

Technical Coordinating Committee Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

REVIEW OF MINUTES (January 16, 2020)

Bruce Maples offered a motion to accept the minutes with the necessary corrections, seconded by Don Gray the motion carried unanimously.

TOPIC I

MPO 101 – Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

List of upcoming transportation improvement projects covering a four-year term.

TOPIC II Transportation Update Kerrie Davis

Unified Planning Work Program Update (Recommendation Needed)

Kerrie informed the committee that the UPWP has been reviewed by GDOT, FHA, and public comments.

Annual allocation of funds from the government FY 2021

Kerrie stated that we will ask the PO for additional funds to revise the following plans:

- \$100,000 Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- \$50,000 Freight profile
- We have hired an additional staff member (Tanner Anderson – Planner I) slated to begin work on Monday, April 20, 2020.
- Performance based Metropolitan Plan in place

Followed by a brief discussion.

Larry Cook offered a motion to forward the draft UPWP to the Policy Committee; seconded by Jeremy Brown the motion carried.

Public Participation Plan Updates

Kerrie stated that plans are in motion to update the Public Participation Plan to incorporate the ability to provide electronic meetings and electronic meeting notices. She also informed the committee that the draft Public Participation Plan and Bylaws will be available for review.

Transportation Improvement Program(TIP)

TIP Administrative Updates

- The Transportation Improvement Plan covers short term goals and targets within our MPO area.

- Currently receiving information from GDOT on projects for 2022 TIP
- Administrative adjustments received from GDOT. The documents will be available for review on the DARTS MPO website.

TOPIC III

Transit Update

Gwendolyn McDaniel

Operations during COVID 19 pandemic

Gwendolyn highlighted the current Transit COVID 19 safety operations until further notice:

- hired temporary workers to sanitize transit vehicles on an hourly basis.
- Safety barriers have been installed on transit buses
- Drivers are supplied with PPE
- Passengers are entering and exiting from the rear of the bus
- All transit rides are currently free
- Prescheduled Para trips on Saturday (dialysis and grocery shopping)
- Hand sanitizer supplied on all transit
- Encouraging passengers to stay at home

There are no current updates on the Transportation Center.

Engineering Report

Ken Breedlove - City

- Traffic signals at Gillionville and Westover are almost complete
- Connector trail almost complete
- Traffic signal at the Connector trail almost complete
- Speed tables will be installed on West 3rd Ave
- Phase 3 of the resurfacing program will go before the Commission by the end of April

Jeremy Brown - County

- Radium Springs project Phase 1 in progress
- Phase 2 of the Skywater project in progress
- Railroad improvements are expected to be completed by July
- Safety action plan will begin striping 20 miles of road on May 4th
- Concrete speed tables will be installed on River Point Drive.

Bob Alexander – Absent

Rozanne Braswell

- Video of first year Tsplost projects
- 7 miles of resurfacing projects in progress
- Parking lots at Palmyra, Century station, Woodland Road, Woodland, and Public works has been completed along with Public works parking lot.

TOPIC V

Discussion

Lee County Functional Classification Changes

Rozanne stated that the Lee County Board of Commissioners has requested DARTS MPO to work with GDOT on functional classification changes of local roads within the area.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 AM.

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