



RTPO Technical Advisory Committee

Monday, November 1, 2021

Members present: Brad Bodenmiller, Tyler Bumbalough, Scott Coleman, Gary Ledford, Steve McCall, Melanie Runkel, and Ben Wiltheiss.

Absent member: Louis Agresta, Michelle Caserta-Bixler, Tam Blakely, Heather Martin, Glen Massie, Tim Notestine, Regina Rollins, and Scott Schmid.

Guests present: None.

The Technical Advisory Committee was called to order at 9:38 am by Tyler Bumbalough.

New Business:

1. Welcome and Introductions were completed.
2. September 13, 2021, Meeting Minutes
 - Scott Coleman moved a motion to accept the minutes as written and Steve McCall seconded. All in favor.
3. RTPO Capital Program and STBG Applications
 - Brad Bodenmiller provided an overview of the process timeline and funding available.
 - Melanie Runkel provided staff recommendations.
 - The group discussed what happens to the overall funding pot if projects come-in under budget. Melanie Runkel and Ben Wiltheiss advised it typically rolls-into the next application funding cycle. There was discussion about the time it takes for ODOT to close-out a project once it completes; it may take several months for awarded funding to make its way back to the overall funding pot.
 - The group discussed the projects, the amounts requested, and the associated activities.
 - The group discussed the application for a study to add two lanes along US68—CHP – Two Lane Addition to US68. If a study is completed, it does not trigger ODOT to do the project. However, a study is needed to trigger the conversation. A safety study could be requested of ODOT, rather than doing a study through this funding pot.
 - Scott Coleman moved a motion to recommend approval to fund as following:
 - 1. LOG-CR18 Profile Improvements: Fund full request of \$151,713 for CO/CE with the understanding the requested amount will be



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reduced between today's TAC meeting and the Executive Committee decision. Any savings from the reduced amount will go to funding the CHP-Upper Valley Pike Widening request.

- 2. LOG-TR179 Widening (TR181-CR10): Fund full request of \$98,291 for CO/CE.
- 3. CHP-Urbana Bike Trail Crossing Safety Improv.: Fund partial request in the amount of \$44,900 for activity of PE and DD.
- 4. CHP-Urbana Woodstock Pike Reconstruction Design: Fund partial request in the amount of \$48,000 for activity of PE environmental and PE DD.
- 5. CHP-Upper Valley Pike Widening: Fund partial request in the amount of \$49,096 for CO. Additionally, any savings from the reduced amount of LOG-CR18 Profile Improvements will go to funding this partial request for CO.

4. Project Updates

- Urbana
 - South Main Street Study
 - Tyler Bumbalough reported on this item.
- Logan County
 - Trail Feasibility Study
 - Brad Bodenmiller would like to see a feasibility study done in Logan County from Bellefontaine to Huntsville. From there, we could look to Indian Lake and/or Belle Center.
- Champaign County
 - St. Paris/Champaign Multi-Use Trail Feasibility Study
 - Tyler Bumbalough Steve McCall requested contact information for Burgess & Niple's point person.

5. Mobility Management and Transit Updates

- There was no report on this item.

Adjourn: Steve McCall moved a motion to adjourn the RTPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting at 11:00 am and Ben Wiltheiss seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meeting is tentatively set for March 7, 2022, 9:30 am.

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