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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**

June 3, 2010

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Nick Hall, Richard Meyer, Patrick Keepses, Mary Raley

Evansville MPO Staff Present:

Brad Mills, Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Kari Akin, Laura Lamb, Vishu Lingala, Rob Schaefer

Others Present:

Randy Archer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Keepses: The first item on the agenda is approval of minutes for the May meeting. Is there a motion for approval? (Motion was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Hall.) **SO ORDERED.**

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT UPDATE

CITY OF EVANSVILLE

Oak Hill Road Phase 2 (Pigeon Creek to Lynch Road)

Ms. Lamb: The consultant is waiting for a Notice to Proceed from INDOT before the right-of-way phase of the project can begin.

Downtown Traffic Signal Modernization

Ms. Lamb: The construction of this project will stimulate local economic development by giving more travel options for drivers to enter the Downtown District. The project is designed to provide left-turns from Riverside Drive into the downtown area from Walnut Street and Main Street. Both Sycamore and Vine streets as well as Third and Fifth streets, which are currently one-way pairs, will be switched to two-way streets (east to 10th Avenue and north to Court Street). Main Street will be reversed from a one-way out of downtown to a one-way street into downtown. These installations will include a modern traffic signal interconnect system and equipment, some turning lanes, sidewalks, ADA ramps, and signs and pavement markings. The project is currently on INDOT's letting list with a proposed letting date of August 8, 2010. But Pat, I think he said that it may be pushed off until September.

Mr. Keepes: Yes, it has been pushed to September now.

Ms. Lamb: That just wasn't reflected on their website yet.

INDOT PROJECTS

US 41, Boonville-New Harmony Road to SR 168

Ms. Lamb: A Preliminary Field Check meeting has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. local time on June 23rd at the INDOT Evansville Subdistrict office located on Boyle Lane to discuss the design of the roadway improvements proposed with this project.

KYTC

US 41 at Watson Lane

Ms. Lamb: This project is now complete and the intersection is fully open to traffic. Are there any questions about those or additions?

Mr. Keepes: If there are no questions, thank you Laura.

NEW BUSINESS

FY 2010-2013 TIP Amendment

Ms. Akin: We have one TIP amendment today. It is requested by INDOT.

DES #1005569

Ms. Akin: Interlake Multi-Use Recreation Area: Dept. of Natural Resources project to develop a multi-use recreational park at Interlake, a 3,500 acre property near Lynnville in Warrick County. The property is bordered by SR 68 to the south and CR 1200 S. to the north. The project is being added to the TIP for construction in FY 2011. The project total of \$819,240 will be paid for with \$655,392 in federal Recreational Trails Program funds and \$163,848 in DNR funds.

Mr. Keepes: Any questions for Kari?

Mr. Meyer: This is a brand new site, isn't it?

Ms. Akin: I believe it is and they are going to put parking areas and restrooms and picnic shelter, structures, trails and trailheads and equipment in this area.

Mr. Meyer: Yes, the reason I was asking, there was one existing still in the TIP now and I didn't know if it was tying onto that?

Ms. Akin: I believe this is, it's not a brand new project, its been in the TIP.

Mr. Keepes: If there are no other questions, we need a motion for approval. (Motion was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Hall.) SO ORDEDRED.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Keepes: Before I forget, there was an email that I believe went out to all the EMPO partners on the current CMAQ Call for Projects. If you have any questions about that, I believe the deadline is June 28th. I might be wrong. It is sometime around then. But if you have any other questions about that, get with Craig in the EMPO's office and he can give you any additional information.

Meeting adjourned.