



**Macatawa Area  
Coordinating Council**  
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## **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Meeting**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:00 AM**

### **DRAFT MINUTES**

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM

##### Members Present:

- Al Meshkin – Laketown Township
- Brett Laughlin – OCRC
- Brian White – City of Holland
- Craig Atwood – ACRC
- Kait Riegling – MAX Transit
- Tyler Kent – MDOT
- Mike Sabatino – Port Sheldon Township
- Steve Bulthuis\* – Holland Charter Township
- Melissa Veldheer – Zeeland Charter Township

##### Others Present:

- Matt Block\* – MDOT
- Alec Miller – MACC
- Jason Latham – MACC
- Tom Bird – MACC
- Dennis Grylicki - Public

\*Zoom

#### **2. APPROVAL OF 3/13/23 MEETING MINUTES**

Craig Atwood made a **MOTION** to approve the 3/13/23 minutes. **SUPPORTED** by Kait Riegling. **MOTION PASSED.**

#### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

##### A. Area Four-Lane Roads

Jason Latham gave an in-depth safety discussion presentation regarding four-lane roads in the MACC area. The presentation was later sent to all members.

##### B. FY 2024 Unified Work Program Discussion

Alec Miller explained that the MACC is currently updating its FY24 UWP and asked for any recommendations/changes to be made. At the time of the meeting, no recommendations/changes were given

#### 5. ACTION ITEMS

##### A. FY 2023-2026 TIP Amendments

Alec Miller explained that there are five TIP amendments for this month and they are as followed:

JN: 206128 – Abandoned – Federal Aid Buyout Program

JN: 206145 – Abandoned – Federal Aid Buyout Program

JN: 207359 – Abandoned – Price Increase

JN: 207581 – Budget Increase

JN: 218912 – New Job – Awarded 5339 Grant

Brett Laughlin made a **MOTION** to approve the amendments as presented. **SUPPORTED** by Craig Atwood. **MOTION PASSED.**

##### B. Traffic Count Locations

Alec Miller showed all the 2023 Traffic Count locations and asked for approval of the locations.

Mike Sabatino made a **MOTION** to approve the 2023 Traffic Count Locations. **SUPPORTED** by Brian White. **MOTION PASSED.**

#### 6. COMMENTS BY MDOT

Tyler Kent explained that the I-196 lane closures are currently being set up. US-31 work should finish up around July, while I-196 and the Byron Road Interchange will likely be the entire season.

Matt Block said the I-196 crossovers should be happening in mid-April. There will also be some I-196 bridge work in northern Allegan County. In early May, resurfacing from 32<sup>nd</sup> to [where we let off last year] will be starting up.

## **7. COMMENTS BY MACC STAFF**

Alec Miller started by saying that the MACC is still meeting with all its members to review the LRTP. There also is an I-196 BL Crossing meeting on 4/13.

Jason Latham discussed meeting with CDM Smith and MDOT to go over existing crossing upgrades of I-196 BL.

## **8. MACC MEMBER REPORTS / STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS**

Mike Sabatino – Port Sheldon – still meeting with Consumers to go over future land use plans for the Campbell Plant. The coal plant will be fully decommissioned in May 2025. They plan to sell some land but also redevelop a portion. Portions of the Pigeon Lake channel are 18-24” deep.

Brett Laughlin – OCRC – 96<sup>th</sup> Ave bridge construction is started and it will be out most of the summer.

Al Meshkin – Laketown Township – Already trimmed trees for Blue Star Highway bike path project. MDOT and EGLE have settled on 12’ structures.

Brian White – CoH – 40<sup>th</sup> Street project was started last week. The city plans to bring down the powerplant in August of this year.

Steve Bulthuis – Holland Charter Township – Greenly Street pathway from 120<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> was in April letting and came in under estimate. Turned in the final plans of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street sidewalk from Chicago Drive to US-31. They received a draft maintenance construction agreement from CSX for the Quincy Street pathway from 136<sup>th</sup> to John F. Donnelly.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:58 AM