

Technical Advisory Committee
Kankakee Area Transportation Study (K.A.T.S.)
Metropolitan Planning Organization (M.P.O.)

Minutes
March 27, 2019

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

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| Mr. Rogers, Chairman | County of Kankakee |
| Mr. Caldwell | Illinois Department of Transportation |
| Dr. Gingerich | Village of Bradley |
| Mr. Koning | River Valley METRO |
| Mr. Piggush | City of Kankakee |
| Mr. Donovan | FHWA |

Others Present:

Alderman Brown, Lee Provost, Mayor Adams, Mayor Nugent, Mayor Schore, Mayor Stump, Mayor Wells-Armstrong, Chairman Wheeler, Mr. Mergenthaler, Mr. Olson, Mr. Skimerhorn.

Call to Order

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:03 P.M.

Public Comment

Alderman Brown from the City of Kankakee gave public comment the Hobbie Avenue project (HKA-16-041) and his support for the project. He stated he as been a city alderman since 2001 and has also served on the park district board. He said as government officials, we do the best we can with what we have available. He continued by saying that the east side of Kankakee has waited ten years for the Hobbie Avenue project, which has been long enough. He added that many projects on the east side of Kankakee get moved back, such as the I-57 Exit 312 interchange. Alderman Brown asked for the same consideration that is given to the other communities. He concluded by saying there is daily truck traffic on Hobbie Avenue going to Aroma Park, Momence, and St. Anne, and the area floods when it rains. He asked that Hobbie Avenue not be moved.

Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

Approval of Proposed Agenda

Chairman Rogers said the agenda items that require a motion could be discussed at the Policy Committee because a quorum was not present.

FY 2019 Unified Work Program Amendments

None.

Draft FY 2020 Unified Work Program

The Draft Fiscal Year 2020 Unified Work Program was not discussed.

FY 2019 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

The Fiscal Year 2019 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments were not discussed.

Transportation Improvement Program Staff Modifications

Mr. Olson said one of the Transportation Improvement Program amendments included a request for a reduction in federal costs greater than ten percent, but KATS staff are only authorized to make modifications to the TIP if the cost change is less than ten percent of the total project cost regardless of whether the change is an increase or decrease. He said the agenda item was to request that staff be permitted to process any decrease in projects costs as a staff amendment.

Long Range Plan Update

Mr. Olson said staff are continuing work on the long range plan update. He said the survey is still available on the website and will be closed in early May so the results can be presented to the committee.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next MPO Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Committee meetings will be on May 8, 2019 starting at 3:00 PM.

Adjournment

Chairman Rogers asked if there was any more business to discuss. There was none. Mr. Piggush motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Gingerich seconded. Chairman Rogers adjourned the meeting at 3:09 P.M.