

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 21, 2023

There was a **Transportation Advisory Committee** meeting of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission held on **March 21, 2023** at **1:30 p.m.** in the Commission office located at 130 West North Street, Lima, Ohio.

A quorum being present, Chairman Ron Meyer brought the meeting to order and proceeded with the agenda.

1. ROLL CALL

Ron Meyer	Allen County Engineer’s Office
Tanner Inkrott	ODOT District One
Ian Kohli	City of Lima
Kirk Niemeyer	City of Lima
Dan Kaseman	Village of Elida
Karen Garland	RTA

GUEST

Macy Flannagan	Strand & Asscoates
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STAFF

Shaunna Basinger	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Brandon Casler	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Tara Reynolds-Bales	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission

2. APPROVAL OF TAC MINUTES – February 21, 2023

Motion 7 (3-21-2023) TAC

Dan Kaseman motioned to approve the February 21, 2023 meeting minutes. Seconded by Kirk Niemeyer, motion carried.

3. RTA UPDATE

Karen Garland gave a brief overview of the February RTA Report highlighting that all 10 fixed-route stops will have a fixed stop as of May 1st. This is contrast with the previous flagging system riders used.

[February RTA Report](#)

4. TIP/STIP/LRTP UPDATE

Basinger gave an update on the TIP, STIP, and LRTP stating that we are in the middle of the public comment period which will end on March 1st. The TIP will go through the committee structure once more next month with final approval taking place on April 20th and submission to ODOT on April 25th. LACRPC staff is currently attending township, village, and city meetings. The Long Range plan has an internal deadline of July with an ODOT submission date in June. Any political subdivisions who would like to have a project included in the LRTP should contact LACRPC offices soon.

5. UPWP DRAFT UPDATE

Casler stated that LACRPC is in the DRAFT phase of the UWPW and comments have recently been received from FHWA. It will look a little different this year as the RTPO is being added.

6. OTHER

Casler presented three resolutions to be considered and passed on to the TCC. The first resolution was to reverse a previous resolution which shifted funds from one grant cycle to another. The other two resolutions were to begin the environmental studies for two STIP projects, Thayer Rd and Cable Rd.

Motion 8 (3-21-23) TAC

Kirk Niemeyer made the motion to pass the three resolutions on to the TCC. Seconded by Ian Kohli, motion carried.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion 9 (3-21-23) TAC

Karen Garland made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Ian Kohli, motion carried.