



Meeting Minutes for the Citizens Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for the May 27, 2026 meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Attendance

- **Members Present:** Sam Tobin-Hochstadt [Chair], Mary Jane Hall, Sarah Ryterband, Paul Ash (VIRTUAL), Elizabeth Cox-Ash (VIRTUAL)
- **Staff:** Katie Gandhi, Patrick Martin
- **Guests:** Eric Ost

Meeting Recording

- Recordings for past BMCMPPO Citizens Advisory Committee meetings can be viewed on the [BMCMPPO Citizens Advisory Committee Recordings on Google Drive Folder](#).

Meeting Notes

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda for May 27, 2027
Hall moved for the approval of the Wednesday May 27, 2026 meeting agenda. Ryterband seconded. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.
3. Approval of [Minutes for April 22, 2026*](#)
Hall moved for the approval of the Wednesday April 22, 2026 meeting minutes. Ryterband seconded. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.
4. Communications from Chair and Vice Chair
Tobin-Hochstadt attended the Policy Committee meeting last month. Tobin-Hochstadt attended the Technical Advisory meeting this week in place of Kennedy.
5. Communications from Officers and/or Committees
6. Reports from MPO Staff



6.1. [INDOT May 12, 2026 News Release: Single-lane closures planned on I-69 in Greene and Monroe Counties \[external resource\]](#)

6.2. [2026 City of Bloomington ADA Transition Plan \(DRAFT\)](#)

Because the MPO is housed within the City of Bloomington, we have to meet ADA standards. We submit the City of Bloomington's ADA Transition Plan (once finalized) to the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, and the Federal Highway Administration.

6.3. [Memo: Bloomington Transit Proposed Service Improvements](#)

6.3.1. [Bloomington Transit hearing notice \[external resource\]](#)

6.4. [Memo: transit updates made since previous meeting](#)

6.5. [Memo: non-transit updates made since previous meeting](#)

6.6. [INDOT Traffic Engineer Memo, May 4 2026 \[external resource\]](#)

Staff shared how the information in this memo would impact the MPO's crash dashboard product.

6.7. [Highway Safety Improvement Program Updated Crash Costs \[external resource\]](#)

6.8. [Memo: calendar year 2025 motor vehicle crash overview for Monroe County](#)

Committee members shared some additional suggestions for data that would be good to see.

6.9. Recent updates on BMCMPPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects. 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. [BMCMPPO resolution FY2026-08: proposed changes to the FY2026-2030 BMCMPPO TIP*](#)

The proposed changes presented by staff involve the shifting of the construction phases of two projects to new fiscal years, as well as two new exchanges of funds with other MPOs. Discussion ensued regarding the history of BMCMPPO making funding exchanges with other MPOs as well as how to safeguard against future delays.



Ryterband moved to recommend that the Policy Committee approve BMCMPO resolution FY2026-08 proposed amendments to the BMCMPO FY2026-2030 TIP. Hall seconded. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0.

9. Public Comment on non-voting matters not included on the agenda
10. Communications from Committee Members on non-voting matters not included on the agenda
11. Upcoming Meetings
 - 11.1. Policy Committee: Friday May 29, 2026 at 10:30AM (hybrid)
 - 11.2. Technical Advisory Committee: Wednesday July 22, 2026 at 10:00AM (hybrid)
 - 11.3. Citizens Advisory Committee: Wednesday July 22, 2026 at 5:30PM (hybrid)
12. Adjournment