



## EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Regular meeting held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 318  
Civic Center Complex – Administration Building  
Evansville, Indiana

June 14, 2018

The following 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:

Greg Wathen, Jeff Whitaker, John Petkovsek, Shawn Hayden, Bill Harty, Sierra Nunez, Angie Higgins, Nick Hall, Doug Joest, John Stoll

#### Evansville MPO Staff Present:

Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Pam Drach, Erin Schriefer, Matt Schriefer, Kari Akin, Xinbo Mi

Greg Wathen directed the meeting.

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Doug Joest made a motion for approval and Angie Higgins seconded the motion with this correction; motion carried.*

### 2. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Project Update- presented by Pam Drach

##### CITY OF EVANSVILLE

Covert Avenue Road Diet: Right-of-way engineering is complete and the appraisal process is underway.

Walnut Street: The field topographic survey is complete. Preliminary design and environmental process is underway. An open house will be scheduled soon for nearby property owners

Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage – Hi Rail Corridor: Tree removal is complete and subgrade construction activities are underway.

## **VANDERBURGH COUNTY**

Green River Road, Kansas Road to Boonville New Harmony Road: Project has been moved to the August 2018 letting. The mitigation site has been separated from the road contract and scheduled for a January 2019 letting.

## **INDOT**

US Highway 41 – Fix for 41: I-69 Interchange to Ohio River Bridges: The contractor is working on the structural steel for the bridges and road reconstruction on the northbound lanes. This work will continue through into the fall.

## **KYTC**

KY 2183-KY 1539: Design plan revisions, to minimize utility impacts and costs, are being discussed.

## **I-69 Corridor**

KY 2084 (formerly US 41) & KY 812/Airline Road: The joint inspection meeting is being rescheduled. There is no date yet.

*This item was informational and did not require a committee action.*

## **3. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. FY 2018-2021 TIP Administrative Modification – presented by Pam Drach**

The Evansville MPO has processed the following administrative modifications to the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Des# 1400549: Green River Road: Kansas Rd to Boonville New Harmony Rd. Revise FY 2019 funding amounts for construction (CN) to separate out the mitigation site construction costs as a separate contract amount (see below). Revised CN costs of \$7,607,000 will be funded at 80/20 split with a combination of STBG and CMAQ funding.

Des# 1702432: Green River Road: Environmental Mitigation Site. Add FY 2019 funding amounts for construction. CN costs of \$305,000 will be funded with \$154,000 in STBG funding and a \$151,000 local match.

*This item was informational and did not require a committee action.*

## **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

## **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Bill Harty requests that someone from INDOT address his comment made during the April meeting. He commented that signs need to be placed on the Lloyd Expressway to keep large trucks to the right. Big trucks are a problem, especially on the west side when grain is harvested and trucks are trying to get to the river, resulting in left turn backups off the Lloyd Expressway. He would like to see a study done that would make all trucks turn right onto Wabash Avenue and go around to make a circle back to Ohio Street under the Lloyd Expressway to get trucks to the granaries on the Ohio River.*

Meeting adjourned.