. **Approval of Agenda for April 22, 2026\***
  - 2.1. *Flieg moved for the approval of the Wednesday April 22, 2026 meeting agenda. Nickel seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 11-0, with three votes not counted due to voter not visible on camera on Zoom.*
3. **Approval of Minutes from February 25, 2026\***
  - 3.1. *Kopper moved for the approval of the minutes from the February 25, 2026 meeting. Robling seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 11-0, with three votes not counted due to voter not visible on camera on Zoom.*
4. **Communications from Chair and Vice Chair**



- 4.1. none
- 5. **Communications from Officers and/or Committees**
  - 5.1. none
- 6. **Reports from MPO Staff**
  - 6.1. [Public Hearing Notice for three Bloomington Transit public comment sessions](#) [external resource] - *Martin shared information about three upcoming public comment sessions being held by Bloomington Transit to discuss service improvements to Route 16, which runs between downtown Bloomington to Ivy Tech to the W Bloomfield road in southwest Bloomington.*
  - 6.2. [March 30, 2026 Speed limit reduction announcement for state road 46 in Ellettsville](#) [external resource] - *Martin shared an INDOT March 30th 2026 press release regarding a speed limit reduction from 30 mph to 25 mph for state road 46 in Ellettsville between 2nd Street and Paul Street.*
  - 6.3. [AASHTOWARE Safety Software](#) implementation for INDOT [external resource] - *Martin shared updates from INDOT regarding the implementation of AASHTOWARE Safety Software, which will allow crash data to be displayed and refined at the state level instead at the local community level as it has in the past.*
  - 6.4. MPO process update for [INDOT Traffic Count Database System \(TCDS\)](#) [external resource] - *Martin shared that from now on the BMCMPPO be able to utilize INDOT's account to upload traffic counts into the INDOT Traffic County Database System (TCDC) instead of us having to pay for an account as we have in the past.*
  - 6.5. [INDOT Draft Active Transportation Report news release](#) [external resource] (this link includes links to both the draft report and the comment form) - *Martin shared that the State of Indiana has written a draft Active Transportation Report, which is open right now for public comment.*
  - 6.6. 2026 Board and Commission Conflict of Interest Questionnaire - *Martin reminded everyone to please complete their 2026 Board and*



*Commission Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, which is a requirement for all City of Bloomington boards and commissions.*

- 6.7. [Monroe County map of flood locations and flood signage](#), which includes areas of known flooding, locations of “Road May Flood” signage, and flood hazard data from the DNR - *Gandhi invited Baeten to share, on behalf of the county, information about Monroe County’s map of flood locations. Their map was created in order to fulfill a request from the US Army Corps of Engineers’ Flood Safety and Messaging Signage campaign for information on hazardous flooding areas in Monroe County.*
- 6.8. [2026 Roadmap to Safety Report](#), created by [Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety](#) [external resource] - *Gandhi briefly shared this resource and highlighted the State of Indiana numbers.*
- 6.9. Extra funds received from INDOT for fiscal year 2026 - *Gandhi shared that the BMCMPPO has received an extra \$47,894 in FY2026 funds, which must be used by September 30, 2026. Allocation of these funds is addressed in items 6.10 and 8.1.*
- 6.10. [Memo regarding April 8, 2026 meeting between BMCMPPO staff and local public agencies](#) to discuss extra fiscal year 2026 funds, changing TIP project construction phase dates, and potential exchanging of funds with another MPO.
- 6.11. Recent updates on BMCMPPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects - *Gandhi and county and city engineering staff shared updates to projects being funded using federal MPO funds. For more information, view the [virtual public map of project locations](#) and view the [TIP project listing](#).*

**7. Old Business**

**8. New Business**

- 8.1. Committee vote on [proposed changes FY2026-2030 BMCMPPO TIP](#) (BMCMPPO resolution FY2026-07)\*
  - 8.1.1. *Flieg moved for the approval of the proposed changes FY2026-2030 BMCMPPO TIP (BMCMPPO resolution FY2026-07). Kopper seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 10-0, with*



*1 abstention (Blair) and with three votes not counted due to voter not visible on camera on Zoom.*

- 9. Public Comment on matters not included on the agenda (non-voting items)**
  - 9.1. *none*
- 10. Communications from Committee Members on matters not included on the agenda (non-voting items)**
  - 10.1. Communications
    - 10.1.1. *Baeten praised the City of Bloomington's completion of the B-Line extension multi-use path, which was completed last fall and runs between Vernal Pike and Adams St.*
  - 10.2. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas
    - 10.2.1. *none*
- 11. Upcoming Meetings**
  - 11.1. Citizens Advisory Committee: April 22, 2026 at 5:30PM (hybrid)
  - 11.2. Policy Committee: April 24, 2026 at 10:30AM (hybrid)
  - 11.3. Technical Advisory Committee: May 27, 2026 at 10:00AM (hybrid)
- 12. Adjournment**