

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

**MEETING MINUTES**

March 20, 2023

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Arter called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. A roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

**ATTENDANCE (Roll call)**

**A. Members Present**

Kim Arter, Laketon Township, Chairperson  
Robert Monetza, City of Grand Haven  
Bill Mogren, City of North Muskegon  
Roger Belknap, Ottawa County  
Diane Goodman, City of Roosevelt Park  
Heather Bowden, MDOT  
Bonnie McGlothin, City of Muskegon Heights  
William Montgomery, Ferrysburg  
Ryan Kelly, Ottawa County- Township Rep Commissioner  
Steven Salter, City of Whitehall  
Roger Vanderstelt, Village of Fruitport  
Bob Hires, City of Montague

**B. Members Not Present**

Roger Morgenstern, City of Norton Shores  
Marcia Hovey-Wright, MATS  
Arnie Erb, Whitehall Township  
Jack Kennedy, Muskegon County Road Commission  
Wally Delamater, Village of Spring Lake (Non-Voting)  
Kevin McLaughlin, Harbor Transit  
Andrew Sibold, FHWA (Non-Voting)  
Rachel Gorman, City of Muskegon  
Field Reichardt, Ottawa County Road Commission  
Michelle Hazekamp, Muskegon County

**C. Others Present**

Steve Sanocki, Muskegon Community College  
Rebecca Hopp, City of Ferrysburg  
Marc Fredrickson, MDOT  
Bob Lukens, Muskegon County

**D. Staff Present**

Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC  
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC  
Laurn Blake, WMSRDC

## **I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The minutes were reviewed from the February 21, 2024 meeting. A motion was made and supported to approve the minutes from the meeting. Motion approved. *M/S Salter/Kelly*

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

## **III. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**FY2023-2026 TIP-** Mr. Brian Mulnix reviewed the proposed TIP Amendment. A motion was made and seconded to approve the amendment. Motion carried. *M/S Kelley/Monetza*

## **IV. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN)**

*A. MTP Update* - Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick gave an update on the MTP process.

## **V. TRANSIT MOU**

Mr. Brian Mulnix presented the transit MOU. Discussion ensued. A motion was made and seconded to approve the amendment. Motion carried. *M/S Salter/Hovey-Wright*

## **VI. MPO ROUNDTABLE**

### *A. Public Transportation*

- Mr. Bob Lukens gave an update on the transit numbers for MATSas well as the new RRFP for airline service at the airport.

### *B. MDOT Updates*

- Mr. Tyler Kent and Mr. Marc Fredrickson gave updates on MDOT projects.

## **VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation for this meeting. Ms. Rebecca Hopp thanked everyone for their support on the bridge in Ferrysburg.

**VIII. ADJOURN-** Meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Fiscal Year	Job no.	County	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Primary work Type	Federal Budget	Federal Fund Source	State Budget	Local Budget	Total Phase Cost	Amendment Type
2026	220915	Muskegon	MCRC	Evanston Ave	Evanston Avenue Str #14578 over Black	Bridge Replacement	\$1,016,320	BRT	\$190,560	\$63,520	\$1,270,400	PHASADD
2023	213948	Muskegon	Muskegon	Ottawa St	Ottawa Street over Muskegon River South	Bridge Removal	\$424,236	HIC	\$0	\$0	\$424,236	PHASSUSP
2026	220535	Muskegon	MCRC	Farr Rd	Farr Road, Str #13474, over Norris Creek,	Bridge Replacement	\$466,400	BO	\$46,640	\$69,960	\$583,000	PHASADD
2026	220537	Muskegon	MCRC	Ryerson Rd	Ryerson Road, Str #7651, over Cedar	Bridge Replacement	\$1,312,308	BRT	\$246,058	\$82,019	\$1,640,385	PHASADD
2026	217025	Ottawa	Ferrysburg	W Spring Lake Rd	West Spring Lake Road over Smith Bayou	Superstructure Replacement	\$0	LBBI	\$14,070,426	\$0	\$14,070,426	PHASBDGT, FEDBGTOST
2024	220908	Ottawa	Harbor Transit Multi-Model Transportation	Transit Capital	Areawide	SP1101-<30 foot replacement bus with or	\$343,607	5307	\$85,902	\$0	\$429,509.00	PHASADD
2024	220911	Ottawa	Harbor Transit Multi-Model Transportation	Transit Capital	Areawide	SP1408-maintenance equipment (hoists, tools,	\$28,071	5307	\$7,018	\$0	\$35,089.00	PHASADD
2024	220913	Ottawa	Harbor Transit Multi-Model Transportation	Transit Capital	Areawide	SP1407-security equipment - vehicles	\$7,232	5307	\$1,808	\$0	\$9,040.00	PHASADD
2024	220914	Ottawa	Harbor Transit Multi-Model Transportation	Transit Capital	Areawide	SP1408-maintenance equipment (hoists, tools,	\$22,400	5307	\$5,600	\$0	\$28,000.00	PHASADD