

LUDINGTON AREA SMALL URBAN COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2025

Ludington Mass Transportation Authority
Ludington, Michigan

Members Present: Paul Keson, LTMA
Andy Larr, City of Ludington
Eric Nelson, MCRC

Members Absent:

Others Present: Kelly Crocker, Sheridan TWP Supervisor
Mike Shaw, Ludington
Annette Quillan, Ludington

Staff Present: Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC
Jack Grice, WMSRDC

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was present. Attendance was recorded via sign-in sheet.
- II. Approval of the Minutes** - A motion was made to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2024, meeting. Motion Approved. **M/S Keson/Larr**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT**- Ms. Annette Quillan advocated for a county wide transit route to help support working individuals. She also outlined the potential for a survey of employers whose employees would benefit from such a route. This request was supported by Ms. Kelly Crocker and Mr. Mike Shaw. Mr. Mike Shaw also wanted to express thanks to the Committee for their work in the community.
- IV. FY2023-2026 PROJECT REVIEW** – Committee members reviewed current TIP projects. Committee members confirmed that existing projects are on track and accurate.
- V. FY2026-2029 PROJECT SELECTION -**

Committee members discussed potential projects for FY2026-2029. The prioritized list was agreed upon as follows:

- 1) The City of Ludington has a 0.80-mile Non-Freeway Sign Replacement project on Washington Avenue. \$2,060,000 Total Cost (\$420,000 STP Urban – Requested, \$1,280,000 Local Match, \$360,000 Non-Participating).
- 2) The Mason County Road Commission has 2.25 mile reconstruct of portions of 6th, Meyers, Johnson, and Nelson roads. \$650,000 Total Cost (\$420,000 STP Urban Requested, \$230,000 Local Match).

3) The Ludington Mass Transit Authority applied for \$38,000 Total Cost (\$30,400 STP – Urban Requested, \$7,600 State CTF Participating) for facility improvements. A motion to approve the FY2026-2029 prioritized project list was made. Motion Approved. **M/S Keson/Nelson**

VI. OLD BUSINESS —No old business was discussed.

VII. NEW BUSINESS — Mr. Paul Keson inquired about the potential for increased funding in future years. Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick informed him that he is unaware of any plans to increase the small urban funding.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – Ms. Kelly Crocker asked the committee what the Rural Task Force was. Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick informed her that the Rural Task Force was like the Small Urban Program, but its role was to target rural transportation projects. Discussion followed regarding this program.

IX. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.