



RTPO Technical Advisory Committee
Monday, August 30, 2022

Members present: Louis Agresta, Brad Bodenmiller, Tyler Bumbalough, Scott Coleman, Steve McCall, Heather Martin, Jeremy Davis for Tim Notestine Regina Rollins, Melanie Runkel, and Scott Schmid.

Absent member: Michelle Caserta-Bixler, Tam Blakely, Gary Ledford, Glen Massie.

Guests present:

The Technical Advisory Committee was called to order at 9:35 am by Tyler Bumbalough.

New Business:

1. Welcome and Introductions were completed.
2. June 6, 2022, Meeting Minutes
 - a. Scott Coleman moved a motion to accept the minutes as written and Steve McCall seconded. All in favor.
3. RTPO Capital Program Updates
 - a. Rural Consultation Update
 - Louis Agresta provided an update and spoke about TCC's involvement. A meeting will be held October 19 at 1:00 pm at the West Liberty Opera House room.
 - Scott Coleman discussed the meeting and the process and meeting. Scott reported he would have projects to discuss.
 - Brad Bodenmiller reported that invites have to be sent out which is why the decision was made to not have it after the LUC Executive Meeting since that time is unpredictable.
 - Steve McCall brought up an Upper Valley project that he wants to seek funding for safety improvements. Further discussions happened regarding this project and funding options.
4. Project Updates
 - a. Louis Agresta reported for this update. Currently there are three projects that studies have been requested. For the East Lawn Trail Expansion project, a quote for a study was received in the amount of \$42,000 which is two-thirds of the amount budgeted for the Consultation line item. Louis expressed concern about doing the studies so early in the program and using all the money budgeted. Louis also stated that, if needed, money



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could be moved from another line item where there's extra money. He also recommended that instead of proceeding now, that the committee should wait until later in the fiscal year. He also advised that maybe a reduced request could be done for the Urbana streetlights request to reduce the cost.

- b. Scott Schmid asked for clarification regarding the quote for the East Lawn Trail Extension and the high cost.
 - c. Brad Bodenmiller recommended the order of the studies be:
 - East Lawn Trail Extension Proposal
 - City of Urbana Street Traffic Signal Inventory
 - Logan County Trail Feasibility Study
 - d. Louis Agresta again shared that the budget could be amended to transfer more funds into the consulting line item so two of the projects could be done. Louis recommended to wait until winter to see the state of the budget. Louis will review the budget before the next meeting.
5. FY2023 Planning Work Program
 - a. Louis Agresta reported that there was \$17,000 carry forward funding.
 6. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Update
 - a. Regina Rollins reported the first meeting would happen following the TAC meeting and the committee will go over the first three chapters. Louis Agresta provided more information. Brad Bodenmiller provided more information.
 7. Mobility Management and Transit Updates
 - a. There were no representatives for mobility management.
 8. Other
 - a. Scott Coleman asked about the committee providing a letter of support to ODOT for the State Route 274/US33 roundabout. Discussion ensued regarding this item.
 - Steve McCall moved a motion to recommend that the LUC Director add a notation in the LUC letter of support stating the TAC Committee also supports this improvement and Scott Coleman seconded. All in favor with Scott Schmid abstaining.

Adjourn: Steve McCall moved a motion to adjourn the RTPPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting at 10:18 am and Scott Schmid seconded. All in favor.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2022, at 1:00 pm.

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