

**MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JULY 15, 2021
MINUTES**

**Dayton Realtors
1515 S. Main St., Dayton, OH**

**July 15, 2021
9:30 AM**

Members/Alternates

Kathy Bartlett, City of Riverside
Joseph Brzozowski, City of Dayton
David Burrows, Dayton Development Coalition
David Haber, Preble County
Rap Hankins, City of Trotwood
Walt Hibner, CenterPoint Energy
Paul Huelskamp, Miami County Engineer
John Morris, Miami Township- Mont. Co.
Joey O'Brien, City of Centerville
Jeff Sheridan, Village of West Milton
John Sliemers, City of Kettering
Keith Smith, ODOT 8
Jim Snedeker, City of Brookville
Doug Spitler, City of Oakwood

Staff Present

Serena Anderson
Paul Arnold
Savannah Diamond
Tawana Keels
Teresa Lombardelli
Mike Lucas
Brian Martin
Melissa Swain

Other Alternates/Guests

Nathan Fisher, Woolpert
Adriane Miller, NCCJ
David Swanson, City of Centerville

I. INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Huelskamp called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Self-introductions were made.

II. APPROVAL OF MAY 20, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Hankins made a motion to approve minutes. Mr. Haber seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Public Comment Period on Action Items

None

IV. MPO (METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION) ACTION ITEMS

A. SFY2021-SFY2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #11

Mr. Arnold referred to the 11th amendment to the SFY 2021-2024 TIP and the numerous project changes made by MVRPC and ODOT. He referred to the packet showing the tables broken down by county, as well as the statewide line item project tables. Mr. Arnold stated that staff recommends forwarding Amendment #11 to the SFY2021-SFY2024 Transportation Improvement Program to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Hankins made a motion to recommend forwarding to the Board of Directors. Mr. Brzozowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Miami Valley Regional Active Transportation Plan Update

Ms. Anderson provided an update on the Miami Valley Regional Active Transportation Plan. She discussed the next stage for the Regional Bikeways Plan, and explained the Active Transportation Plan will expand the scope to Biking, Walking and Transit Access. The Active Transportation Plan will be a comprehensive review of the infrastructure and policies to make walking, biking, and transit access more convenient and safe for our region. The plan will give attention to connectivity, safety and equity such as sidewalk infrastructure, transit access and bicycling system. Ms. Anderson announced ODOT is about to finalize their Walk. Bike. Ohio Plan the State's first bike and pedestrian policy plan. MVRPC will align the Active Transportation Plan with Ohio's Walk. Bike. Ohio Policy Plan. Ms. Anderson also mentioned the Active Transportation plan will interface with MVRPC's Regional Equity Initiative and Age-Friendly Communities work. The planning process began July 2021 and is anticipated to take one year.

Ms. Anderson opened the floor for questions. Mr. Hankins referenced the American Disabilities Act and suggested it should be included in MVRPC's Active Transportation Plan. Ms. Anderson appreciated Mr. Hankins suggestion and mentioned the Steering Committee also includes members with mobility challenges and visual impairment to include their perspective in the planning stage and will be assessing our regional active transportation systems for accessibility in the plan.

VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Martin reviewed the ED's Update:

- Brian Martin Recognized with Walter Scheiber Leadership Award
- Darke County Joins MVRPC
- EJ Academy
- Completion of the New Deeds Point Pedestrian Bridge
- Miami Valley Roads.Org
- Grants and Funding Resources
- Upcoming MVRPC Meetings

Mr. Martin briefly announced the TAC meetings will be held in person at Dayton Realtors. He asked that all members RSVP for each meeting so staff can plan for social distancing.

Mr. Martin also announced an email will be sent to TAC Members regarding the new member orientation in September.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**

Chairperson Huelskamp adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.