



Agenda for the Policy Committee of the Bloomington Metropolitan Planning Organization

Meeting Date, Time, & Location

- August 28, 2026, 10:30AM
- Attend in-person at Council Chambers at City Hall, which is located at 401 North Morton Street in Bloomington Indiana.
- Attend virtually using the [2026 BMCPO Policy Committee zoom link](#).

Meeting Information

- In the agenda, an * after an agenda item indicates a vote is requested.
- In the agenda, documents and websites not created by BMCPO staff may not be accessible.
- Quorum consists of seven (7) voting members of the PC or their proxies, present in-person. No action shall be taken by the Policy Committee without a quorum. If a quorum is not present, those present may choose to reschedule the meeting to another day when a quorum can be obtained, or take action at the next scheduled meeting.
- Links to the meeting materials and the calendar entry for this meeting can be found on the [Policy Committee's webpage](#).
- Recordings for past Policy Committee meetings can be viewed on [CATSTV's website](#) or on [CATSTV's YouTube Channel](#).

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - 1.1. *Reminder to committee members to please turn on your camera and microphones in order for your vote to count.*
2. Approval of Agenda for August 28, 2026*
 - 2.1. *Motion & Second*
 - 2.2. *Committee Vote*
3. Approval of [Minutes from July 24, 2026](#)*
 - 3.1. *Motion & Second*
 - 3.2. *Committee Vote*
4. Communications from Chair and Vice Chair
5. Communications from Officers and/or Committees



6. Reports from MPO Staff
 - 6.1. [U.S. DOT Surface Transportation Reauthorization Priority Letter, 7-22-2026](#)
 - 6.2. [U.S. DOT 2026 National Roadway Safety Strategy](#)
 - 6.3. [U.S. DOT Intercity Bus Atlas](#)
 - 6.4. [Indiana Second Gas Tax Holiday Reimbursement](#)
 - 6.5. [Early Coordination Letter: DES # 2401404 for SR 45 New Sidewalk Addition, Kinser Pike to Walnut Street](#)
 - 6.6. [City of Bloomington press release: Increased Traffic Enforcement Ahead of MCCSC School Year](#)
 - 6.7. [City of Bloomington Safety Week](#)
 - 6.8. [BMCMPPO FY2028-2032 Call for Projects](#)
 - 6.9. Future TIP Development and Review Process
 - 6.10. [BMCMPPO FY2027 summary of annual federal funding allocations](#)
 - 6.11. 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 FY2027-03: proposed changes to the FY2026-2030 BMCMPPO TIP*](#)
 - 8.1.1. *Motion & Second*
 - 8.1.2. *Public Comment (limited to five minutes per speaker, and may be modified by Committee at beginning of public comment period)*
 - 8.1.3. *Committee Vote*
9. Public Comment
 - 9.1. *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
11. Upcoming Meetings



- 11.1. Technical Advisory Committee: September 23, 2026 at 10:00AM (hybrid)
- 11.2. Citizens Advisory Committee: September 23, 2026 at 5:30PM (hybrid)
- 11.3. Policy Committee: September 25, 2026 at 10:30AM (hybrid)
- 12. 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. BMCPO 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)
Rebecca Packer	Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) - Seymour District	Director of Technical Services (alternate representation for Deputy Commissioner)



Board Member	Representing	Title
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