



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

May 14, 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 (Thomas Witt for)	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	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	
Emily Deason, KYTC		X		
Mindy Peters, I-69 ORX			X	
Amanda Spencer, KYTC			X	
Gary Valentine, KYTC			X	
Gabrielle Herin, INDOT			X	
Nick Hall, KYTC			X	

Jack Corn directed the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Cooke made a motion for approval and Jill Hahn seconded the motion; motion carried.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Project Update – presented by Jennifer Scott

Project	Description	Most Current Status Information
City of Evansville		
Third St: Court St to Parrett St	Road reconstruction with multi-modal improvements	Consultant revising design contract to reflect phasing the project: Court to Walnut as Phase 1 and Walnut to 3 rd as Phase 2.
Vanderburgh County		
Oak Hill Rd: Lynch Rd to St George Rd	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Construction activities began on March 9. Oak Hill Rd closure has been established. Working to install the water line from Lynch going north. Utility relocations are underway.
Wimberg Rd: Bridge over Locust Creek	Bridge replacement	Stream and wetland mitigation credits have been purchased.
Warrick County		
Telephone Rd: Bell Rd to Fuquay Rd	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	BBI is working on completing subgrade operations between Coal Mine and Fuquay. Storm is close to being completed on Fuquay. Asphalt (except surface), curb and gutter, and drives are complete from Bell to, and including, Coal Mine.
Epworth Rd Phase 1: Tecumseh Dr to south of SR 66	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	22 of the 25 parcels have had offers accepted. MOT coordination with City of Evansville, INDOT and the hospital is ongoing. Utility work plans being finalized. Permit applications being finalized as Stage 3 plans are at 75% complete.
Epworth Rd Phase 2: SR 662 to Tecumseh Dr	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Historic Properties Short Report submitted 03/24/26. 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	Right-of-way engineering is underway. Received approval to submit draft environmental document before having MPPA approval. INDOT will check on the status of the MPPA review and approval.
KYTC		
KY 2183 and KY 1539	Intersection project to improve safety	Current project scope includes purchasing right-of-way to maintain appropriate intersection sight distance. KYTC design section is working on determining the size of the sight distance triangles to develop cost estimates for potential acquisition.

INDOT Updates – presented by Rusty Fowler

Contract	Project	Description	Most Current Status Information
INDOT			
R-42287	SR 62 Pedestrian Walk at SR-62 EB/WB	Bridge Replacement	Working on bridge foundations. Pavement work has started.
	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 Jet US-41) to 3.92 mi W of S Jet 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-43248	I 64 From 0.5 mi E of US 41 to 0.41 mi E of I-69	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	Only seeding at the Weigh In Motion Station Rebuild is remaining. Should be completed soon.
R-44695	SR 68 From 1.2 mi E. US 41 to 4.0 mi W. of SR 61 intersection on SR 68 (RPs 23.2, 31.59 and 31.79)	Small Structures & Drains Construction	Construction nearing completion.
R-40551	SR 62, various locations between SR 61 and the West Jet SR-161	Small structure replacements	

	SR 161 10.46 miles N Jct SR-66	Small Structure Replacement	Will be closing SR 62 West of SR 161 early June. Then moving to the SR 261 bridge location starting around the end of August.
	SR 62 04.79 mile E SR-61	Small Structure Replacement	
	SR 62 3.88 mile E, W Jct SR-161	Small Structure Replacement	
	SR 261 over UNT, 3+70 N JCT SR 66	Small Structure Replacement with Bridge	
	SR 161 Over Coles Creek, 0.69 mi N SR-62	Replace Superstructure	
B-43972	SR 61 over CARTER-TRAYLOR DITCH, 00.08 E SR 261	Bridge Thin Deck Overlay	Construction work has commenced and the maintenance of traffic is a single lane closure in each direction. Estimated contract completion is 8/30/2026.
	SR 61 over CYPRESS CREEK, 00.19 E SR 261	Bridge Thin Deck Overlay	
B-43235	SR 68 over MILL CREEK, 00.26 E SR 61	Bridge Replacement	Construction waiting on school to finish and the contractor plans to start around June 1st.
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	Pre-Construction conference was held. Waiting to receive start date from contractor.
	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	

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		
23-Mar-26	KYTC	N/A	2-943.01	KY 416	Striping improvements from MP 10.7 to MP 15.7	Henderson	Pavement Striping	HSIP	100%	Add Project	2026	CN	\$0	\$55	\$55	\$0
					Grouped Project: (Pavement markers and striping)											
	KYTC	N/A	2-943.02	KY 416	Guardrail improvements from MP 10.7 to MP 15.7	Henderson	Guardrail Installation	HSIP	100%	Add Project	2026	CN	\$0	\$200	\$200	\$0
					Grouped Project: (Median/guardrail/cable projects with no change to access)											
14-Apr-26	INDOT	46483	2501127	Various	Various locations in the Vincennes District	Various	Pavement Patching	NHPP	80/20	Revise Funding	2027	CN	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$300
					Grouped Project: (Pavement Preservation)						2028	CN	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$300
	INDOT	46664	2600213	I-64	Over UNT, 9.0 mi E of JCT SR 61	Warrick	Small Structure Pipe Lining	BR	80/20	Add Project	2029	CN	\$0	\$900	\$720	\$180
					Grouped Project: (Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation) Includes Des# 2600213, 2600214											
	INDOT	46285	2500802	SR 62	at Posey County Line Rd	Vanderburgh	Intersection Improvement Project	HSIP	80/20	Revise FY	2026	PE	\$511	\$0	\$0	\$0
											2027	PE	\$0	\$511	\$409	\$102
	INDOT	45274	2301147	US 41	3.3 miles N SR 57 to 0.85 mi S SR 168	Vanderburgh	Rubblize PCCP & HMA Overlay	NHPP, HSIP, BR	80/20	Revise Funding	2028	CN	\$87,500	\$55,700	\$44,560	\$11,140
											2029	CN	\$30,400	\$73,500	\$58,800	\$14,700
				Includes Des# 2301147, 2301093, 2200649, 2200650, 2500077, 2500089, 2500826, 2500827, 2500828, 2200033, 2501080, 2501081, 2501082, 2501079						2030	CN	\$6,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	
21-Apr-26	INDOT	46664	2600213	I-64	Over UNT, 9.0 mi E of JCT SR 61	Warrick	Small Structure Pipe Lining	BR	80/20	Add Project	2027	PE	\$0	\$625	\$500	\$125
					Grouped Project: (Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation) Includes Des# 2600213, 2600214											
23-Apr-26	Vanderburgh County	N/A	2300131	Various	Inspection of all county bridges over 20 ft. in length (152)	Vanderburgh	Bridge Inspections	STBG-B	80/20	Revise FY	2026	PE	\$254	\$0	\$0	\$0
											2027	PE	\$57	\$254	\$203	\$51
											2028	PE	\$247	\$57	\$46	\$11
											2029	PE	\$58	\$247	\$198	\$49
										2030	PE	\$0	\$58	\$46	\$12	
30-Apr-26	INDOT	46317	2500798	US 41	Intersections with Walnut St, Lincoln Ave and Bellemeade Ave	Vanderburgh	Intersection Improvement with new signals	HSIP	80/20	Revise FY	2026	PE	\$820	\$0	\$0	\$0
											2027	PE	\$0	\$820	\$656	\$164

Sponsor	Des#/ ID#	Work Type	County	Description	Action	Fiscal Year	Funding Type	Current TIP Entry	New TIP Entry
								All amounts in thousands	
						METS	N/A	Capital Assistance	Vanderburgh
					2026		Local	\$453	\$465
METS	N/A	Fixed Route Bus	Vanderburgh	Fixed Route Bus	Revise Funding	2026	5307	\$1,141	\$777
						2026	Local	\$291	\$200

This item was informational and did not require committee action.

b. 2026-2030 TIP Amendments – presented by Erin Schriefer

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

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
KYTC/INDOT	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		-	Revise FY and Funding	2026	CN	\$203	\$0	\$0	\$0
										2027	CN	\$150	\$543	KY: \$41 IN: \$0	KY: \$158 IN: \$344
										2028	CN	\$95	\$104	KY: \$104 IN: \$0	KY: \$0 IN: \$0
										2029	CN	\$48	\$350	KY: \$175 IN: \$175	KY: \$0 IN: \$0

Jill Hahn made a motion for approval and Mary Allen seconded the motion; motion carried.

c. FY 2027 Budget – presented by Kari Akin

The FY 2027 Evansville MPO budget, budget trend sheet, and a sheet explaining the changes in budget from the previous year were provided for review and approval. These were the same values that were approved in March for the FY 2027 UPWP amendment.

Jack Corn asked for confirmation that the amount shown for the audit is correct. Kari Akin responded that it was.

Chris Cooke made a motion for approval and Jill Hahn seconded the motion; motion carried.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Approval of Bills

John Stoll made a motion for approval and Chris Cooke seconded the motion; motion carried.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

7. UPCOMING DATES

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

Meeting adjourned.