



Meeting Minutes for the Technical Advisory Committee

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

Attendance

Members Present:

1. Amy Guerretaz, Area Agency on Aging Rural Transit
2. Cheryl Gilliland, City of Bloomington Controller's Office
3. Hunter Jackson, Monroe County Office of the County Auditor
4. Jane Fleig [Vice Chair], City of Bloomington Utilities Department
5. John Baeten [Chair], Monroe County Surveyor Department
6. Kelli Witmer, Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department
7. Linnea Wellings, Indiana Department of Transportation - Seymour District Office
8. Lynette Tavernier, Monroe County Highway Department
9. Max Stier, City of Bloomington ITS Department
10. Ryan Robling, City of Bloomington Planning & Transportation Department
11. Sam Tobin-Hochstadt, Citizens Advisory Committee (NON-VOTING) (virtual)
12. Tammy Behrman, Monroe County Planning Department

Staff: Katie Gandhi, Patrick Martin

Guests: 2

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 May 27, 2026*
Fleig moved for the approval of the Wednesday May 27, 2026 meeting agenda. Robling seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 10-0, with one (1) abstention (Behrman).
3. Approval of [Minutes from April 22, 2026](#)*
Fleig moved for the approval of the minutes from the April 22, 2026 meeting. Robling seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 11-0.
4. Communications from Chair and Vice Chair
Baeten shared that the City of Bloomington's resident-led traffic calming program is open for applications - it's a great program that he highly recommends.
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 \(DRAFT\)](#)
This plan is included in the packet for information purposes only. Because the BMCMPPO is housed within the City of Bloomington, we have to verify that we are operating under ADA standards. The BMCMPPO submits 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. Discussion ensued.
 - 6.3. [Memo: Bloomington Transit Proposed Service Improvements](#) and [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 new state standards described in this memo would impact the MPO's crash dashboard product. Baeten asked if crash



records are updated later after the crash as new information is brought to light. Discussion ensued.

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

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

Baeten asked about the cause of the downward trend in serious injuries over the last six years. Discussion ensued.

- 6.9. Recent updates on BMCMPPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects.

BMCMPPO staff verbally shared updates for the local projects that are in the TIP and receiving MPO federal funds or bridge funds from the state. These updates can be viewed in the [TIP project status/letting date listing](#). Location of projects can be viewed on the [virtual public map of project locations](#).

- 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.

Fleig moved to recommend that the Policy Committee approve BMCMPPO Resolution FY2026-08: proposed changes to the BMCMPPO FY2026-2030 TIP. Robling seconded. Motion carried by a voice vote of 10-0, with one (1) abstention (Gilliland).

- 9. Public Comment - On non-voting matters not included on the agenda (*limited to five minutes per speaker, and may be reduced by the committee if numerous people wish to speak*)



10. Communications from Committee Members on non-voting matters not included on the agenda
 - 10.1. Communications
 - 10.2. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas

Baeten is curious about which TAC members have attended meetings over the last two years and if we should reach out to them.
11. Upcoming Meetings
 - 11.1. **Citizens Advisory Committee: May 27, 2026 at 5:30PM (hybrid)**
 - 11.2. **Policy Committee: May 29, 2026 at 10:30AM (hybrid)**
 - 11.3. **Technical Advisory Committee: July 22, 2026 at 10:00AM (hybrid)**
12. Adjournment