



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

July 9, 2026

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.

1. ROLL CALL

Policy Members	Organization	In Person	Webex/ Phone	Absent
Jack Corn, Jr.	Chairman	X		
Mayor Stephanie Terry	City of Evansville			X
Mary Allen	Evansville City Council	X		
Rusty Fowler	Indiana Department of Transportation			X
Jill Hahn	Vanderburgh County Council			X
Deneatra Henderson	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	X		
Nick Stallings	Henderson County Appointment			X
Dylan Ward	City of Henderson Appointment		X	
Chris Cooke	Town of Newburgh Appointment	X		
Todd Robertson	City of Evansville Mayoral Appointment		X	
Sarah Seaton (Bobby Howard for)	Warrick County Commission		X	
Amy Canterbury	Vanderburgh County Commission			X
John Stoll	Vice Chairman, Vanderburgh County Commission Appointment			X
EMPO Staff Members		In Person	Webex/ Phone	Absent
Pam Drach		X		
Kari Akin		X		
Matt Schriefer		X		
Erin Schriefer		X		
Amir Varshochi				X
Jennifer Scott		X		
Lorenzo Marsh		X		
Others Present		In Person	Webex/ Phone	
Thomas Witt		X		

Jack Corn directed the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Cooke made a motion for approval and Mary Allen seconded the motion; motion carried.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Project Update – presented by Jennifer Scott

Project	Description	Most Current Status Information
Vanderburgh County		
Oak Hill Rd: Lynch Rd to St George Rd	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Construction activities are ongoing. Utility relocation work and storm sewer installation is continuing. The contractor will begin installing new waterline along Oak Hill Rd between Eastbrooke Dr west and Aspen Dr during the week of July 6.
Petersburg Rd: Clubhouse Dr to Boonville New Harmony Rd	Road reconstruction with multi-modal improvements	The Commissioners approved a resolution for this amended contract on 5/26/26. It will have to be approved by the County Redevelopment Commission next, but no date has been set for that meeting. This is not preventing the design work from continuing.
Wimberg Rd: Bridge over Locust Creek	Bridge replacement	The 401 and 404 permits were approved on 6/23/26. Right-of-way acquisition is continuing. One parcel still needs to be acquired. Utility coordination and final design are continuing.
Warrick County		
Epworth Rd Phase 1: Tecumseh Dr to south of SR 66	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	24 of the 25 parcels have had offers accepted. MOT coordination with City of Evansville, INDOT, and the hospital is ongoing. Stage 3 plans submitted on 5/22/26. Utility work plans being finalized. Permit applications being finalized. 401 permit approved on 6/22/26.
Epworth Rd Phase 2: SR 662 to Tecumseh Dr	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Historic Properties Short Report submitted to consulting parties for review and comment on 6/9/26. Working with the cemetery property owner to schedule field work.
Oak Grove Rd Phase IV: SR 261 to Anderson Rd	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Received approval to submit draft environmental document before having MPPA approval. INDOT will check on the status of the MPPA review and approval. Right-of-way engineering finalized on 5/29/26 and appraisal analysis has begun.

INDOT Updates – presented by Jennifer Scott

Contract	Project	Description	Most Current Status Information
INDOT			
R-44898	SR 66 At 1.79 mi E of US-41 (Vann Ave)	Intersection Improvement	Installed Enduroblend color to curbs at Stockwell. Completed closer work at Burkhardt, continuing concrete work at Cross Pointe and Burkhardt.
	SR 66 At 1.20 mi W of I-69 (Burkhardt Rd)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 66 At 0.58 mi W of I-69 (Cross Pointe Blvd)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 66 At 2.25 mi E of US 41 (Stockwell Rd)	Intersection Improvement	
R-42287	SR 62 Pedestrian Walk at SR-62 EB/WB	Bridge Replacement	Opened University Parkway Ramps. Working on Red Bank & Rosenberger Southern Approaches. Continuing to work on bridges and Eastbound Pavement.
	SR 62 At 6.62 mi W of US-41 (Schutte Rd)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 62 At 4.58 mi W of US-41 (Rosenberger Ave)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 62 From Rosenberger Rd (4.59 mi W of S Jct US-41) to 3.92 mi W of S Jct US-41 (Ingle Ave)	Road Reconstruction (3R/4R Standards)	
	SR 62 From 8.56 mi W US 41 to 4.59 mi W of US 41 (East of Posey/Vanderburgh Count Line to Rosenberger Rd)	Rubblize PCCP & HMA Overlay	
	SR 62 At McDowell Road, 7.75 mi W of US41	Intersection Improvement	
R-45152	SR 62 from 3.92 mi W of S Jct US 41 (Ingle Ave) to 2.72 mi W of Jct US 41 (Wabash Ave)	Pavement Replacement	Utility relocations are underway. Construction will be starting tentatively in August or September.
	SR 62 At 3.09 mi W of US-41 (St. Joseph Ave.)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 62 2.72 mi W of US 41 (Wabash Ave)	Intersection Improvement	

R-45753	US 41 0.66 miles S of SR 57 at Petersburg Rd	Intersection Improvement	Railroad coordination nearing completion and found an additional right-of-way parcel owned by Centerpoint, and will not go in condemnation. We may need to push this project back a month or two to avoid letting with exceptions. Final Field Check Scheduled for July 14th.
R-44013	SR 62 (Morgan Ave.) At Boeke Road, 1.01 mi E of US 41	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	A tree is going to get put on a maintenance contract and will be cut down this Fall/Winter then utility relocations will follow, may have to let with exceptions. Working towards final tracings on Boeke. On Stockwell, we are waiting for the liquor store to move their sign (by September 1st) and we are working towards final tracings. Environmental documentation completed for the bridge over Harper Ditch. Working towards final tracings.
	SR 62 At Stockwell Road, 2.01 mi E of US 41	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	
	SR 62 SR 62 Bridge over HARPER DITCH, 01.78 mi E US 41	Bridge Deck Overlay	
R-45274	From 3.30 mi N SR-57 (0.20 mi N Boonville/New Harmony Road) to 0.85 mi S. SR 168 (0.20 mi N. Coal Mi	Rubblize PCCP & HMA Overlay	Environmental Document has been submitted for review. Utility Coordination is progressing and geotech work is almost completed.
	From 3.30 mi N SR-57 (0.20 mi N Boonville/New Harmony Road) to 0.85 mi S. SR 168 (0.20 mi N. Coal Mi	Small Structures & Drains Construction	
	US 41 NB over Pond Flat Ditch 02.01 miles S of I-64	Bridge Replacement	
	US 41 SB over Pond Flat Ditch 02.01 miles S of I-64	Bridge Replacement	
R-44500	SR 66 2.23 miles W of SR 65 at University Parkway Intersection	Intersection Improvement	For SR 57 in Daylight, confirmed with the county to use Boonville-New Harmony Road a detour route. Maintenance of Traffic is to be a closure with business access. Stage 2 is complete under consultant review.
	SR 57 3.36 mi S of I-69 (N. Green River Rd. Intersection)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 57 3.36 mi S of I-69 (N. Green River Rd. Intersection)	ADA Sidewalk Ramp Construction	
R-39923	US 41 At Lynch Road, 1.0 mi N of SR-66	Intersection Improvement. Added left turn lane on SB US 41. No improvements on Lynch other than resurface.	Railroad coordination and utility coordination is on-going. Environmental meeting took place in March to try and limit impacts to require a lower level environmental document.
R-45035	SR 62 1.50 mi W of I-69 (Green River Rd)	Other Intersection Improvement	Met with the City to go over options for access control. Working on incorporating that discussion into the plans.
R-45795	SR 61 4.62 mi S of SR 62 (Roeder Rd./CR 300 S)	Intersection Improvement, Roundabout	Early Coordination Letters sent out. Working towards a stage 1 submittal. Early concerns with the amount of Right of Way involved.
R-44499 (Des# 2200044)	US 41 1.57 miles S of SR 57 At St. George Road	Intersection Improvement	Working through 3 design alternatives to see which would have the best cost-benefit analysis.
R-46317	Walnut St. and Lincoln Ave and Bellemeade Avenue in Evansville	Intersection Improvement	Developing preliminary layouts for the alternatives. Starting the section 106 for the environmental field work. A meeting will take place to discuss traffic analysis, alternates, crash analysis and cost estimates. Will be scheduling a scoping field check soon. Continued work on utility coordination.

Jack Corn asked if the Petersburg Rd project was due to the company that is going to be built there. Pam Drach responded that this project is where the golf course used to be on the east side of US 41, and that her understanding is that the company that is relocating will be built on the west side of US 41. This project is closer to where the new school was built.

This item was informational and did not require committee action.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2026-2030 TIP Modifications – presented by Erin Schriefer

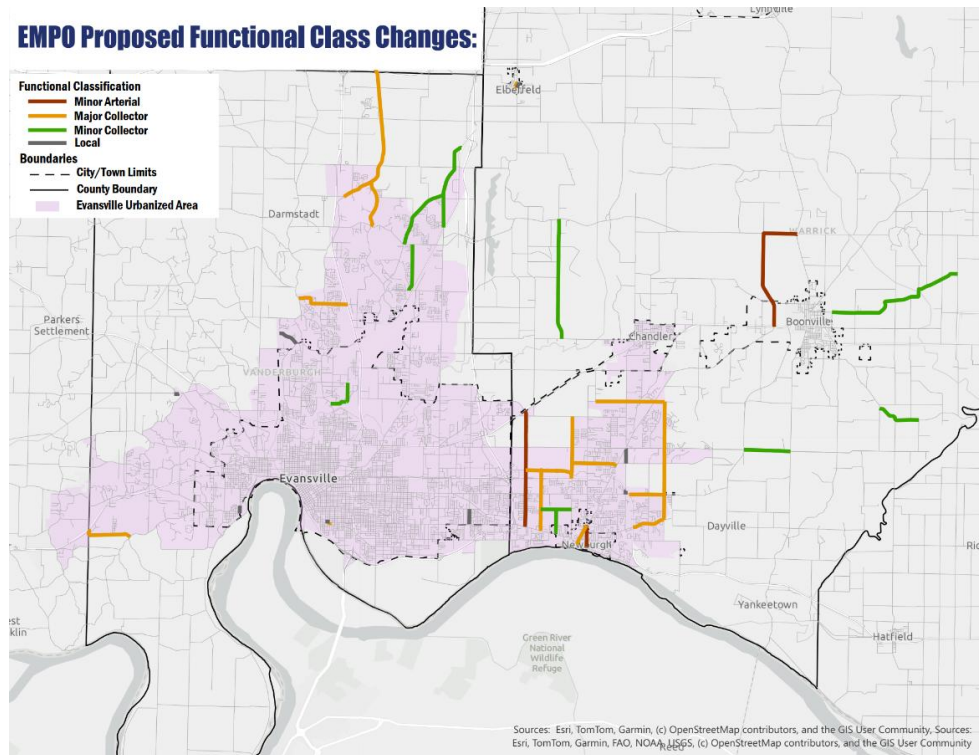
The Evansville MPO modified the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program with the following:

Date Processed	Sponsor	Contract	Des#/ID#	Road	Description	County	Work Type	Funding Type	% Split	Action	Fiscal Year	Phase/Source	Current TIP Entry	New TIP Entry			
														Total	Federal	State/Local	
														All amounts in thousands			
26-May-26	KYTC	N/A	02-943	KY 416	Signing improvements from MP 10.7 to MP 15.7	Henderson	Highway Signage	HSIP	100%	Add Project	2026	CN	\$0	\$132	\$132	\$0	
Grouped Project: (Highway Signage)																	
2-Jun-26	INDOT	46482	2501126	Various	Various locations in the Vincennes District	Various	District Wide Bridge Maintenance	BR	80/20	Revise Funding	2027	CN	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$400	
Grouped Project: (Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation)											2028	CN	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$400	
2-Jun-26	INDOT	46290	2500801	SR 62 & SR 66	Intersections with Epworth Rd, Bell Rd, and SR 61	Warrick	Intersection Improvement Median U Turn	HSIP	80/20	Move FY & Revise Funding	2026	PE	\$1,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Includes Des# 2500799, 2500800											2027	PE	\$0	\$2,134	\$1,707	\$427	
18-Jun-26	INDOT	46290	2500801	SR 62 & SR 66	Intersections with Epworth Rd, Bell Rd, and SR 61	Warrick	Intersection Improvement Median U Turn	HSIP	80/20	Revise Funding	2027	PE	\$2,134	\$2,764	\$2,211	\$553	
Includes Des# 2500799, 2500800																	
All amounts in millions																	
23-Jun-26	INDOT/KYTC	N/A	1601700, 2300092, 02.1088.5, 1088.52	I-69	Interstate 69, Section 2: New four-lane river crossing	Henderson/Vanderburgh	New Bridge Construction	KY NH IN NHPP		Revise FY and Funding	2027	CN	\$543	\$285	KY: \$41 IN: \$60	KY: \$158 IN: \$26	
											2028	CN	\$104	\$362	KY: \$104 IN: \$180	KY: \$0 IN: \$78	
All amounts in thousands																	
6-Jul-26	KYTC	N/A	02-9030.00	US 41	BMP: 16.450 to EMP: 16.660	Henderson	Installation of High Friction Surface on US 41	HSIP	90/10	Add Project	2027	CN	\$0	\$180	\$162	\$18	
Grouped Project: (Pavement resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation projects)																	

c. MPO Planning Area Roadway Functional Classification Changes – presented by Matt Schrieffer

The Evansville MPO is submitting updates to the MPO Planning Area Roadway Functional Classification system for INDOT and FHWA approval. Following the decennial census, the MPO updates roadway classifications to integrate updated urban boundaries and ensure the designations accurately reflect the function of the roadway within the regional network. The recommended changes were developed in coordination with city and county engineers.

Route	StartPoint	EndPoint	Jurisdiction	Current Functional Class	Proposed Functional Class
1ST ST	MAIN ST	NORTH ST	Elberfeld	Major Collector	Local
2ND ST	MAIN ST	NORTH ST	Elberfeld	Local	Major Collector
MAIN ST	2ND ST	1ST ST	Elberfeld	Local	Major Collector
BARKER AVE	TERMINUS	BROADWAY AVE	Evansville	Major Collector	Local
BURKHARDT RD	TERMINUS	WASHINGTON AVE	Evansville	Major Collector	Local
COVERT AVE	GOVERNOR ST	GARVIN ST	Evansville	Major Collector	Local
GARVIN ST	RIVERSIDE DR	COVERT AVE	Evansville	Local	Major Collector
KENTUCKY AVE	PFEIFFER RD	MILL RD	Evansville	Local	Minor Collector
PFEIFFER RD	STRINGTOWN RD	KENTUCKY AVE	Evansville	Local	Minor Collector
SR 61	SR 62	OLD SR 61	INDOT	Local	Minor Arterial
ELLERBUSCH RD	SR 662	NEWBURGH CITY LIMIT	Newburgh	Local	Minor Collector
JEFFERSON ST	JENNINGS ST	STATE ST	Newburgh	Minor Arterial	Major Collector
STATE ST	JENNINGS ST	JEFFERSON ST	Newburgh	Major Collector	Minor Arterial
BROWNING RD	BOONVILLE-NEW HARMONY RD	OLD STATE RD	Vanderburgh	Minor Collector	Major Collector
GREEN RIVER RD	SR 57	PETERSBURG RD	Vanderburgh	Local	Minor Collector
LAKE SHORE DR	TERMINUS	NEW HARMONY RD	Vanderburgh	Major Collector	Local
LAUBSCHER RD	TERMINUS	KRATZVILLE RD	Vanderburgh	Major Collector	Local
MT PLEASANT RD	DARMSTADT RD	US 41	Vanderburgh	Local	Major Collector
OLD STATE RD	INGLEFIELD RD	VANDERBURGH COUNTY LINE	Vanderburgh	Minor Collector	Major Collector
PETERSBURG RD	BOONVILLE-NEW HARMONY RD	SR 57	Vanderburgh	Local	Minor Collector
SEIB RD	KANSAS RD	BOONVILLE-NEW HARMONY RD	Vanderburgh	Local	Minor Collector
STRUEH-HENDRICKS RD	POSEY COUNTY LINE RD	BROADWAY AVE	Vanderburgh	Local	Major Collector
ANDERSON RD	SHARON RD	JENNER RD	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
ASBURY CEMETERY RD	HEIM RD	NEW HARMONY RD	Warrick	Local	Minor Collector
CASEY RD	VANN RD	TERMINUS	Warrick	Minor Collector	Local
ELLERBUSCH RD	NEWBURGH CITY LIMIT	WILLOW POND RD	Warrick	Local	Minor Collector
EPWORTH RD	SR 662	SR 62	Warrick	Major Collector	Minor Arterial
GRIMM RD	SR 662	WARRICK TRL	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
HILLSBORO DR	VANN RD	SR 261	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
JENNER RD	CASTLE GARDEN RD	ANDERSON RD	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
LENN RD	LINCOLN AVE	TERMINUS	Warrick	Major Collector	Local
LUBBERT RD	SR 66	TELEPHONE RD	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
LINCOLN AVE	SR 66	ANDERSON RD	Warrick	Minor Collector	Major Collector
ROCKPORT RD	BULLOCKTOWN RD	BROWN CHAPEL RD	Warrick	Local	Minor Collector
ROEDER RD	SR 61	YANKEETOWN RD	Warrick	Local	Minor Collector
SHARON RD	SR 66	ANDERSON RD	Warrick	Minor Collector	Major Collector
TENNYSON RD	PARKLANE DR	FRANZ RD	Warrick	Local	Minor Collector
VANN RD	LUBBERT RD	HILLSBORO DR	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
WARRICK TRL	EPWORTH RD	LUBBERT RD	Warrick	Local	Major Collector
WILLOW POND RD	GRIMM RD	FRAME RD	Warrick	Local	Minor Collector



Dylan Ward made a motion for approval and Bobby Howard seconded the motion; motion carried.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Approval of Bills

Mary Allen made a motion for approval and Dylan Ward seconded the motion; motion carried.

Erin Schriefer announced that within the next week or so, the MPO will be sending out a Call for Projects for Federal Highway funding for Indiana projects for FY 2032. This means projects will have to be ready to go to letting between July and November 2031. The application and guidance document will be distributed with the call announcement. Applications will be due back to the MPO in the first week of August. All details will be included in the call announcement.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

7. UPCOMING DATES

- CY 2026 EMPO Policy Meetings:
 - July 9
 - September 10
 - November 12

Meeting adjourned.