

**Richland County Regional Planning Commission**

**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**16 N Walnut St, Mansfield, OH**

August 8th 2023**, 2:00pm**

**Minutes**

**1:59PM**

1. Roll Call (18)
   * 1. Bob Bianchi
     2. Pong Wu
     3. Adam Warren-Hill
     4. Jean Taddie
     5. Jason Burgholder
     6. Steve Shepherd
     7. Scott Ockunzzi
     8. Larry Weirich
     9. Adam Gove
     10. Randy Hutchinson
     11. Keith Amstutz
     12. Angel Pelfrey
     13. Joe Gies
     14. Patrick Schwan
     15. Dan Jozity
     16. Betsy Chapman
     17. Jeff Kennedy
     18. Other attendee

1. Approval of Minutes of the TAC Meeting on May 9th , 2023
   * 1. Motion – Adam Gove
     2. 2nd – Patrick Schwan
     3. Vote – Motion passed unanimously
2. TIP Administrative Modifications: Pong Wu
   * 1. Summary – Pavement/Safety evaluation for the MPO region. Pavement/street signs evaluation. Once contracts approved, will be presented at full commission meeting later this month
     2. Motion – Randy Hutchinson
     3. 2nd – Joe Gies
     4. Vote – Motion passed unanimously
3. RCRPC AM FY2024-01 PID 112404
   * 1. Summary - Main St – change from 80% to 90% from federal for FY25
4. RCRPC AM FY2024-02 PID 118245
   * 1. Summary – Millsboro Trail Construction funding moving from FY26 to FY25
5. RCRPC AM FY2024-03 PID 119146
   * 1. Summary – Trimble Road Trail Extension
6. RCRPC AM FY2024-04 PID 114346
   * 1. Summary – RIC B&O Trail FY2025A to be carried forward from the 2021-2024 TIP to 2024-2027 TIP
7. RCRPC AM FY2024-05 PID 114347
   * 1. Summary – RIC B&O Trail FY2025B to be carried forward from the 2021-2024 TIP to 2024-2027 TIP
8. RCRPC AM FY2024-06 PID 117565
   * 1. Summary – SRTS Plymouth FY2025 to be carried forward from the 2021-2024 TIP to 2024-2027 TIP
9. For Information (Transportation Planning and Highlights) Pong Wu
10. Presentation on W 4th St. Corridor Study Randy Hutchinson, Daniel Jozity
    1. Looked at 11 intersections, based on safety and operational made a list of priorities
    2. From US 30 to 309
    3. Crash Hot Spots
       1. SR 314/Shelby-Ontario Road
       2. Rock Road
       3. Stumbo Road
       4. Lexington-Springmill Rd
       5. Home Road
    4. Mayor to start discussing this with council
11. With efforts from ODOT District 3, MPO region recently awarded additional funds for two interchange safety improvement study projects. It was a very competitive application process:

* US 30 & US 42 Interchange
* IR 71 & US 30 Interchange
* January every year for planning studies. Normally state wide but some smaller ones get submitted if there’s any funds left
* Need qualified consultant to get started looking at the 2 interchanges
* How can they be adjusted for better safety/ease of use
* Then take the information to the public
* Not going to be done any time soon – calendar year 2025

1. Update to MPO Regional-wide Federal-Aid Roadway System will start soon

This update is important because Federal Aid Eligibility for roads is determined by a combination of Urban Area and Roadway Functional Classification and the FC update ensures that Federal Aid funds are distributed appropriately. A current Federal Aid roadway system map for RCRPC MPO region is attached.

Every 10 years we can update our street classifications that could help with federal funding

Can any roads be updated to different classifications in our areas?

Next month working with ODOT on this project

Map will be sent to each locality for input with recommendations

1st meeting on this - September

1. A joint work program review meeting was conducted in RCRPC on Jun 15th by ODOT and FHWA
   1. Audits of FY23 projects were conducted and a review of FY24 plans
2. Mr. Hall, Lawrence will give a presentation about the updates regarding the federal transportation funding sources & related policies at the FC meeting on August. 23rd

1. Other Transportation Issues from the floor and comments
   * 1. Ontario sidewalk project final inspection tomorrow – schools will take care of plowing and upkeep during winter
     2. New arch put up in Shelby / need to update school travel plans
     3. Jeremy Adato handles school travel plans – can be used to help gain funding for new sidewalks
2. Adjournment, Next Meeting: October 10th, 2023 @ 2:00pm
   * 1. Motion – Patrick Schwan
     2. 2nd – Joe Gies
     3. Vote – Motion passed unanimously

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