

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Meeting

March 11th, 2024
10:00 AM

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. **APPROVAL OF 2/11/24 MEETING MINUTES**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. **Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Safety Steering Committee Formation**

MACC staff would like to finalize a list of Safety Steering Committee members, that will work together with the yet-to-be-announced consultant that is selected to develop our regional Safety Action Plan through the SS4A grant.

*At the very least, the committee **requires** representation from:*

*Allegan County Road Commission
Ottawa County Road Commission
City of Holland
City of Zeeland*

B. **I-196 BL Construction Meeting – March 26th**

5. ACTION ITEMS.

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

The MACC is seeking review and approval of two amendments to the FY 2023 - 2026 TIP

B. **Non-Motorized Plan – Rating System Approval**

MACC staff is seeking approval for a 1 (poor) – 5 (excellent) rating system for non-motorized side paths for our 2024 Non-Motorized Plan. MACC staff would like to start the rating process this month.

C. **Traffic Counts Contract Approval**

The MACC received two quotes for our traffic counts. They both included 55 locations, with work commencing in late May. Both counts include volume, speed, and classification.

6. COMMENTS BY MDOT

7. COMMENTS BY MACC STAFF

8. MACC MEMBER REPORTS / STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled TAC meeting will be held on April 8th, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Meeting

**February 11th, 2024
10:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM

Members Present:

- Michelle Sall – Laketown Township
- Jack Klein – OCRC
- Ryan Kemppainen – ACRC
- Howard Fink – Park Township
- Luke Walters – MDOT
- Mike Sabatino – Port Sheldon Township
- Al Nienhuis – Olive Township
- Jeff Salisbury – Zeeland Charter Township

Others Present:

- Valerie Schultz* - MDOT
- Tyler Kent – MDOT
- Blake Wright – MDOT
- Alec Miller – MACC
- Jason Latham* – MACC
- Eric Dykstra – MACC
- Tom Bird - MACC

*Zoom

2. APPROVAL OF 12/11/23 MEETING MINUTES

Al Nienhuis made a **MOTION** to approve the 12/11/23 minutes. **SUPPORTED** by Mike Sabatino. **MOTION PASSED.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant - Update

Eric Dykstra gave an update regarding the MACC's 1/30/24 meeting with FHWA. They gave a grant agreement template and we are currently working on it. They need very specific information and we fear this whole process may be slower than we were anticipating.

B. Non-Motorized Steering Committee Meeting - Update

Eric Dykstra explained that we had a non-motorized meeting on 2/7/24. The committee narrowed what information the MACC should be collecting when rating. The committee did decide on a 1-10 rating scale, but the TAC thinks 1-5 will be better, so this is something we will have to discuss at the next meeting.

5. ACTION ITEMS.

A. FY 2023-2026 TIP Amendment

JN: 214789 – Same ACRC that was approved at the 12/11/23 TAC meeting (extending limits 700'), but this time it's a budget increase

JN: 220816 – New MAX Transit job

Howard Fink made a **MOTION** to approve the TIP amendments. **SUPPORTED** by Ryan Kemppainen. **MOTION PASSED.**

B. LRTP – Final Draft

Alec Miller explained that the LRTP is done and that the MACC is looking for approval to send it to the Policy Committee.

Mike Sabatino made a **MOTION** to recommend the 2050 LRTP Final Draft to the Policy Committee. **SUPPORTED** by Howard Fink. **MOTION PASSED.**

6. COMMENTS BY MDOT

Luke Walters: Explained some different funding opportunities – there's a call for projects for the 2026 Safety Program, the 2027 Local Bridge Program, and a Safe Routes for School grant opportunity.

Tyler Kent: MDOT is getting ready for construction season. The area's main project will be the I-196 BL reconstruct/joint repair – should be from spring to fall/early winter. There is a survey out from MDOT Lansing about Road Using Charges.

7. COMMENTS BY MACC STAFF

Jason Latham: wants to get everyone ready to talk about greenhouse gas targets at the next meeting. Lots of outreach and presentations about the MACC. Our UWP meeting is also scheduled for March.

Eric Dykstra: For the Non-Motorized Plan, the MACC will be meeting with each member.

8. MACC MEMBER REPORTS / STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

Park Township – working on getting roads into the road commission. Also working on two paths on 152nd from Quincy to Ransom and 160th from Quincy to Ransom.

Laketown Township – Working on a path on Blue Star from 61st to the overpass.

Olive Township – Working to use some AARPA funds and going to put guard rails 144th from Van Buren to Port Sheldon, east side of the road.

Port Sheldon Township – in the process of selecting a consultant for the master plan. Also trying to assess all non-motorized side-paths in the township.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 AM

Memo

To: Technical Advisory Committee

From: Alec Miller

Date: 3/04/2024

Re: FY 2023-2026 TIP Amendments

Reason for Amendments:

JN: 214789 – CMAQ funding was accidentally added to this job, which caused last month’s **budget increase**. Now, we are taking away the accidentally added CMAQ which then caused an amendment for a **budget decrease**.

JN: 220529 – New bridge job

Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job#	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Phase Status	S/TIP Cycle	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Fund Source	Template Name	Reason for Amendment
2024	Local	214789	Allegan County	Blue Star Hwy	700' S of 141st Avenue to 143rd Avenue	1.137	Road Rehabilitation	Crush and Shape with Asphalt Resurfacing	CON	Programmed	23-26	\$170,333	\$0	\$492,921	\$663,254	STUL	STP - Small MPO	Budget decrease to correct accidental increase
2024	Local	214789	Allegan County	Blue Star Hwy	700' S of 141st Avenue to 143rd Avenue	1.137	Road Rehabilitation	Crush and Shape with Asphalt Resurfacing	CON	Programmed	23-26	\$546,982	\$0	\$136,746	\$683,728	CM	CMAQ	Budget decrease to correct accidental increase
2026	Local	220529	Ottawa County	104th Ave	104th Avenue, Str #8891, over Black Creek, Ottawa County	0.000	Bridge Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation	CON	Programmed	23-26	\$1,363,200	\$85,200	\$255,600	\$1,704,000	BO	Bridge	New job