



**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**

**November 9, 2023**

*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](http://www.evansvillempo.com).*

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present (voting):

***In person:*** Kari Carmany-George, La’Kesha Stewart, Paige Story, Holly Trevino

***Webex/Phone:*** Nate Hahn, Luke Hill, David Broderhausen, Jonathan Siebeking, Shawn Hayden, Nick Hall, Thomas Witt, Ben Weithman, Karen Brooks, Lorie Van Hook, McKenzie May, Cinda Phillips, Nick Vail, Rick Wilson

Evansville MPO Staff Present:

***In person:*** Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Pam Drach, Erin Schriefer, Kari Akin, Amir Varshochi, Jennifer Scott

*Nate Hahn directed the meeting.*

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Lorie Van Hook made a motion for approval and Holly Trevino seconded the motion; motion carried.*

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Project Update – presented by Pam Drach**

**City of Evansville**

- **Walnut St Phase 2 (Weinbach Ave to Vann Ave):** The Vann Ave speed hump will require some reconstruction. The Weinbach intersection is closed for a 35-40 day reconstruction.
- **Walnut St Phase 3 (MLK Jr Blvd to US 41):** Much of the construction on this phase is complete. The work at the New York Ave intersection has been delayed due to water main conflict, redesign, and material procurement.

**Vanderburgh County**

- **Oak Hill Rd (Eastwood Dr to Millersburg Rd):** Permits are complete. Right of way activities are complete.
- **Oak Hill Rd (Lynch Rd to St George Rd):** The environmental document work continues and submittal to INDOT for review has moved from June 2023 to December 2023.
- **Wimberg Rd Bridge (over Locust Creek):** Survey work completed. Requested hydraulic information from INDOT so the hydraulic analysis and report can begin.

### **Warrick County**

- Telephone Rd (Bell Rd to Fuquay Rd): Right of way parcels secured.
- Epworth Rd (SR 662 to south of SR 62): Preliminary field check moved to December 2023 to allow time for additional archeological studies.

### **City/County of Henderson**

- Wathen Lane: The environmental document update is complete; project getting ready for bid letting.

### **INDOT Updates – presented by Luke Hill**

- (B-44156) US 41 Small Structures and Bridge Decks: Worked through PP agreement/permit and utility conflict at the structure near the RR tracks. Last pipe will be installed by December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- (B-42187) I-64 over abandoned N & S RR: Awarded to Ragle for \$2,494,331.20.
- (R-41410) US 41 from SR 66/SR 62 (Lloyd) to SR 66 (Diamond): Project was awarded to E&B Paving for \$35,829,065.
- (B-42186) SR 61; SR 62; SR 161; I-64 Bridge Deck Overlays: Final tracings have been turned in for the November 2023 letting.
- (R-44898) Intersection Improvements on SR 66 (at Vann, Burkhardt, Cross Pointe, Stockwell): Project is currently advertised for the 11/15/23 letting. We are responding to contractor questions.
- (R-42748) SR 61 (Lynnville): Final tracings are with Central Office to be advertised on the 1/18/24 letting.
- (B-44549) I-69, 5.53 mi S of I-64: Final tracings submitted. All files completed. No issues.
- (R-42287) SR 62 Lloyd4U project: Post public hearing environmental document is being reviewed by INDOT Environmental Division. Working through final utility relocation agreements. Discussing public education plan going forward. We are going to ramp up our advertising to encourage people to subscribe to project updates – thelloyd4u.com.
- (B-42728) SR 62 bridge thin deck overlay: Final tracings are being reviewed.
- (R-42199) SR 66 from 2.76 mi west of US 41: Slide limits were determined and a correction type was determined.
- (B-44547) I-64 Bridge Painting: Contract moved to Andrew Staggs. Consultant was still waiting for NTP as of 10/13/23 for an April 2024 letting.
- (B-43235) SR 68 over Mill Creek: Working through RW acquisition. Obtaining mineral rights from Peabody. Meeting with property owner to discuss tree removal.
- (B-45043) SR 161 and SR 62: Des# 2000740 is to be eliminated. Des# 1900115 has got the final plans for the bat coordination back and will continue on with environmental work.
- (B-43231) I-69 Bridge Painting around SR 662/SR62: Waiting for response from CSM to confirm NTP/PO information requested by consultant. No risk/major issues. We are thinking of moving back two Des#s due to impact on the Lloyd Project.
- (T-45152) SR 62 Lloyd4U project: Working to finalize utility relocation workplans and agreements.
- (B-43972) SR 61 over Carter-Traylor Ditch and Cypress Creek: Stage 2 has been submitted.

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

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. 2024-2028 TIP Amendment – presented by Pam Drach**

The Evansville MPO amended the FY 2024-2028 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 Total	New TIP Entry		
													Total	Federal	State/Local
All amounts in thousands															
INDOT	45274	2301147	US 41	3.30 miles N SR 57 (N of BNH Rd) to 0.85 mi S SR 168 (N of Coal Mine Rd) Includes Des#: 2301093	Various	Rubblize PCCP & HMA Overlay	NHPP	80/20	Add Project	2024	PE	\$0	\$10,740	\$8,592	\$2,148
										2026	RW	\$0	\$150	\$120	\$30
										2027	CN	\$0	\$475	\$380	\$95
										2028	CN	\$0	\$33,000	\$26,400	\$6,600
INDOT	44013	2100044	SR 62	At Boeke Rd 1.01 mi E of US 41 Includes Des#: 2100051 (Stockwell Rd)	Vanderburgh	Intersection Improvement with added turn lanes	STBG	80/20	Add Phase	2024	PE	\$0	\$980	\$784	\$196

David Broderhausen made a motion for approval and Shawn Hayden seconded the motion; motion carried.

**b. 2024-2028 TIP Modifications – presented by Pam Drach**

The Evansville MPO modified the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program on September 21, 2023 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
All amounts in thousands															
INDOT	37845	1900005	US 41	At Hillsdale Rd Includes Des# 1900273, 1900275	Vanderburgh	Intersection Improvements	NHPP	80/20	Revise Funding	2024	CN	\$4,948	\$5,448	\$4,358	\$1,090

This item was informational and did not require committee action.

**c. Section 5310 Call for Projects for FY 2024 – presented by Jennifer Scott**

The Evansville MPO announced the Section 5310 Call for Projects for FY 2024 on Thursday, November 2, 2023. The applications are due Friday, December 1, 2023.

The call for projects was sent by email to the Regional Transit Advisory Committee (RTAC) November 6, 2023. This call is only for projects eligible for Section 5310 funding (acquisition of buses and vans; wheelchair lifts, ramps, and securement devices; transit-related information, technology systems including scheduling/routing/one-call systems; and mobility management programs to aid in the transportation of seniors and/or individuals with disabilities). Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations that provide transportation for seniors and/or individuals with disabilities.

This item was informational and did not require committee action.

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**7. UPCOMING DATES**

- CY 2024 EMPO Technical Meetings:
  - January 11; March 14; May 9; July 11; September 12; November 14

Meeting adjourned.