

**MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 15, 2020 – VIA Teleconference
MINUTES**

MVRPC
10 N. Ludlow Street, Ste. 700, Dayton, OH

October 15, 2020
9:30 AM

Members/Alternates

Kathy Bartlett, City of Riverside
Russell Bergman, City of Huber Heights
Steve Bergstresser, City of Kettering
Scott Boyer, ODOT D7
James Brinegar, City of Centerville
Scott Brown, ODOT D8
Joe Brzozowski, City of Dayton
Alisha Burcham, City of Moraine
Barry Conway, City of Franklin
Dan Corey, Warren Co. TID
Rob Cron, City of Vandalia
Chad Dixon, City of Springboro
Stephanie Goff, Greene County Engineer
Paul Gruner, Montgomery County Engineer
Rap Hankins, City of Trotwood
Jessica Hansen, City of Bellbrook
Amy Havenar, City of Piqua
Jack Kuntz, City of Clayton
Max McConnell, Beavercreek Township
Dominic Miller, City of Xenia
Don O'Connor, Miami Conservancy District
Brandon Policicchio, Greater Dayton RTA
Carrie Scarff, Fiver Rivers MetroParks
John Sliemers, City of Kettering
Nick Smith, City of Beavercreek
Jim Snedeker, City of Brookville
Christopher Snyder, Miami Twp., Mont. County
Doug Spitler, City of Oakwood
Denise Swinger, Village of Yellow Springs
Pat Turnbull, City of Centerville
John Zelinski, City of Dayton

Guests

Nathan Fischer, Woolpert
Alex Genbauffe, ODOT D8
Mike Hafner, TEC Engineering
Jay Hamilton, Mead & Hunt
Chad Henry, Choice One
Mary Hoy, ODOT D7
Dan Hoying, LJB
Rob James, Fishbeck
Jeff Wallace, Barge Design
Justin Yoh, ODOT D7

Staff Present

Serena Anderson
Paul Arnold
Brenda Bailey
Elizabeth Baxter
Carlton Eley
Darrin Hall
Laura Henry
Tawana Keels
Teresa Lombardelli
Mike Lucas
Ana Ramirez
Stacy Schweikhart
Milo Simpson

I. INTRODUCTION

Chairperson, Stephanie Goff called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. Roll call was taken.

II. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

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

III. Public Comment Period on Action Items

None

IV. RPO (REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION) ACTION ITEM

A. Recommended Approval of the Greater Miami Valley Region Transportation Coordination Plan

Ms. Baxter gave a presentation on the Greater Miami Valley Region Transportation Coordination Plan. Ms. Baxter explained that MVRPC has been leading the MPO's Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan since 2008 for an eight-county region.

Ms. Baxter stated that over the last eight months MVRPC staff has worked to revise the previous final draft of the GRMI Plan based on feedback from ODOT Office of Transit and GRMI stakeholders. The plan revisions are as follows:

1. Transition of Logan County from Region 2 into Region 6, the Greater Columbus area.
2. Creation of sub-regions to clarify FTA Section 5310 funding administered through ODOT and MVRPC counties.
3. Revision to the goals and strategies into a regional and county level to allow for various stages of participation.
4. Identified roles and responsibilities of ODOT, MVRPC as the Regional Coordinating Agency, and the GRMI Council.
5. Language added to include plan adoption by the ODOT Section 5310 funded counties.

Regional Level Goals

1. Enhance Regional Coordination.
2. Increase awareness/knowledge of available transportation options.

County Level Goals

1. Expand current transportation services in county to meet public need.
2. Seek additional funding opportunities.
3. Increase awareness of available transportation options (based on Mobility Management work).

Ms. Baxter stated that there was a resolution on page 17 and the staff asks that it is forwarded to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Gruner made the motion to forward the resolution to recommend approval of the Greater Miami Valley Regional Transportation Coordination Plan to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Policicchio seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. MPO (METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION) ACTION ITEMS

A. Recommended Approval of FTA 5310 Program of Projects

Ms. Anderson gave a presentation on the FTA 5310 Program Allocation.

Ms. Anderson stated that the Mobility Management Program is requesting the following:

- To shift 5310 Project Solicitation cycle to Spring 2020
- Greene County requested \$45,000 of 5310 Mobility Management Program funding for Mobility Managers and operational costs
- Funding period January 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021
- Includes cost of salary, benefits, travel, training, supplies, support services and administration
- Funding request period to Program of Projects (POP)
- Request approved by HSTC Council
- Priority 1 Funding
- Greene County Mobility Manager position has been approved since 2015

Mr. Policicchio made the motion to forward the resolution to recommend approval of FTA 5310 Program of Projects to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Recommended Adoption of Amendment to MVRPC's SFY 2021-SFY 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Arnold referred to the 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 adoption of this TIP amendment and referred to a resolution on page 35 of the mailout.

Mr. Hankins made a motion to recommend forwarding the resolution to the Board of Directors for adoption.

Mr. Bergstresser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Supporting the FAST Act Safety Performance Management Target

Ms. Ramirez presented the FAST Act Safety Performance Management Targets.

Ms. Ramirez stated that Exhibit 1 summarizes the safety measures and targets including the impact that a 2% annual reduction goal would have in the MVRPC area. The 2% reduction for CY2021 maintains the rate adopted in CY2020 due to Governor DeWine's focus on safety and associated increases in funding.

Mr. Snyder made the motion to forward the resolution supporting the FAST Act Safety Performance Management Targets.

Mr. Brzozowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. I 75 Distracted Driving Corridor

Mary Hoy and Justin Yoh with ODOT District 7 and Alex Genbauffe with ODOT District 8 gave a presentation on distracted driving and Safety Corridors. They reviewed the causes of the rise in crashes and what was being done in those areas designated as Safety Corridors.

- Crashes are rising, despite safer technology
 - Since 2013 Ohio has experienced five years of rising traffic crashes and deaths.
- Distractions behind the wheel are on the rise
 - Rapid adoption of smartphones gives us the ability to access the internet, social media and videos while driving presenting an increasing danger to Ohioans.
 - Mobile and smartphones are more dangerous. They take a driver's eyes off the road and mind off driving, which slows reaction time to potential hazards.
- Technology is addictive
 - Notifications release feel good chemicals, technology today is designed to hook and maintain people's attention through push notifications and app design.
 - People underestimate that the use of a cell phones significantly increases your risk of causing a crash.
- Designated Safety Corridors
 - ODOT installed signs for high enforcement area and the dangers of distracted driving.
 - OSHP increased education and enforcement.

- Proven results
 - District 4 Corridor results during a two-year deployment – April 2018 through April 2020.
 - 30% reduction in traffic crashes
 - 31% reduction in injury crashes
 - 2 years prior: 571 crashes with 127 serious injuries
 - 2 years during: 399 crashes with 88 serious injuries
- Distracted corridor signing scheme
 - Entering Distracted Driving Safety Corridor.
 - Safety Corridor next 11 miles: Zero Tolerance.
 - Leaving Safety Corridor.
 - Safety Corridor, Strict Enforcement – Speeding and Distracted Driving.
 - ? Days since last serious crash “It Can Wait”.
- The map showing the placement of these signs was reviewed

The floor was then opened for questions.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Ms. Ramirez gave a review of the October ED’s Update in Mr. Martin’s absence.

- 2020 Census Update
- A new Suite of Online Public Engagement Tools Now Available
- Dayton Business Journal Diversity Awards
- MVRPC welcomes new Associate Members:
 - The Dayton Foundation
 - Central State University
 - Centerville-Washington Park District
- Greater Region Mobility and Plan Update
- Grants & Funding Resources
- Upcoming MVRPC Meetings

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hankins made the motion to adjourn. Chairperson Goff called the meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.