

**Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – Meeting**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:00 AM**

**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
- Craig Atwood – ACRC
- Howard Fink – Park Township
- Kait Riegling – MAX Transit
- Ken DeWeerd – Fillmore Township
- Kevin Plockmeyer – City of Zeeland
- Luke Walters – MDOT
- Mike Sabatino – Port Sheldon Township
- Tom Oonk – Zeeland Charter Township

Others Present:

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

\*Zoom

**2. APPROVAL OF 9/11/23 MEETING MINUTES**

Tom Oonk made a **MOTION** to approve the 9/11/23 minutes. **SUPPORTED** by Craig Atwood. **MOTION PASSED.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

## 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### A. Non-Motorized Path Ratings

Eric Dykstra explained that the MACC will be rating the non-motorized paths in our planning area.

We will be keeping track of the following:

- Street Name
- Segment Start
- Segment End
- Segment Length (Feet)
- Type (Sidepath, Paved Shoulder, Bike Lane)
- Surface Type (Asphalt, Concrete, Wood)
- Rating (1-5)
- Width (Feet)
- Rating Year
- Municipality
- Year Built
- Retaining Wall Condition
- Bridge Condition
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### B. MACC Strategic Plan – Update

Jason Latham mentioned that there hasn't been much of a Strategic Plan in the past decade for the MACC. Jason believes that this plan will help the MACC do what is best for its members and the public; essentially the MACC must find a balance between transportation tasks and non-transportation tasks. Jason will be working with the Exec Committee to develop this Strategic Plan.

### C. I-196 BL Pedestrian Study Public Meeting

Alec Miller explained that on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Public Meeting at the Howard Miller Library to go over the I-196 BL Crossing Plans. There will be maps and we will run through a PowerPoint.

## 5. ACTION ITEMS.

### A. LRTP – Chapters

Alec Miller presented all comments that were made regarding LRTP Chapters 6, 8, & 9. TAC okayed all the comments.

Craig Atwood made a **MOTION** to approve LRTP Chapters Six, Eight, and

Nine. **SUPPORTED** by Mike Sabatino. **MOTION PASSED.**

**6. COMMENTS BY MDOT**

Matt Block said that EB I-196 is now open on the new pavement. There will be a few minor closures on the WB side to remove the barrier wall. PASER is wrapping up for MDOT.

Luke Walters reminded all members to look at FY24 projects and if they need to have their budget adjusted, make them ASAP

**7. COMMENTS BY MACC STAFF**

Eric Dykstra explained he has been working with MAX's consultant for their Route Study. Most of all other work is on the LRTP.

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

MAX Transit – There is an open house on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6 at the Evergreen Commons regarding their Transit Study.

CoZ – Still working on Main Ave. Hoping to have everything done east of Church by mid-November.

OCRC – 8<sup>th</sup> Street should be open, with some sidewalk work still happening.

ACRC – 146<sup>th</sup> Ave bridge hopefully will be open by the end of the week. M-40 & 48<sup>th</sup> Street project is almost wrapped up.

Park Township – Re-upping the pavement millage will be discussed at the next board meeting. Howard will recommend holding the millage flat for another 5 years.

CoH – M/40 & Waverly traffic signal upgrade has been let for next year.

Laketown Township – spoke with a developer about 175 new homes.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 AM