



# Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## 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**

**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:**

Brent Schmitt, John Stoll, Lora Lewis, Shawn Will, Jason Orange, Nick Hall, Angie Higgins, Carol Hagedorn, Melissa Voegel, Beth Jones, Dan Farvardin, Gina Boaz, Andy Chandler, Doug Boom, Jackie Schmitt, Mikael Pelfrey, James Swanson, Shane McKenzie

#### **Evansville MPO Staff Present:**

Pam Drach, Vishu Lingala, Kari Akin, Laura Lamb, Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Rob Schaefer, Erin Schriefer, Craig Luebke

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

Vice Chairman Brent Schmitt directed the meeting. John Stoll made a motion to approve the minutes and Beth Jones 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.

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>.

John Stoll reported that the inspection held on August 4<sup>th</sup> revealed minor items, but that overall, everything is good.

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.

Dan Farvardin reported that milling and paving were taking place at night on the on the Burkhardt Rd – Virginia St project.

## **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.

Beth Jones made a motion to approve and John Stoll seconded; motion carried.

#### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Angie Higgins thanked the MPO for assisting Easter Seals Rehab Center purchase a new paratransit vehicle using 5310 funds.

Beth Jones introduced staff from KYTC that were in for a meeting in Henderson regarding the US 41 Access Management study that is ongoing.

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and the organization they are representing.

Meeting Adjourned.