

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Meeting

May 8th, 2023
10:00 AM

DRAFT MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM

Members Present:

- Al Meshkin – Laketown Township
- John Gutierrez – OCRC
- Brian White – City of Holland
- Ryan Kemppainen – ACRC
- Kait Riegling – MAX Transit
- Ken DeWeerd – Fillmore Township
- Kevin Plockmeyer – City of Zeeland
- Luke Walters – MDOT
- Al Nienhuis – Olive Township
- Melissa Veldheer – Zeeland Charter Township

Others Present:

- Matt Block – MDOT
- Tyler Kent – MDOT
- Paige Brodeur - MDOT
- Alec Miller – MACC
- Jason Latham – MACC
- Sandra Korhorn – MAX
- Valerie Schultz* - MDOT

*Zoom

2. APPROVAL OF 4/10/23 MEETING MINUTES

Kait Riegling made a **MOTION** to approve the 4/10/23 minutes. **SUPPORTED** by Melissa Veldheer. **MOTION PASSED.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. LRTP Review/Discussion

Eric Dykstra gave a short presentation that reviewed all of the MACC's LRTP meetings.

B. MACC New Website

Alec Miller showed MACC's new website and how to navigate it.

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. FY 2024 Unified Work Program (UWP) Draft

Alec Miller asked for reviewal and approval to recommend the DRAFT FY24 UWP to Policy.

Al Meshkin made a **MOTION** to recommend the DRAFT FY24 UWP to Policy. **SUPPORTED** by Kevin Plockmeyer. **MOTION PASSED.**

B. Safe Streets for All (SS4A)

Jason Latham explained that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over 5 years. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. The SS4A program supports the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Roadway Safety Strategy and our goal of zero roadway deaths. The MACC is looking for your recommendation to apply for the SS4A grant. If awarded, the MACC would have to contribute 20%.

Brian White made a **MOTION** to recommend applying for the SS4A – knowing the MACC would be responsible for the 20% match. **SUPPORTED** by Kait Riegling. **MOTION PASSED.**

6. COMMENTS BY MDOT

Matt Block explained that ITS and US-31 resurfacing is suspended for the week due to Tulip Time. I-196 BL inlay with concrete joints is moving into review. I-196 has traffic shifted into the WB lane and that's for the season.

7. COMMENTS BY MACC STAFF

Jason Latham explained that the MACC is meeting with MDOT later this month to discuss

the LRTP and Travel Demand Model. They also have a meeting with Aeronautics.

8. MACC MEMBER REPORTS / STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

OCRC – Bidding Chicago Drive on Wednesday with a completion date of October 20th.

Olive Township – Al Nienhuis requested more information regarding a 96th and Port Sheldon Street roundabout. Al also mentioned wanting to continue using brine for the dirt roads.

ACRC – 136th is in MDOT letting and came in .18% over the engineer's estimate. This project will start in June. 146th Ave bridge is starting July 7th and will be completed in November.

Fillmore Township – currently doing 8 miles of resurfacing and maintenance – this is with township funds.

City of Zeeland – Shut down Main and Fairview, so far, the traffic flow is good. Phase two will start after school time.

MAX Transit – introducing their route match replacement. Starting precursor to the route study program. Sandra Korhorn also introduced herself.

City of Holland – after Tulip Time, the 6th Street reconstruct project will begin. Also just opened bids to local resurfacing.

Laketown Township – bike path got delayed...again.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 11:02 AM