

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 23, 2024 -- Minutes

There was a regular **Transportation Advisory Committee** meeting of the Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission held on **April 23, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Commission office located at 130 West North Street, Lima, Ohio.

A quorum being present, Chairman Jamie Mehaffie brought the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and proceeded with the agenda.

1. ROLL CALL

- Karen Garland
- Cindy Leis
- Jamie Mehaffie
- Tanner Inkroft (for Adam Francis)
- Stefanie Motter
- Mark Droll

- Allen County Regional Transportation Authority
- AEDG
- City of Delphos
- ODOT District One
- Area Agency on Aging
- Allen County Engineer’s Office

STAFF

- Colleen Barry
- Adam Haunhorst
- Rebecca Phillips
- Tonya Dye

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2. APPROVAL OF TAC MINUTES – March 19, 2024

Motion 12 (4-23-2024) TAC

Ms. Garland moved to approve the March 19, 2024, meeting minutes as corrected. Seconded by Mr. Droll, the motion carried.

3. RTA UPDATE

Ms. Garland reported that the ridership numbers for RTA from February to March have been consistent. The RTA Mobile app is live. The Uplift program is still not available on the app, but they are working on the issues preventing that service. The garage expansion project is still on track for completion in November 2024. The RTA has several positions open. Normally, they utilize UNOH students to fill those positions, but they are returning home for the summer, leaving several vacancies.

4. DRAFT ALLEN COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Mr. Haunhorst stated that the committee would receive the draft Allen County Active Transportation Plan for a timely, relaxed review and to submit comments.

5. RESOLUTION: AMEND THE 2024-2027 TIP: CHANGE OF SCOPE ON PID 118884

6. RESOLUTION: AMEND THE 2024-2027 TIP: CANCELLATION AND REMOVAL OF PID 119014

7. RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZATION TO REALLOCATE FUNDS FROM PID 119014 TO PID 118884

Ms. Barry reported that agenda items 5 through 7 were interrelated so she would discuss them as a group. Separate votes were taken on each resolution. It was found that a roundabout was not warranted at the intersection of Shawnee and Breese Road. New countermeasures were given for the project resulting in

the change request from a roundabout to intersection improvements (PID 118884). It was also determined that the Breese Road widening project should be canceled and removed from this TIP cycle (PID 119014). The final resolution would then be the reallocation of funds for the canceled PID 119014 to the intersection improvements on PID 118884.

Motion 13 (4-23-2024) TAC

Mr. Droll moved to accept the recommendation for the change and to present RESOLUTION: AMEND THE 2024-2027 TIP: CHANGE OF SCOPE ON PID 118884 to the TCC. Seconded by Mr. Metzger, the motion carried.

Motion 14 (4-23-2024) TAC

Mr. Droll moved to accept the recommendation for the change and to present RESOLUTION: AMEND THE 2024-2027 TIP: CANCELLATION AND REMOVAL OF PID 119014 to the TCC. Seconded by Ms. Garland, the motion carried.

Motion 15 (4-23-2024) TAC

Mr. Inkrott moved to accept the recommendation for the change and to present RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZATION TO REALLOCATE FUNDS FROM PID 119014 to PID 118884 to the TCC. Seconded by Ms. Motter, the motion carried.

8. OTHER

It was noted that the bid regarding the Bridge on the east side of Breese Road would go out later this year. Two new spec buildings in Commerce Parkway were mentioned. Members of the committee then discussed various intersection challenges.

Ms. Phillips stated that the Final Draft of the UPWP spanning the time period between July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 had been published on the website and had been made available for public comment. The draft had been approved in February. It had been submitted to ODOT for comments. She was asking that the Final Draft be recommended to the TCC and for it then to be submitted to ODOT.

Motion 16 (4-23-2024) TAC

Mr. Metzger moved to present the Final Draft to the TCC and offer the recommendation to that committee that the Final Draft should be submitted to ODOT. Ms. Leis seconded. The motion carried.

No other business was brought forth.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion 17 (4-23-24) TAC

Ms. Leis moved for the meeting to be adjourned. Seconded by Ms. Garland, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Meeting minutes approved on May 21, 2024.


Chair