

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

February 23, 2023

A Transportation Coordinating Committee meeting of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission was held on **Thursday, February 23, 2023** at **3:00 p.m.** in the Commission office located at 130 West North Street, Lima, Ohio.

A quorum being present, Beth Seibert brought the meeting to order and proceeded with introductions and the roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

Mr. Sean Chapman	Village of Spencerville
Mr. Howard Elstro	City of Lima
Mr. James Mehaffie	City of Delphos
Mr. Adam Francis	ODOT District 1
Ms. Beth Seibert	Allen County
Ms. Karen Garland	Allen Co. RTA

STAFF

Ms. Colleen Barry	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Ms. Shaunna Basinger	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Mr. Brandon Casler	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Mr. Adam Haunhorst	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission

2. APPROVAL OF TAC MINUTES – February 21, 2023

Motion 4 (2-23-23) TCC

Jamie Mehaffie motioned that the TAC minutes of January 24, 2023 be accepted. Seconded by Sean Chapman, motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF TCC MINUTES – January 26, 2023

Motion 5 (2-23-23) TCC

Howard Elstro motioned that the TCC minutes of January 26, 2023, be accepted. Seconded by Tanner Inkrott, motion carried.

4. RTA UDATE

With Ms. Garland unavailable to give a verbal report, the TAC minutes which reflected Ms. Garland's report were read and the report was made available to committee members.

[January RTA Report](#)

5. TIP, STIP, LRTP UDATE

Ms. Barry began by supplying the latest DRAFT TIP which has been submitted to ODOT. We are awaiting comments. LACRPC will continue to revise the project list as needed. The TIP Open House is Wednesday, March 15th from 2-6 pm in the LACRPC offices. The final TIP will be submitted to ODOT by April 20th.

Ms. Barry went on to remind that in order to have a project included in the next TIP cycle (2028-2031), it had to be included in the upcoming Long-Range Transportation Plan. LACRPC staff is in the process of soliciting projects for the LRTP and have an internal deadline of July with the ODOT submission deadline in early August.

A strong list of projects is already gathered for Long-Range projects but more are encouraged to be submitted for consideration. LACRPC has begun gathering data to support these projects including socio-economic, demographic, and looking into what funding sources will be available.

Ms. Barry reiterated the importance of having projects in the Long-Range for the next TIP cycle because TIP projects can ONLY be pulled from the most recent long range for submission.

Elstro questioned whether or not the Union Street project will be included in the TIP. Ms. Barry stated that at this time the Union Street project is planned to be in the next TIP cycle (2028).

Casler then spoke on the Bluffton shared use project which was included in the 2020-2023 TIP stating that it is in need of further funds and presented the committee with a resolution to grant an additional 60K in planning funds to the project from the current TIP. Casler went on to say that this funding will lapse without use. Seibert questioned if this money is being taken away from any other projects, Casler said no.

Motion 6 (2-23-23) TCC

Howard Elstro motioned to approve the Resolution to grant the additional 60K for the Bluffton project be accepted. Seconded by Sean Chapman, motion carried.

6. 2022 DRAFT FATAL CRASH REPORT

Haunhorst began by bringing attention to the infographic showing major stats and facts taken from the DRAFT 2022 Fatal Crash report stating that the entirety of the report can be found on the LACRPC website in the Recently at “RPC...” Section. Haunhorst went on to say that we have seen a decrease in fatal crashes from last year while still seeing a general increase over the past five years. This general 5-year increase has been seen across the nation. Haunhorst encouraged committee members to read the report in its entirety and share any thoughts or comments.

Motion 7 (2-23-23) TCC

Jamie Mehaffie motioned to approve 2022 DRAFT Fatal Crash Report be accepted. Seconded by Sean Chapman, motion carried.

7. OTHER

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion 8 (2-23-2023) TCC

Howard Elstro motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sean Chapman; motion passed.