

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

**MEETING MINUTES**

June 15, 2022

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Arter called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. A roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

**ATTENDANCE (Roll call)**

**A. Members Present**

Kim Arter, Laketon Township, Chairperson  
Roger Bergman, Ottawa County  
Susie Hughes, MATS  
Jack Kennedy, Muskegon County Road Commission  
Diane Goodman, City of Roosevelt Park  
Jeff Franklin, MDOT  
Kevin McLaughlin, Harbor Transit  
Scott Blease, Ferrysburg  
Kathy McNally, City of Grand Haven  
Rachel Gorman, City of Muskegon  
Roger Vanderstelt, Village of Fruitport  
Bob Hires, City of Montague

**B. Members Not Present**

Bill Mogren, City of North Muskegon (excused)  
Roger Morgenstern, City of Norton Shores  
Betty Gajewski, Ottawa County Road Commission  
Elmer Hoyle, Ravenna Township  
Bonnie McGlothin, City of Muskegon Heights  
Wally Delamater, Village of Spring Lake (Non-Voting)  
Ryan Kelly Ottawa County- Township Rep  
Andrew Sibold, FHWA (Non-Voting)  
Steven Salter, City of Whitehall  
Rillastine Wilkins, Muskegon County Commissioner

**C. Others Present**

Bob Lukens, Muskegon County  
Marc Fredrickson, MDOT-Muskegon TSC  
Tyler Kent, MDOT  
Kalib Perry, MDOT

**D. Staff Present**

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

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

The following changes were noted for the May 2022 minutes, Kathy McNally was present, Noah Crosno attended in place of Diane Goodman, Ryan Gladding was present. A motion was made to approve the corrected minutes. Motion approved. **m/s Hughes/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. FY2020-2023 TIP** –Mr. Brian Mulnix gave an update on the 2020-2023 TIP.

**B. FY2023-2026 TIP** - Mr. Brian Mulnix gave an overview of the FY2023-2026 TIP. Ms. Amy Haack updated the committee with regards to the Grand Rapids and Muskegon Air Quality Conformity plans. A motion was made to approve the resolution adopting the FY2023-2026 TIP. Motion approved. **m/s Hughes/Bergman**

**C.** A motion was made to approve the resolutions for the Grand Rapids and Muskegon Air Quality Conformity plans. Motion approved. **m/s Bergman/Hughes**

**V. 2045 LONG RANGE PLAN** - Mr. Brian Mulnix gave an update on the plan and the modeling that is currently being developed at MDOT.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS/MPO ROUNDTABLE**

### **A. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

- Mr. Bob Lukens presented the committee with the most recent report showing ridership numbers for MATS.
- Mr. Bob Lukens discussed the possible new carrier for the Muskegon Airport that would increase commercial traffic at the airport.

### **B. MDOT UPDATES**

- Mr. Marc Fredrickson gave updates the US-31 bridge work.
- Mr. Tyler Kent gave an update on MDOT's summer construction.

**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. Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick presented comments received from Ms. Darma Cantor regarding document accessibility.

**VIII. ADJOURN**- Meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.