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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

## December 13, 2018

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#### ROLL CALL

<u>Members Present:</u> Nick Hall, Doug Boom, Angie Higgins, John Petkovsek, Sierra Nunez, Jeff Whitaker, Chris Gentry, Matthew Bullock, Bill Harty, John Stoll

Evansville MPO Staff Present: Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Pam Drach, Matt Schriefer, Laura Lamb, Erin Schriefer, Kari Akin, Xinbo Mi

John Stoll directed the meeting.

## **<u>1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>**

Jeff Whitaker made a motion for approval and Matthew Bullock seconded the motion; motion carried.

## 2. OLD BUSINESS

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

#### CITY OF EVANSVILLE

Covert Avenue Road Diet: Additional funding for the right-of-way phase has been approved.

<u>Walnut Street:</u> The Phase 2 environmental document submittal date has been moved to July 2019. The Historical Property report was submitted to INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) for review and comment.

Weinbach Avenue Road Diet: The east side of the corridor has been demoed from Washington Ave to Monroe Ave and the curb has been replaced.

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Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage:

• <u>Mid Levee Connection</u>: The construction inspection contract is in negotiations. The project is set to let in January 2019.

### WARRICK COUNTY

Bell Road: Right-of-way acquisition has begun and offers have been accepted on 16 parcels.

Oak Grove Road: Phase 1a is expected to be open to traffic by December 20th, 2018.

### **CITY OF HENDERSON**

Wathen Lane: The project proposes to upgrade the corridor with widened travel lanes, curb, gutter and sidewalk. The contract for the design of the project is under review.

Wathen Lane Bridge Replacement: Funding for construction has been requested in preparation for advertising the contract.

Watson Lane: Contract negotiations for the design of the project are underway.

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

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. FY 2018-2021 TIP Modifications – presented by Pam Drach

The Evansville MPO has processed the following administrative modifications to the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program:

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) requested the following modifications:

<u>Des# 1802786:</u> Various Locations within Vanderburgh and Warrick counties (Contract T-41793): District Signal Project, Traffic Signal Visibility (Grouped Project: Traffic Signal and Lighting Improvements). Add Construction (CN) in FY 2019 at a cost of \$413,000. The project will be funded with federal STBG funding and a state match.

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

#### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

#### A. CY 2019 Meeting Schedule – presented by John Stoll

The regularly scheduled Policy and Technical meetings are held the second Thursday of the month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Civic Center Complex: 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Evansville, IN 47708. The technical meetings are held at 10:00 am in room 318. The policy meetings are held at 4:00 pm in room 301. The policy meetings can be viewed live or anytime at <u>https://www.evansvillegov.org/egov/apps/services/index.egov?view=detail;id=13</u>

The 2019 meeting dates are as follows:

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June 13, 2019 July 11, 2019 August 8, 2019 September 12, 2019 October 10, 2019 November 14, 2019 December 12, 2019

## **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

Meeting adjourned.