

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

MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Arter called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE (Roll call)

A. Members Present

Kim Arter, Laketon Township, Chairperson
Gary Nelund, City of Norton Shores
Matt Fenske, Ottawa County
Jack Kennedy, Muskegon County Road Commission
Bonnie McGlothin, City of Muskegon Heights
Robert Monetza, Harbor Transit
Scott Blease, Ferrysburg
Ryan Kelly Ottawa County- Township Rep
Steven Salter, City of Whitehall
Tom Lohman, City of Montague
Rillastine Wilkins, Muskegon County Commissioner
Roger Vanderstelt, Village of Fruitport
Luke Walters, MDOT (for Jeff Franklin)

B. Members Not Present

Andy Pickard, FHWA (Non-Voting)
Ken Johnson, City of Muskegon
Elmer Hoyle, Ravenna Township
Wally Delamater, Village of Spring Lake
Betty Gajewski, Ottawa County Road Commission (excused)
Bill Mogren, City of North Muskegon
Susie Hughes, MATS
Missi Klos, City of Roosevelt Park
Dennis Scott, City of Grand Haven

C. Others Present

Tyler Kent, MDOT
Bob Lukens, Muskegon County
Brad Hastings, Disability Network West Michigan
Jeff VanDyke, Disability Network West Michigan

D. Staff Present

Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC
Amy Haack, WMSRDC
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC

II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2021, meeting as submitted. Motion approved. **m/s McGlothlin/Blease**

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

A. FY2020-FY2023 TIP

Mr. Mulnix gave an update on the 2020-2023 TIP.

B. FY2023-FY2026 TIP

Mr. Mulnix spoke on the upcoming FY2023-2026 TIP.

C. DISABILITY NETWORK WEST MICHIGAN PRESENTATION – Mr. Brad Hastings and Mr. Jeff VanDyke gave a presentation on disability.....

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN 45 DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Ms. Amy Haack gave an update on the draft Public Participation Plan in Transportation Decision Making. The 45-day public review and comment period runs from August 23 to October 6 was made and supported.

VI. NEW BUSINESS/MPO ROUNDTABLE

A. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Mr. Mulnix discussed the Regional Transit Study and the progress being made by the consultants.
- Mr. Bob Lukens gave an update on the MATS micro transit system.

B. MDOT UPDATES

- Mr. Tyler Kent discussed the Statewide Long-Range Plan and the 5-Year Plan

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. There were no public comments.

VII. NEW BUSINESS – No new business was discussed.

VIII. ADJOURN- Meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.