

**WEST MICHIGAN METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM  
(WESTPLAN)  
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES**

November 5, 2020

- Members Present:** Matt Farrar, Muskegon County (Chairperson)  
Craig Bessinger, City of Ferrysburg  
Jay Bolt, Village of Fruitport  
Doug Kadzban, City of Muskegon Heights  
Steve Biesiada, Muskegon Urban Township Rep  
Leo Evans, City of Muskegon  
Alex Craigmile, City of Norton Shores  
James Koens, MATS  
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit  
Marcia Jeske, Rural Township Rep  
Jack Klein, OCRC  
Scott Beishuizen, City of Montague  
Derek Gajdos, City of Grand Haven  
Brian Armstrong, City of Whitehall  
John Nash, Spring Lake Township  
Paul Bouman, MCRC  
Wally Delamater, Village of Spring Lake  
Mark Disselkoe, City of North Muskegon  
Jim Murphy, City of Norton Shores  
Tyler Kent, MDOT Grand Region
- Members Absent:** Andy Pickard, FHWA (Non-Voting)  
Heather Bowden, MDOT- OPT  
Ben Van Hoeven, City of Roosevelt Park  
Don Mayle, MDOT Lansing  
Heather Bowden, MDOT OPT
- Others Present:** Matt Block, MDOT  
Marc Fredrickson, Muskegon MDOT TSC  
Luke Walters, MDOT  
Matt Chappela, Ottawa County Planning  
Ryan Gladding, MDOT
- Staff Present:** Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC  
Amy Haack, WMSRDC  
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC  
Erin Kuhn, WMSRDC

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Matt Farrar called the meeting to order at 1:31. Attendance was taken via roll call. A quorum was present.

## **II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. A motion was made and supported to approve minutes as presented of the September 3, 2020 Technical Committee meeting. Motion approved. *M/S Bessinger/Koens*

## **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation for this meeting. There were no comments from the public.

## **II. FY2020-FY2023 TIP – Amendment 11:** Mr. Mulnix presented Amendment 11 for the FY 2020-2023 TIP, Mr. Tyler Kent reviewed the MDOT projects.

### **FY2020-2023 WestPlan TIP Amendment (11)**

- 211144 CON phase: Region-wide: Grand region- All routes in WestPlan boundary- Traffic Safety- Durable Pavement Marking Application, Total cost: \$405,000.
- 211144 PE phase: Region-wide: Grand region- All routes in WestPlan boundary- Traffic Safety- Durable Pavement Marking Application, Total cost: \$405,000.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the amendment. Motion approved. *M/S Koens/Bessinger*

## **IV. 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN – Mr. Brian Mulnix stated was no update at this time.**

## **V. MPO ROUNDTABLE**

- Mr. Tyler Kent gave an update on the State Long Range Plan.
- Mr. Luke Walter informed the committee of the FAST Act extension.
- Mr. Marc Fredrickson gave an update on US-31/M-104 structure slated for improvement next year.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS – There was no old business to discuss.**

## **VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

## **VIII. ADJOURN-** Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.