



**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**

January 8, 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

Members Present:

Technical Members	Organization	In Person	Webex/ Phone
Dakota Risse	INDOT	X	
Mike Labitzke	City of Evansville, Engineer	X	
David Broderhausen	INDOT		X
Karen Brooks	Easterseals Rehabilitation Center		X
Duane Decker	INDOT		X
Bradon Downing	BF+S Civil Engineering		X
Nate Hahn	Evansville Regional Airport		X
Nick Hall	KYTC		X
Shawn Hayden	Eastland Mall		X
Chai Mamidala	SJCA		X
John Petkovsek	David Matthews Appraisals		X
Jonathan Siebeking	METS		X
Lorie Van Hook	Evansville Trails Coalition		X
Jessica Waddle	KYTC		X
Thomas Witt	KTYC		X
Crystal Windhaus	HART		X

Evansville MPO Staff Present:

EMPO Staff	In Person	Webex/ Phone
Seyed Shokouhzadeh	X	
Pam Drach	X	
Kari Akin	X	
Matt Schriefer	X	
Erin Schriefer	X	
Amir Varshochi	X	
Jennifer Scott	X	
Lorenzo Marsh	X	
Cory Marshall	X	

Nate Hahn directed the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Lorie Van Hook made a motion for approval and Shawn Hayden seconded the motion; motion carried.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Project Update – presented by Pam Drach

Project	Description	Most Current Status Information
Vanderburgh County		
Oak Hill Rd: Lynch Rd to St George Rd	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Project is currently out for bid; bid opening is January 14; the interlocal agreement with EWSU is being drafted.
Wimberg Rd: Bridge over Locust Creek	Bridge replacement	Right of way offers are still pending on all three parcels; they have all been submitted to the attorneys to determine if settlements can be reached or if they will have to be condemned; utility coordination is continuing.
Warrick County		
Epworth Rd Phase 1: Tecumseh Dr to south of SR 66	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	Offers have been extended on 17 of the 25 parcels with 3 offers accepted.
Epworth Rd Phase 2: SR 662 to Tecumseh Dr	Road widening with bike and pedestrian accommodations	The draft Early Coordination Letter and Cemetery Development Plan was submitted and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office. The consultant addressed the comments received and resubmitted the document on 12/3/25.

INDOT Updates – presented by Dakota Risse

Contract	Project	Description	Most Current Status Information
INDOT			
R-44898	SR 66 At 1.79 mi E of US-41 (Vann Ave)	Intersection Improvement	Lane restrictions still in place at Burkhardt and Cross Pointe; construction is still on-going.
	SR 66 At 1.20 mi W of I-69 (Burkhardt Rd)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 66 At 0.58 mi W of I-69 (Cross Pointe Blvd)	Intersection Improvement	
	SR 66 At 2.25 mi E of US 41 (Stockwell Rd)	Intersection Improvement	
R-42287	SR 62 Pedestrian Walk at SR-62 EB/WB	Bridge Replacement	The work on the pedestrian bridge between Lemke and St Joe is on-going.
	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 Jct US-41) to 3.92 mi W of S Jct 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	
B-44147	SR 62 over HARPER DITCH, 01.78 E US 41	Substructure Repair And Rehabilitation	Construction is continued and should be about done.
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	Final Tracings have been sent to Central Office; waiting on letting. Utility relocations are on-going.
	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	
R-44506	I 64 From 0.82 miles E of SR 65 to 0.96 miles E of SR 65	Slide Correction	Continuing work on Stage 3 submittal.
R-44013	SR 62 (Morgan Ave.) At Boeke Road, 1.01 mi E of US 41	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	Held a meeting internally with INDOT to discuss plans for moving forward with intersection improvements.
	SR 62 At Stockwell Road, 2.01 mi E of US 41	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	
	SR 62 SR 62 Bridge over HARPER DITCH, 01.78 mi E US 41	Bridge Deck Overlay	

R-45274	From 3.30 mi N SR-57 (0.20 mi N Boonville/New Harmony Road) to 0.85 mi S. SR 168 (0.20 mi N. Coal Mi	Rubblize PCCP & HMA Overlay	Work has continued on plan developments for the next stage submittal date.
	From 3.30 mi N SR-57 (0.20 mi N Boonville/New Harmony Road) to 0.85 mi S. SR 168 (0.20 mi N. Coal Mi	Small Structures & Drains Construction	
	US 41 NB over Pond Flat Ditch 02.01 miles S of I-64	Bridge Replacement	Work is continuing on Stage 2 development.
	US 41 SB over Pond Flat Ditch 02.01 miles S of I-64	Bridge Replacement	
R-45295	SR 66 From 1.81 mi E of US 41 to 1.91 E of US 41 (EB)	Bike/Pedestrian Facilities	Working on getting approval from the Technical Advisory Committee to be sure everything is ADA compliant. Continued work on environmental and right of way. Right of way has moved to appraising.
R-44499 (Des# 2200037)	US 41 1.57 miles S of SR 57 At St. George Road	Intersection Improvement	Work is continuing on Stage 2 design.
R-44500	SR 66 2.23 miles W of SR 65 at University Parkway Intersection	Intersection Improvement	Stage 1 is in process.
	SR 57 3.36 mi S of I-69 (N. Green River Rd. Intersection)	Intersection Improvement	Stage 1 is complete and moving to Stage 2 deliverables.
	SR 57 3.36 mi S of I-69 (N. Green River Rd. Intersection)	ADA Sidewalk Ramp Construction	
R-39923	US 41 At Lynch Road, 1.0 mi N of SR-66	Intersection Improvement. Added left turn lane on SB US 41. No improvements on Lynch other than resurface.	Working on Stage 3 deliverables.
R-45762	I 69 From Jct. SR 66 to I-64	Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR)	INDOT held an initial field check on the bridge projects as of 12/17/2025.
R-45795	US 41 1.09 mi N of I 69 interchange (Covert Ave)	Intersection Improvement	Survey is on-going.
R-44499 (Des# 2200044)	US 41 1.57 miles S of SR 57 At St. George Road	Intersection Improvement	Currently reviewing different designs for this intersection due to increased costs and lower budgets.
R-46317	Walnut St. and Lincoln Ave and Bellemeade Avenue in Evansville	Intersection Improvement	Working through initial decisions on limits of the project and alternatives.

Shawn Hayden made mention of the comment he made before the holidays about being aware of the holiday shopping traffic on the Lloyd at Burkhardt and Cross Pointe. He mentioned that around a week before Christmas, the Lloyd was narrowed down to two lanes going east and created more congestion at prime shopping time. He asked for those working on the project to be mindful of these things as they continue construction. He also asked if he could get more information about the intersection at Stockwell and Morgan.

This item was informational and did not require committee action.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2023-2030 TIP Modifications – presented by Pam Drach

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																
17-Nov-25	INDOT	44982	2300665	Various	Various locations in the Vincennes District <small>Grouped Project: Signing, marking, striping and rumble strips</small>	Various	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbish	HSIP	90/10	Add Project	2027	CN	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$200
	INDOT	46482	2501126	Various	Various locations in the Vincennes District <small>Grouped Project: Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation</small>	Various	District Wide Bridge Maintenance	BR	80/20	Add Project	2027	CN	\$0	\$1,000	\$800	\$200
	INDOT	46483	2501127	Various	Various locations in the Vincennes District <small>Grouped Project: Pavement Preservation</small>	Various	Pavement Other (Patching)	NHPP	80/20	Add Project	2027	CN	\$0	\$1,000	\$900	\$200
	KYTC	-	02-942.00	KY 351	Curve signing from MP 6.800 to 12.891 <small>Grouped Project: Highway Signage</small>	Henderson	Highway Signing	HSIP	90/10	Add Project	2026	CN	\$0	\$128	\$115	\$13
18-Dec-25	INDOT	46142	2002519	SR 62	Pigeon Creek Bridge, 2.45 miles west of US 41 <small>Includes Des# 2100044 (at Boeke Rd), 2100051 (at Stockwell Rd), 2300807 (Over Harper Ditch)</small>	Vanderburgh	Bridge rehabilitation or repair	BR	80/20	Revise FY and Funding	2028	CN	\$2,900	\$0	\$0	\$0
	INDOT	44013	2100044	SR 62	Various locations <small>Includes Des# 2100044 (at Boeke Rd), 2100051 (at Stockwell Rd), 2300807 (Over Harper Ditch)</small>	Vanderburgh	Intersection improvement with added turn lanes	STBG, HSIP	80/20	Revise Funding	2026	RW	\$450	\$791	\$633	\$158
	INDOT	45274	2301147	US 41	3.3 miles N SR 57 to 0.85 mi S SR 168 <small>Includes Des#2301147, 2301093, 2200649, 2200650, 2500077, 2500089, 2500826, 2500827, 2500828, 2200033, 2501080, 2501081, 2501082, 2501079, 2500089</small>	Vanderburgh	Rubblize PCCP & HMA Overlay	NHPP, HSIP	80/20	Revise Funding	2026	PE	\$4,600	\$5,250	\$4,200	\$1,050
	INDOT	44500	2301075	Various	Various Locations <small>SR 66, 2.23 miles W of SR 65 (University Parkway) & SR 57, 3.36 mi S of I-69 (N. Green River Rd). Includes Des# 2301075, 2200038, 2400696</small>	Vanderburgh	Intersection improvement projects	NHPP, HSIP	80/20	Revise Funding	2027	RW	\$0	\$250	\$200	\$50
	INDOT	46286	2500772	US 41	Over UNT, 0.08 mi N of Jct. SR 57 <small>Grouped Project: (Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation) Includes Des# 2500772, 2500773, 2500775</small>	Vanderburgh	Small structure replacement	BR	80/20	Add Project	2026	PE	\$0	\$1,700	\$1,360	\$340
	INDOT	46076	2401846	Various	Various locations <small>Grouped Project: (Signing, marking, striping and rumble strips) Includes Des# 2401846, 2401847, 2401848, 2401849, 2401850, 2401851</small>	Various	Signing installation/repair	HSIP	80/20	Add Project	2028	CN	\$0	\$3,875	\$3,100	\$775
	INDOT															

b. 2026-2030 TIP Amendments – presented by Pam Drach

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

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													Total	Federal	State/Local
All amounts in thousands															
INDOT	46488	2501051	I-64	From 1.91 mi W of SR 161 to 0.79 mi E of US 231 <small>Includes Des# 2501051, 2501068</small>	Warrick	HMA Overlay, Preventative Maintenance	NHPP	80/20	Add Project	2027	PE	\$0	\$2,900	\$2,320	\$580
INDOT	45926	2401393	SR 61	Intersection with Roeder Rd, 4.62 mi S of SR 62 <small>Includes Des# 2401393, 2401394</small>	Warrick	Intersection improvement with added turn lanes (RCI)	HSIP	90/10	Add Project	2026	PE	\$0	\$1,616	\$1,454	\$162
										2027	RW	\$0	\$350	\$315	\$35
										2028	PE	\$0	\$200	\$180	\$20
										2029	CN	\$0	\$6,500	\$5,850	\$650

David Broderhausen made a motion for approval and John Petkovsek seconded the motion; motion carried.

c. 2026 Title VI Goals and Accomplishments Report – presented by Jennifer Scott

At the beginning of each year, the Evansville MPO develops a list of Title VI accomplishments from the prior year and Title VI goals for the upcoming year. These goals and accomplishments include completed and upcoming trainings and workshops, updates to Title VI documents and surveys, and the total number of Title VI complaints from the previous year.

The complete list forms the annual Title VI Goals & Accomplishments Report. This report will be added to the appendices of the *Title VI Implementation Plan & Limited English Proficiency Plan*.

This item was informational and did not require committee action.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Seyed informed the group that in November, he announced to the Policy Committee that he is retiring, and that March 31, 2026 will be his last day. He thanked everyone on the Technical Committee for working with the MPO over the years and expressed that it was a pleasure and honor working with everyone. Nate Hahn congratulated Seyed and asked if there was a replacement. Seyed explained that at the same November Policy Committee meeting, the committee voted to have Pam Drach take over. Nate Hahn congratulated Pam for her new role, and once again congratulated Seyed on his retirement.

7. UPCOMING DATES

- CY 2026 EMPO Technical Meetings:
 - March 12
 - May 14
 - July 9
 - September 10
 - November 12

Meeting adjourned.