

**MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 – VIA Teleconference  
MINUTES**

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

**September 17, 2020  
9:30 AM**

**Members/Alternates**

Russell Bergman, City of Huber Heights  
Scott Boyer, ODOT D7  
James Brinegar, City of Centerville  
Joe Brzozowski, City of Dayton  
Alisha Burcham, City of Moraine  
Ken Collier, Greene County Transit  
Dan Corey, Warren Co. TID  
Rob Cron, City of Vandalia  
Chad Dixon, City of Springboro  
Jade Downey, Miami County Transit  
Stephanie Goff, Greene County Engineer  
Paul Gruner, Montgomery County Engineer  
Rap Hankins, City of Trotwood  
Amy Havenar, City of Piqua  
Paul Huelskamp, Miami County Engineer Office  
Jack Kuntz, City of Clayton  
Max McConnell, Beavercreek Township  
Don O'Connor, Miami Conservancy District  
Brandon Policicchio, Greater Dayton RTA  
Jillian Rhoades, City of Troy  
Carrie Scarff, Fiver Rivers MetroParks  
Keith Smith, ODOT District 8  
Jim Snedeker, City of Brookville  
Christopher Snyder, Miami Twp., Mont. County  
Justin Sommer, Troy Area Chamber of Commerce  
Doug Spitler, City of Oakwood  
Denise Swinger, Village of Yellow Springs  
Pat Turnbull, City of Centerville  
John Zelinski, City of Dayton

**Guests**

Tom Arnold, ODOT D8  
Mike Avellano, Woolpert  
Kaye Borchers, Choice One  
Nathan Fischer, Woolpert  
Jay Hamilton, Mead & Hunt  
Chad Henry, Choice One  
Dan Hoying, LJB  
Ben Miller, ODOT D8  
Anne Rahall, TEC Inc.  
Kathy Streng, DLZ  
Jeff Wallace, Barge Design  
Taylor Webster, Student  
Joe Weinel, City of Dayton  
Ben Wiltheiss, ODOT D7

**Staff Present**

Paul Arnold  
Brenda Bailey  
Brad Daniel  
Carlton Eley  
Darrin Hall  
Laura Henry  
Tawana Keels  
Matt Lindsay  
Teresa Lombardelli  
Mike Lucas  
Brian O. Martin  
Ami Parikh  
Ana Ramirez  
Stacy Schweikhart  
Milo Simpson

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Chairperson, Stephanie Goff called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was taken.

**II. APPROVAL OF August 20, 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. MPO (METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION) ACTION ITEMS**

##### **A. 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 11 of the mailout.

Mr. Gruner made a motion to recommend forwarding to the Board of Directors for adoption. Ms. Havenar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

##### **B. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan – Summary of August Public Participation and Resolution Reaffirming the Goals & Objectives of the Current Transportation Plan**

Ms. Ramirez announced that the deadline for project updates for the 2050 Plan was August 28<sup>th</sup>; there were a few jurisdictions that have not yet submitted their updates. Ms. Ramirez stated that we would give those jurisdictions until tomorrow. Any projects that are not received will not be included in the plan.

Ms. Ramirez reviewed the presentation that began on page 21 of the mailout. Ms. Ramirez gave a summary of the August public participation and resolution reaffirming the goals and objectives of the current transportation plan.

Ms. Ramirez stated that MVRPC is in the process of updating the Long Range Transportation Plan. The horizon year for the new plan is 2050. The Plan Update identifies multimodal transportation development strategies and programs for the next 20+ years that will guide effective investment of public funds in the Region.

Ms. Ramirez reviewed the updated process that began in July of 2020 and is expected to be finished in May of 2021.

Ms. Ramirez presented a summary of the August 19<sup>th</sup> Public Participation meeting, along with the survey results.

Ms. Ramirez announced that over the next few months staff will present and ask you to review and/or adopt various information and documentation related to the Plan update. Today, staff is asking you to reaffirm the goals and objectives of the Long Range Transportation Plan. The current goals and objectives continue to reflect federal requirements and regional priorities.

Mr. Hankins made a motion to forward the authorization to the Board of Directors. Ms. Swinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **V. INFORMATION ITEMS**

##### **A. Update on FY2022 Dayton Development Coalition's Priority Development & Advocacy Committee (PDAC) Process**

Mr. Daniel stated that the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission is working with other organizations throughout the Miami Valley to identify projects that may be eligible for federal or state funding. We will be working with the Dayton Regional PDAC, which has developed a process to evaluate projects and establish a list of regional priorities and recommended projects that aid the community in speaking with one voice when pursuing funding opportunities. Solicitation for new projects will start September 28<sup>th</sup>, and through a committee decision, the top projects will be forwarded on to pursue funding opportunities.

Mr. Daniel stated that the purpose of this process is to establish a list of projects which benefit the Miami Valley to be submitted as requests for funding. The intent of this process is to present the list in

a timely fashion in a format that is useful and contains projects that are mature and potentially eligible for funding.

Mr. Daniel included the schedule of the PDAC process in the mailout packet.

## **B. Regional Application to Ohio EPA for EV Charging Stations**

Mr. Lindsay reviewed the grant details and the application process. The grant will fund purchase, installation, and operation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging equipment in eligible counties – including Greene, Montgomery and Warren. Member communities were invited to nominate candidate sites for inclusion in the application. With partners from EVunited and ESI electrical, site visits were held to all nominated sites to develop detailed cost estimates to support the applications.

Mr. Lindsay stated that MVRPC is seeking to assist members with interest, but lacking staff time to prepare a complete application. The goal is to make sure Ohio EPA receives enough applications from our counties to ensure the allocation for our region is spent in our region.

Mr. Lindsay stated that the final application due date is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Martin greeted the committee and thanked the MVRPC staff for their presentations.

Mr. Martin gave a brief review of the September ED's Update:

- Mr. Martin stated that everyone should have received their annual report.
- Mr. Martin mentioned the launch of the Miami Valley Geo-Spark's new feature, D-Hive Initiative.
- Mr. Martin stated that he hoped that everyone was able to get their applications in for the Dayton Business Journal Diversity in Business Awards. Mr. Martin announced that MVRPC was recognized as the Outstanding Diversity Champion Organization and that Mr. Martin was recognized as an Individual Outstanding Diversity Champion.
- Mr. Martin also congratulated Five Rivers MetroParks and LJB for being recognized by the Dayton Business Journal for their work in diversity.

Mr. Martin mentioned that the resolution that was passed by TAC in July was tabled by the Board of Directors. The resolution will be brought back before the Board of Directors at the October meeting as a new resolution. Mr. Martin worked with the group that led the motion to table for 60 days to make some changes to the language.

Mr. Martin introduced Mr. Ben Wiltheiss with ODOT District 7 and asked him to give an overview of Ohio's First Distractive Driving Safety Corridor.

Mr. Wiltheiss stated that ODOT in partnership with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) has created the state's first Distracted Driving Safety Corridor, to aim at reducing distracted driving crashes, injuries and fatalities. ODOT has currently identified five safety corridors and have plans to develop seven more. Throughout each corridor, ODOT will place signage alerting motorists when they enter and leave the corridor, and also informing them that it is a high enforcement area. Mr. Wiltheiss stated the OSHP will also step up patrol throughout the corridor looking for violations such as speeding, impaired driving and lack of seat belt use, with the goal of reducing crashes a dangerous driving.

Mr. Tom Arnold from ODOT District 8 stated that he would like to support what Mr. Wiltheiss reported today and they are seeing great results in the current safety corridors.

Mr. Martin stated that at a future TAC and Board meeting Ms. Mary Hoy from ODOT District 7 will make a presentation on the efforts of District 7 in establishing safety corridors here in our region.

Mr. Martin opened the floor for questions. No one had any questions; Mr. Martin thanked everyone for their attendance today.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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