

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

**MEETING MINUTES**

June 3, 2021

- Members Present:** Matt Farrar, Muskegon County (Chairperson)  
Craig Bessinger, City of Ferrysburg  
Leo Evans, City of Muskegon  
Jim Murphy, City of Norton Shores  
James Koens, MATS  
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit  
Jeff Marcinkowski, Rural Township Rep  
Brett Laughlin, OCRC  
Derek Gajdos, City of Grand Haven  
Brian Armstrong, City of Whitehall  
Paul Bouman, MCRC  
Mark Disselkoen, City of North Muskegon  
Jim Murphy, City of Norton Shores  
Tyler Kent, MDOT Grand Region  
Ben VanHoeven, City of Roosevelt Park  
John Allen, City of Muskegon Heights  
Scott Beishuizen, City of Montague  
Wally Delamater, Village of Spring Lake
- Members Absent:** Andy Pickard, FHWA (Non-Voting)  
Heather Bowden, MDOT- OPT  
John Nash, Spring Lake Township  
Justin Clish, Village of Fruitport  
Steve Biesiada, Muskegon Urban Township Rep
- Others Present:** Luke Walters, MDOT Lansing  
Marc Fredrickson, MDOT Muskegon TSC  
Tom Lindrup  
Rob Taylor  
Todd Meyers  
Brad Hastings  
Katherine Parker
- Staff Present:** Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC  
Amy Haack, WMSRDC  
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Matt Farrar called the meeting to order at 1:30. 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. Motion approved. *M/S Bessinger/VanHoeven*

## 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.

**IV. 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN** – Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick stated there was no update at this time.

**V. FY2020-2023 TIP Amendment 16** - Mr. Brian Mulnix presented the proposed amendment listed below.

2022	Trunkline	212791	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in WESTPLAN MPO	Traffic Safety	Durable pavement marking application on Grand Region trunklines	PE	\$378
2022	Trunkline	212791	MDOT	Regionwide	All trunkline routes in WESTPLAN MPO	Traffic Safety	Durable pavement marking application on Grand Region trunklines	CON	\$33,831
2022	Trunkline	207793	MDOT	US-31	US-31 at Jackson Street	Minor Widening	Construct Right turn lanes	CON	\$379,784

A motion was made and supported to approve the proposed amendment. Motion approved. *M/S Murphy/Evans*

## VI. MDOT UPDATE

- Mr. Tyler Kent gave an update on the MDOT 5-year plan and the State Long Range Plan.

## VII. MPO ROUNDTABLE

- Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick spoke on the US-31 Grand Haven Study.
- Mr. James Koens gave an update on MATS and the micro transit system.
- Ms. Amy Haack gave an update on air quality issues.

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

**IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

**X. ADJOURN-** Meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.