



RTPO Technical Advisory Committee
Monday, June 5, 2023

Members present: Louis Agresta, Jim Bischoff, Brad Bodenmiller, Tyler Bumbalough, Scott Coleman, Mark Mowery for Steve McCall, Heather Martin, Regina Rollins, and Melanie Runkel.

Absent members: Michelle Caserta-Bixler, Tam Blakely, Gary Ledford, Glen Massie, Scott Schmid.

Guests present:

The Technical Advisory Committee was called to order at 9:33 am by Tyler Bumbalough.

New Business:

1. Welcome and Introductions were completed.
2. March 6, 2023, Meeting Minutes
 - a. Scott Coleman moved a motion to accept the minutes as written and Jim Bischoff seconded. All in favor.
3. RTPO Capital Program Updates
 - a. Melanie Runkle updated that the Champaign County project was canceled, and a new project was added.
4. Project Updates
 - a. Simon Kenton Trail E. Lawn Extension Feasibility Study
 - Tyler Bumbalough reported there was a recent meeting to look at final options. Louis gave an overview of the recommendations and discussed the project. Urbana has an upcoming meeting to talk about Engineering. The City will determine the Public Involvement timeframe.
 - b. City of Urbana North Main Street Safety Study
 - Louis Agresta reported this starts with the July 1 budget. There were two projects discussed. There is approximately \$120,000 for planning studies in the next budget. Louis will put a scope together for this item with plans to start in July.
 - c. City of Urbana Signal Study
 - Urbana wants to submit for a small city grant. The timeframe for the grant is April 2024. Louis asked about soliciting bids or just using



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B&N. He prefers to just use them and not bid it out. He estimates this project to be \$70,000-\$100,000.

5. 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan Update
 - a. Regina Rollins reported the plan had been sent to ODOT for review on 5/24/23. Once sent back, it may need public comments again. If comments are received, then a Resolution has to be completed, and then a 14-day public comment period. Once changes are updated, a final copy will be sent to ODOT and then the LUC Board will vote on it. It might be the August meeting. Louis Agresta stated Regina has done a great job with the plan, as has the Steering Committee.
 - b. Brad Bodenmiller stated ODOT might be confused on the process for resolution of their comments. The PPP does not require an additional public comment period. If it is an ODOT requirement, that is fine, but it is not a requirement in LUC's PPP.
6. Mobility Management and Transit Updates
 - a. No transportation was in attendance.
7. 2023 TAC Meetings –September 11, December 4.
8. Other
 - a. Louis Agresta reported that Steve wants a letter of support. The discussion happened regarding this. LUC will write a letter of support.
 - b. Mark Mowery asked about a Kiser Lake pedestrian crossing between the campground and the lake. Louis asked if it could be completed in-house. This is a county road. Further discussion happened regarding this. Louis stated it could be completed in-house and if it's eligible and there's funding, it can be completed. He asked Steve to reach out with more information.

Adjourn: Mark Mowery moved a motion to adjourn the RTPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting and Jim Bischoff seconded. All in favor.

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