

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 18, 2023

There was a **Transportation Advisory Committee** meeting of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission held on **April 18, 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
Mark Droll	ACEO
Karen Garland	RTA

GUEST

Macy Flannagan	Strand & Associates
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STAFF

Adam Haunhorst	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Brandon Casler	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission

2. APPROVAL OF TAC MINUTES – March 21, 2023

Motion 10 (4-18-2023) TAC

Ian Kohli motioned to approve the March 21, 2023 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mark Droll, motion carried.

3. RTA UPDATE

Karen Garland gave an update including the purchase of two new trolleys purchased for use downtown. One trolley will operate on a fixed route through the downtown and the other will operate on a parking lot loop. Both trolleys will operate on Saturdays and downtown events days. The garage and drive-thru wash project is going out for bid on April 21st. RTA is still looking to hire drivers. Ridership numbers increased since last month. Ian Kohli questioned what the cost would be to use the trolleys, Karen answered that the trolleys will be a free service through the next season but the cost will be reevaluated after the next season.

[March RTA Report](#)

4. TIP/STIP/LRTP UPDATE

Brandon Casler gave an update on the TIP stating that two comments were received from FHWA and addressed with final submission taking place on April 25th after final approval by the TCC. The LRTP is still underway with a final project submission date of April 28th. Those wanting to include a project in the next cycle of the LRTP should contact Tom Mazur as soon as possible.

Staff shared information about Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZ) and the population projections of Ohio and specifically Allen County stating that while Ohio’s population is predicted to grow 7% by 2050, Allen County’s population is projected to drop roughly 21%. It was further detailed that Allen County is not alone in this and that our surrounding counties are also estimated to have a double-digit decrease.

5. UPWP DRAFT UPDATE

Staff is in the process of creating the 2023 UPWP. Of note in this year’s UPWP is the addition of the RTPO as another series of programming.

6. FINAL 2022 FINAL FATAL CRASH REPORT

Adam Haunhorst presented the Final 2022 Fatal Crash Report highlighting the decrease in crashes from 2022 to 2023, 4 out of 15 crashes involving alcohol, and 9 out of 15 crashes were not wearing safety equipment at the time of the crash.

Motion 11 (4-18-23) TAC

Ian Kohli made the motion to pass the FINAL 2022 Fatal Crash Report on to the TCC for final approval. Seconded by Mark Droll, motion carried.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion 12 (4-18-23) TAC

Tanner Inkrott made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Ian Kohli, the motion carried.