



# Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular meeting held at 4:00 p.m. in Room 301  
Civic Center Complex – Administration Building  
Evansville, Indiana

August 6, 2015

The foregoing are minutes and not intended to be a verbatim transcript. An audio version of the proceedings can be heard or viewed on our website at [www.evansvillempo.com](http://www.evansvillempo.com).

### ROLL CALL

#### Members Present (voting):

Jack Corn, Todd Robertson, Stephen Melcher, Barry Russell, Bill Hubiak, Russell Sights, Richard Reid, Chris Wischer, Kevin McClearn

#### Members Absent (voting):

Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, Stephanie Brinkerhoff-Riley, Angela Koehler Lindsey, Rusty Fowler

#### Members Absent (non-voting):

Karl Browning, Rick Marquis, Scott Deloney, Marisol Simon, Tony Greep, Jose Sepulveda, Bernadette Dupont, Mike Hancock, Keith Damron, John Gowins, Michelle Allen

#### Evansville MPO Staff Present:

Laura Lamb, Craig Luebke, Pam Drach, Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Vishu Lingala, Erin Schriefer

#### Others Present:

Robert Howard

### **ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

Chairman Jack Corn directed the meeting. Russell Sights made a motion to nominate Stephen Melcher for Vice-Chairman and Bill Hubiak seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Russell Sights made a motion to approve the minutes and Barry Russell seconded the motion; motion carried.

## **2. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Project Update – presented by Pam Drach**

#### **CITY OF EVANSVILLE**

Washington Ave – Weinbach Ave: The project is currently in the first of six construction phases. Storm sewer trunk line and Washington Ave. pipe crossing installation is complete.

Covert Avenue Road Diet: The consultant has submitted Stage 1 plan design to the City for review.

SR 66/Lloyd Expressway Pedestrian Overpass: The MSE wall construction is ongoing with the south side of SR 66 approximately 90% complete and the MSE wall on the north side approximately 35% complete.

Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage Project (Arts-Glenwood-Hi-Rail Corridors): The topographic field survey is underway.

Stephen Melcher asked if the SR 66/Lloyd Expressway Pedestrian Overpass is expected to be completed on time. Pam Drach informed him that the MPO has not heard anything about the project being behind schedule, but will check the construction report and pass along the information.

Tekoppel Safe Routes to School: Construction is approximately 95% complete with all concrete poured.

#### **VANDERBURGH COUNTY**

Green River Rd Widening, Millersburg Rd to Kansas Rd: A final inspection is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Green River Rd, Kansas Rd to Boonville-New Harmony Rd: A Public Design Hearing has been scheduled for 5:30 on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the North Woods Church.

#### **TOWN OF NEWBURGH**

Newburgh Rivertown Trail: Pavement design has been approved (this item was leftover from last month).

#### **INDOT**

US Highway 41/Lloyd Expressway Interchange: Current construction phase has opened two lanes of traffic in each direction on the Lloyd Expressway. The pedestrian bridge was set in place on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

#### **KYTC**

KY 351/Zion Rd: The project is now complete and open.

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. FY 2016-2019 TIP Amendment – presented by Craig Luebke**

Des# 1592154: Warrick Trails Safe Routes to School Project: Trail construction along Vann Rd from SR 261 to Casey Rd and along Casey Rd from Oak Grove Rd to south of Vann Rd. Add project for Preliminary Engineering (PE) in FY 2016. PE costs of \$78,100 will be funded 100% locally.

Bill Hubiak made a motion to approve and Barry Russell seconded; motion carried.

Craig Luebke announced that he had two hard copies of the newly adopted TIP available to distribute to anyone interested, and that he could provide more copies if necessary.

### **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **A. Approval of Bills**

Bill Hubiak made a motion to approve the bills and Barry Russell seconded the motion; motion carried.

### **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

Meeting adjourned.