



MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Transportation Policy Committee meeting held on:

DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2026

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held at the WMSRDC Office in the Terrace Plaza Building.

If you are unable to attend, please email Brian Mulnix at bmulnix@wmsrdc.org

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WESTPLAN TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

October 21, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (SEPTEMBER 16, 2026)
(ATTACHMENT I) (ACTION)
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT **(AGENDA ITEMS)**
- IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 - A. FY2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 11 **(ATTACHMENT II) (ACTION)**
- V. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)
(INFORMATION)
- VI. WESTPLAN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN **(ATTACHED TO EMAIL AS SEPARATE FILE) (INFORMATION)**
- VII. NEW BUSINESS/MPO ROUNDTABLE **(INFORMATION)**
 - A. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
 - B. MDOT UPDATE
 - C. WESTPLAN UPDATE
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENT I

WEST MICHIGAN METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM (WESTPLAN) POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2026

X. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Ms. Kim Arter called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

XI. ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Kim Arter, Laketon Township, Chairperson
Richard Carlson, City of Ferrysburg
Bill Mogren, City of North Muskegon
Field Reichardt, Ottawa County Road Commission
Paul Black, Muskegon County Rural Township
Chris McGuigan, Muskegon County (MATS)
Jack Kennedy, Muskegon County Road Commission
Diane Goodman, City of Roosevelt Park
Lane Masoud, MDOT
Ron Jenkins, City of Muskegon Heights
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit
Robert Monetza, City of Grand Haven
Ryan Kelly, Crockery Township
Jay Kilgo, City of Muskegon
Tom Ziemer, City of Whitehall
Michelle Hazekamp, Muskegon County Board of Commissioners
Roger Vanderstelt, Village of Fruitport
Bob Hires, City of Montague

Members Not Present

Elizabeth Fox, City of Norton Shores
John Teeple, Ottawa County Board of Commissioners
Wally Delameter, Village of Spring Lake
Jenny Staroska, FHWA
Bob Lukens, Muskegon County

Others Present

Alexis Springer, MCC
Blake Wright, MDOT
Marc Fredrickson, MDOT
Aaron Bodbyl-Mast, MCPR
Kyle Carcamo, Pioneer Resources

Staff Present

Lauryn Blake, WMSRDC
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC

Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC
Jack Grice, WMSRDC

XII. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (AUGUST 19, 2026)

The minutes were reviewed from the August 19, 2026, meeting. A motion was made and supported to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026, meeting with an adjustment of the attendance list to include Bill Cate on the list of attendees. Motion approved. ***M/S Kilgo/Carlson***

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation for this meeting. No members of the public spoke.

XIV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

B. FY2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 10

Mr. Brian Mulnix detailed the local job in the City of North Muskegon, stating that the job came in under budget by over 24%, requiring approval. Mr. Marc Frederickson informed the committee that JN227409 is a new job for routine operation improvements on the water pump station on US-31 at Harvey Street. A motion was made and supported to approve the FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment 10. Motion carried. ***M/S Vanderstelt/Hires***

XV. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

Mr. Brian Mulnix and Mr. Jack Grice detailed the socio-economic data work that Mr. Grice has been doing in coordination with MDOT, stating that comments on this data are being requested by the Technical Committee. Links to the GIS-based tool collecting comments will be made available to the Policy committee for their input.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS/MPO ROUNDTABLE

D. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Scott Borg detailed Harbor Transit's operation numbers. Mr. Borg also informed the committee that their new facility is ahead of schedule and under budget!

Mr. Bob Lukens discussed MATS operation numbers with the committee. He also informed the committee that MATS has completed their tri-annual review with the FTA and are working to adjust to meet standards as needed. Mr. Lukens added that there is a bus stop assessment with Progressive AE in progress – adding that benches and shelters will be implemented throughout the next year. During this, they will also be analyzing routes to improve ridership. Finally, he announced that they are hoping to hire a candidate to MATS for their new grant writing and ADA compliance position.

Mr. Kyle Carcamo informed the committee that Pioneer Resources is working on a new social enterprise, as well as installing 2 new EV chargers to accommodate more hybrid vehicle options.

E. MDOT UPDATE

Mr. Marc Frederickson updated the committee on the progress of the I-96/US-31 ramp project, stating that the I-96 ramp should be opening within a few weeks – they will also be reconstructing the median, leading all other closures to continue through the end of October. Mr. Frederickson also informed the committee that there has been signal timing work in Norton Shores and that the Apple Avenue from downtown Muskegon to Getty is open and all that needs to be done is painting the crosswalks. Mr. Frederickson included details on the Whitehall/Montague construction with ramp and lane closures at Colby will continue throughout the fall and a temporary signal in place will remain.

Ms. Lane Masoud announced that the SLRP is still accepting public comments and there is a webinar regarding the SLRP happening the same evening.

F. WESTPLAN UPDATES

Westplan staff recommended the committee to an AMPO training program to learn about roles and responsibilities in the MPO, as well as other things that the MPO works on.

Ms. Lauryn Blake informed the committee that the Clean Air Action season is done. The display is currently at Laketon Township and will be completed the following week.

Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick discussed safety work that Westplan staff are looking into, including updating the MPO's safety plan.

Mr. Aaron Bodbyl-Mast discussed details of the upcoming 10-year millage for Muskegon's parks and recreation. Discussion ensued.

XVII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation for this meeting. Mr. Bob Lukens announced that on September 23, they are presenting 3 concepts for Heritage Landing to the public at Motu Lakeshore Wine Bar's event room from 5:30-7:30.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT- The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

ATTACHMENT II

FY2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT 11

The FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment 11 was reviewed and approved by the WestPlan Technical Committee at their October 1, 2026 meeting.

Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job#	County	Responsible Agency	Comments	Project Name	Limits	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Fund Source	Template Name	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Total Job Cost	Federal Amendment Type
2027	Trunkline	225029	Kent	MDOT	Added Asset in WestPlan Triggering Phase Add	Regionwide	SN 7597	Bridge CPM	FPVS - Deck patching, full depth patching, crack sealing, MOT	CON	BFP	Bridge Replacement and Preservation	\$62,578	\$13,877	\$0	76,455.00	\$1,901,311.00	Phase Added
2027	Trunkline	227354	Muskegon	MDOT	New Job	US-31 N	Muskegon Area	Traffic Safety	Overhead Sign Structures Replacement - TSC Wide - Muskegon TSC	PE	IMG	Traffic And Safety - Signs	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	5,000.00	\$4,425,000.00	Phase Added