

## Logan-Union-Champaign regional planning commission

Director: Bradley J. Bodenmiller

## RTPO Technical Advisory Committee Monday, March 1, 2021

**Members present**: Louis Agresta, Tam Blakely, Brad Bodenmiller, Tyler Bumbalough, Michelle Caserta-Bixler, Scott Coleman, Gary Ledford, Steve McCall, Heather Martin, Regina Rollins, Melanie Runkel, Scott Schmid, Ben Wiltheiss.

Absent member: Tim Notestine.

**Guests present**: Doug Crabill, City of Urbana & Simon Kenton Pathfinders; Michael Kerns, Logan County Engineer; Robin Reames, Russells Point; Mike Borger, MORPC

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

## **New Business:**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions were completed.
- 2. December 7 Meeting Minutes
  - Steve McCall moved a motion to accept the minutes as written and Ben Wiltheiss seconded. All in favor.
- 3. FY22 Planning Work Program
  - Scott Schmid reported on this item. The draft work program was distributed. This is a required annual document.
  - Comments need submitted before the end of the week to TCC.
- 4. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Update
  - Scott Schmid reported on this item. Discussion happened regarding wayfinding and traffic control signs. Consensus was that traffic control signs could be removed, and Scott will find another location for wayfinding. Discussion also happened regarding a bullet point under Multimodal Access; it was determined that Scott will rework this item and place it where more appropriate. Scott discussed the funding portion of the plan. Doug Crabill suggested updating the project list. Discussion happened regarding the project list and how this could be handled. Doug suggested projects should only be accepted that are eligible for Federal funds. Mike Borger reported how MORPC handles the project lists. Scott shared the tentative schedule for this update.
- 5. Environmental Justice Program



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- Scott Schmid reported on this item.
- 6. Simon Kenton Trail Rural Crossings
  - Scott Schmid reported on this item. Doug Crabill reported for The Pathfinders.
- 7. Project Updates
  - o Urbana
    - Scioto Street Safety Study
      - Tyler Bumbalough reported on this item.
  - o Bellefontaine
    - No representatives were available to update.
  - o Logan County
    - Indian Lake Intersections Study
      - Scott Schmid reported on this. Robin Reames spoke regarding the recommendations in the study. Robin would like this placed on hold until in person public meetings can be held.
  - o Champaign County
    - Steve McCall reported that Champaign County has received funding for Woodstock Pike in 2026. We're working to get all our minor collectors paved.
- 8. Mobility Management and Transit Updates
  - o Logan
    - Tam Blakely reported that ODOT Office of Transit is splitting Ohio into regions for transportation. Logan County has been moved to Region 6, which is MORPC region.
  - o Champaign
    - Michelle Caserta-Bixler reported that Gary wanted to share that transit has increased. 2021 started the Region 2 coordination transportation plan. The counties are now in one regional plan that's housed at MVRPC. We will not be submitting individual plans from here on out.

**Adjourn:** Steve McCall moved a motion to adjourn the RTPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting at 10:55 am and Ben Wiltheiss seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meeting is tentatively set for June 7, 2021, 9:30 am.