

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

**MEETING MINUTES**

May 5, 2022

**Members Present:** Matt Farrar, Muskegon County (Chairperson)  
Tyler Kent, MDOT Grand Region  
Ben VanHoeven, City of Roosevelt Park  
Mark Disselkoen, City of North Muskegon  
Craig Bessinger, City of Ferrysburg  
Luke Walters, MDOT Lansing  
Leo Evans, City of Muskegon  
Derek Gajdos, City of Grand Haven  
Brett Laughlin, OCRC  
Brian Armstrong, City of Whitehall  
James Koens, MATS  
Wally Delamater, Village of Spring Lake  
Paul Bouman, MCRC  
Scott Beishuizen, City of Montague  
Jeff Marcinkowski, Rural Township Rep  
John Nash, Spring Lake Township  
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit

**Members Absent:** Andrew Sibold, FHWA (Non-Voting)  
Heather Bowden, MDOT- OPT  
Steve Biesiada, Muskegon Urban Township Rep  
Justin Clish, Village of Fruitport  
John Allen, City of Muskegon Heights  
Todd Myers, City of Norton Shores

**Others Present:** Matt Wade, City of Grand Haven  
Marc Fredrickson, MDOT Muskegon TSC  
Dana Appel, Harbor Transit

**Staff Present:** Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC  
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC  
Amy Haack, 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**

Corrections to the minutes were discussed. A motion was made and supported to approve the corrected minutes from the March 3, 2022 meeting. Minutes showed that Mr. Bessinger was

absent when he was present. Also, there was a blank that should have said Bessinger also. Motion approved. *M/S Bessinger/Evans*

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

### **IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**A. FY2020-2023 TIP** - Mr. Brian Mulnix gave an overview of the proposed Amendment 22 as outlined on the following page.

**B. FY2023-2026 TIP** - Mr. Brian Mulnix gave an update on the TIP process. Ms. Amy Haack spoke on the TIP public involvement process which will take place from May 10-24. She also informed the committee about the open house on May 17.

### **V. MDOT UPDATES**

- **2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN** – Mr. Ryan Gladding of MDOT gave a presentation on the Travel Demand Model for the Long-Range Plan update.
- **ALTERNATIVE FUEL CORRIDORS AND NEVI** – Mr. Tyler Kent, MDOT gave the committee updates on alternative fuel corridors and the National Electric Vehicle Fuel Corridor Program (NEVI)

### **VI. MPO ROUNDTABLE**

- Mr. Marc Fredrickson gave an update on the progress of the work on the US-31 bridge.
- Mr. Luke Walters informed the committee about the new Federal Aid buyout program.

### **VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public comment.

### **VIII. ADJOURN-** Meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job#	County	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Fund Source	Federal Amendment Type	Comments
2023	Trunkline	201293	Muskegon	MDOT	US-31BR	US-31 BR SB/NB Over The Black Creek	0.000	Bridge Replacement	Structure Replacement	\$7,230,630	\$1,603,372	\$0	\$8,834,000	ST	New Project	
2023	Local	205418	Muskegon	MCRC	Shettler Rd	US-31 to Sheridan Road	1.000	Road Rehabilitation	Resurface, Crush and Shape	\$376,000	\$0	\$219,000	\$595,000	STUL	Scope Work Sub Category Change	