

OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING AGENCY
Transportation Technical Advisory Committee
Minutes of the March 19, 2021 Meeting

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee met on Friday, March 19, 2021. The meeting was held virtually via Zoom and broadcast on Facebook Live.

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS, NON-VOTING MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

STAFF

Court Barber	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Mike Helgerson	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Megan Walker	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Travis Halm	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Jim Boerner	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

MEMBERS

Greg Youell	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Dean Dunn	City of Bellevue
Derek Miller	City of Omaha
Dan Kutilek	Douglas County
Eric Williams	PMRNRD
Todd Pfitzer	City of Omaha
Pat Dowse	City of La Vista
Jason Kubicek	Sarpy County
Jim Kowach	City of Omaha
Matt Cox	City of Council Bluffs
Tim Weander	NDOT District 2
Dennis Wilson	Sarpy County
Bryan Guy	City of Omaha
Robert Stubbe	City of Omaha
Jeff Riesselman (virtual)	City of Omaha
Kevin Carder (virtual)	City of Omaha
Barb Gerbino-Bevins (virtual)	NDOT District 2
Gerri Doyle	FTA Region VII
Craig Wacker	NDOT
Maurice Hinchey	NDOT District 2
Alex Evans	City of Papillion
Mark Stursma	City of Papillion
Evan Schweitz	Metro Transit
Bruce Fountain	City of La Vista
Austin Rowser	City of Omaha

GUESTS

Emma Martin	TranSystems
Jessica Smith	TranSystems
Joan Green	E&A
Bart Pugh	Schemmer
Lee Myers	AARP

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of the Minutes from the March 2021 Meeting

Weander moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Kutilek. Motion carried.

B. Amendment 4 to the FY2021 Transportation Improvement Program

Barber presented the details of the amendment. No questions were asked and no comments were made.

Kutilek moved to approve Amendment 4, seconded by Pfitzer. Motion carried.

C. Draft FY2022 UPWP

Helgerson presented the upcoming UPWP. No questions were asked and no comments were made.

Weander moved to approve the UPWP, seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

D. MetroNEXT Presentation

Evan Schweitz presented on Metro Transit's recently launched planning initiative. Kutilek asked where public meetings will be held, Schweitz responded that the first meetings will be virtual, but by the fall they may do in person meetings and Metro tries to locate meetings near transit stops within all Omaha districts. Schweitz also said communities outside the current transit authority are welcome to participate in an effort to develop a regional transit authority.

E. Regional Funding Update

Helgerson presented on the existing MAPA TAP and STBG programs and provided an update on supplemental funding coming for roadway and transit. No questions were asked and no comments were made.

F. Member Agencies Update

_____ Community updates were provided by the following members:

Sarpy County

- Jason Kubicek
 - Continuing to work on new developments
- Dennis Wilson
 - Working on bridge repair
 - Platteview Road design
 - Magic 9 Square Mile - working on the first project at 180th & GILES
 - Road closures to come and working on detour routes
 - \$69mil in bonds to complete projects

Douglas County

- Dan Kutilek
 - RFP on Q st 192nd to 204th ASIP funded, construction 2023/2024
 - 180th St - bridge decks to be poured starting next week, weather permitting
 - Bids taken on grading & asphalt for local projects are coming in under estimates

City of Omaha

- Todd Pfitzer
 - RFPs out for multiple projects out
 - Echo what Kutilek said about bids, he feels like they are getting good bids
 - 120th continuing
 - 168th continuing
 - Work on 84th & Dodge St. to begin soon
- Jeff Reisselman
 - Lane shift on Dodge at Children's Hospital going away in the next couple months
- Bryan Guy
 - RFP out for selection of new on-call
 - Phase A1 of signal project, 70 signals, to start soon
 - Phases B1-3 design wrapping up, construction to start 2022
- Kevin Carder
 - Soon releasing building & development summary; surprisingly strong considering pandemic
 - Partnered with Wellbeing Partners on the next phase of the bike omaha plan

City of La Vista

- Pat Dowse

- A number of projects coming up, more information to come next month
- Good bids as well, Park View Blvd came in under engineer's estimate
- 114th & Giles improvements coming
- Resurfacing packages coming

City of Papillion

- Alex Evans
 - A few intersection improvements
 - Grant funding requested for 72nd street project
 - April kick-off of bonded asphalt overlay project

PMRNRD

- Eric Williams
 - RFP out for beltline trail in NE Omaha, selected EDA+RDG for that project
 - Western Douglas County Trail prepared for construction in the summer
 - Platte Bridge to be bid this fall
 - NEAT RFQ coming soon
 - Huge interest in electric bikes at the Chalco B-Cycle station

NDOT

- Maurice Hinchey provided the district 2 project update
- Craig Wacker
 - LRTP to be complete March/April
 - Freight plan update coming soon

MAPA

- Mike Helgerson updated the committee on some programs MAPA is currently working on

G. Additional Business

No additional business was conducted by the committee.

H. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.