

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Meeting

**March 13th, 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:

- Michelle Sall – Laketown Township
- Brett Laughlin* – OCRC
- Brian White – City of Holland
- Craig Atwood – ACRC
- Kait Riegling – MAX Transit
- Howard Fink – Park Township
- Kevin Plockmeyer – City of Zeeland
- Luke Walters – MDOT
- Steve Bulthuis – Holland Charter Township
- Melissa Veldheer – Zeeland Charter Township

Others Present:

- Tyler Kent – MDOT
- Matt Block* – MDOT
- Alec Miller – MACC
- Jason Latham – MACC
- Eric Dykstra – MACC

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2. APPROVAL OF 2/13/23 MEETING MINUTES

Melissa Veldheer made a **MOTION** to approve the 2/13/23 minutes. **SUPPORTED** by Craig Atwood. **MOTION PASSED.**

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. I-196 BL Crossing Study Update

Alec Miller gave a brief summary of the 3/1/23 MACC/MDOT meeting that

was held at the Howard Miller Library in Zeeland. MDOT's sign-in sheet had 55 people on it, but it's speculated that 75+ showed up. Citizens were asked to tell MACC staff where they think the two most critical crossing points are. The most popular intersection is 88th/Fairview & I-196, and the second most popular is 92nd/Maple & I-196. Overall, the meeting went very well.

B. Safety Discussion

Jason Latham led a discussion regarding potential safety improvements involving 4-3 lane conversions. Jason would like to present a project that he led in Berrien County and show potential 4-3 lane conversion roadway sections within the MACC area. Jason will present a PowerPoint at the next TAC meeting to get feedback. A few MACC members wanted to make sure that the presentation does not come across as a recommendation. The MACC understands that this is a good opportunity to share information and increase awareness of potential safety opportunities to help meet our Safety Targets.

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. FY 2023-2026 TIP Amendments

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

JN: 205235 – Reduced Scope

JN:207962 – Reduced Length and Reduced Budget

JN: 213157 – Added Federal Funds and Moved from Exempt List

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

B. Performance Measure Targets

Alec Miller recommended that the group adopts the FY2023 State of Michigan Unified National Performance Program Targets for FY2022-2025. The targets discussed are listed below:

Subpart C, NHS Pavement Condition

Subpart D, NHS Bridge Condition

Subpart E, NHS System Performance (Person mile reliability, per capita)

Subpart F, Interstate Freight Movement

Subpart G, Traffic Congestion Measures (applicable MPOs only)

Subpart H, On-Road Mobile Source Emissions Reduction

The actual Unified National Performance Program Target numbers will be listed at the end of this document

Howard Fink made a **MOTION** to adopt the Unified National Performance Program Target. **SUPPORTED** by Craig Atwood. **MOTION PASSED.**

6. COMMENTS BY MDOT

Tyler Kent explained that MDOT thought the 3/1 joint meeting with the MACC went well. Luke Walters reminded all to get their projects obligated within the next few months (June – July). Matt Block mentioned that MDOT will once again be participating in PASER.

Steve Bulthuis asked about traffic maintenance regarding the upcoming I-196 BL project. Matt Block suggested Steve reach out to Jason Sundell.

7. COMMENTS BY MACC STAFF

Eric Dykstra explained that the MACC will likely partner again with GVMC for PASER ratings. MACC staff has been meeting with local agencies regarding the LRTP. Lastly, MACC has selected DLZ to do the traffic counts.

8. MACC MEMBER REPORTS / STATUS OF CURRENT PROJECTS

Steve Bulthuis – Holland Charter Township: The Greenly St. NMP from 120th to 112th is in April letting. They're working with the City of Holland and the OCRC for their 8th Street improvements. This includes a new NMP along with a 4>3 conversion and some intersection improvements. A NMP on Quincy from 136th to John F. Donnelly is also under development.

Craig Atwood – ACRC: Bid out their first big pavement packages and are pleased with the prices.

Brian White – City of Holland: 6th Street project will be starting after Tulip Time and will last the entire season. WSP is working on a dual left from Waverly onto M-40.

Kait Riegling – MAX Transit: MAX has two new buses on the road as of this week.

Howard Fink – Park Township: About to start doing water rescue, this includes jet-skis on Lake Macatawa. Also looking at a boat that will have fire suppression capabilities. NMP on 152nd near Quincy is in its land acquisition phase.

Kevin Plockmeyer – City of Zeeland: Main Ave. from State Street to the city limits will be milled and resurfaced. Also, downtown from State to Maple will have snowmelt and new light fixtures. This is expected to take 2 years.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Brian White made a **MOTION** for adjournment. **SUPPORTED** by Kevin Plockmeyer.
MOTION PASSED.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:22 AM