



MINUTES  
MCLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**Friday, September 22, 2017 10:30 a.m.**  
Government Center, Room 345  
115 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois

**Committee Members Present** (*italics indicated members represented by proxy*)

<b>Vasu Pinnamaraju</b>	Chair, Executive Director, MCRPC
<b>Jerry Stokes</b>	McLean County Highway Department, County Engineer, and as proxy for <i>Bill Wasson</i>
<b>Kevin Kothe</b>	City of Bloomington, City Engineer, and as proxy for <i>David Hales</i> and <i>Jim Karch</i>
<b>Gene Brown</b>	Town of Normal Engineer, and as proxy for <i>Mark Peterson</i>
<b>Robert Nelson</b>	IDOT District 5, Planning & Services Chief
<b>Brian Trygg</b>	IDOT District 5, Acting Local Roads & Streets Engineer
<b>Isaac Thorne</b>	Interim General Manager, Connect Transit
<i>Carl Olson</i>	Central Illinois Regional Airport

**Others Present**

Tom Caldwell	IDOT, Office of Planning and Programming
Mercy Davison	Town of Normal Planner
Luke Hohulin	McLean County Highway Department, Asst. County Engineer
Dan Handel	MCRPC
Jennifer Sicks	MCRPC

**Call to Order**

Ms. Pinnamaraju called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

**Public Comment**

Ms. Sicks advised that no request for public comment regarding the general agenda was received.

**Minutes**

Mr. Stokes offered a motion to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2017 meeting of the Technical Committee, and was seconded by Mr. Brown. The motion was unanimously approved.



## **Items for Action**

### *Review and Approval of the 2017 MCRPC Report on Federal Transportation Investment*

Ms. Sicks reviewed the draft Federal Transportation Investment report, noting that this report includes some additional information from prior years. The report includes explanatory text and information on transit and road project Federal contributions in the prior state fiscal year. Most of the road projects are not within the metropolitan planning area. The list now includes the planning services agreement between MCRPC and IDOT. The projects will feature and individual maps and an overall reference map, for the Policy Committee meeting.

Mr. Brown offered a motion to approve the 2017 MCRPC Report on Federal Transportation Investment and was seconded by Mr. Kothe. The motion passed unanimously.

### *Review and Approval of the Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program requested by District 5, amending project no. A092/A163.*

Mr. Nelson noted that the skid-proofing project at two locations on I-74 within the MPO area, which accounts for costs shown. There may be locations elsewhere in McLean County. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Caldwell

Mr. Brown offered a motion to approve the Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program requested by District 5, amending project no. A092/A163, and was seconded by Mr. Stokes. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Items of Information or Discussion**

### *Long Range Transportation Plan*

Ms. Sicks noted that the steering committee will meet on September 29<sup>th</sup>, with the expectation of publishing for review on October 9. The financial analysis will be provided to the steering committee next week. Ms. Pinnamaraju noted that the freight consultants will make an electronic presentation regarding the study report on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Caldwell and Ms. Sicks discussed the implications of the late release of the LRTP for review.

## **Next Meeting**

The Technical Committee will meet on November 28, 2017. This allows for the completion of a 49-day public review period. The Policy Committee will meet on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Sicks noted that she will advise Ms. Brown about scheduling information being posted on the MCRPC website.



**Adjournment**

Mr. Brown moved for adjournment and was seconded by Mr. Kothe. Ms. Pinnamaraju adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer A. Sicks".

Jennifer A. Sicks  
Land Use/Transportation Planner  
McLean County Regional Planning Commission