

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

Minutes
May 13, 2020

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

Mr. Mark Rogers, Chairman	County of Kankakee
Mr. Neil Piggush, Vice-Chairman	City of Kankakee
Dr. Mike Gingerich	Village of Bradley
Mr. Jim Hanley	Village of Manteno
Mr. Cortney Koning	River Valley METRO
Mr. Dave Tyson	Village of Bourbonnais
Tom Caldwell	IDOT Office of Planning and Programming
John Donovan	Federal Highway Administration

Others Present:

Mayor Tim Nugent, Mayor Paul Schore, Mayor Mike Watson, Mayor Chasity Wells-Armstrong, Terry Memenga Mike Mergenthaler, Geoff Olson, Delbert Skimerhorn, Ben Wilson.

Open Meeting:

Chairman Rogers opened the meeting at 2:32 PM.

Roll Call:

Chairman Rogers asked for a roll call. A quorum was present.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Tyson motioned to approve the minutes from the meeting of March 25, 2020 as presented. Mr. Piggush seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Gingerich motioned to approve the agenda as presented and Mr. Koning seconded. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Adoption of Long-Range Transportation Plan:

Mr. Wilson informed everyone the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan went into the public comment period on March 26, 2020 and ended May 11, 2020. The plan was reviewed by the Kankakee County Regional Planning Commission in addition to KATS member agencies. No

comments were received. Dr. Gingerich motioned to adopt the Long Range Transportation Plan. Mr. Tyson seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Adoption of FY 2021 Unified Work Program:

Mr. Wilson presented the FY 2021 Unified Work Program. He explained the document primarily followed the FY 2020 Unified Work Program. Mr. Piggush motioned to adopt the FY 2021 Unified Work Program. Mr. Tyson seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments:

Mr. Wilson explained the FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program amendments requested by IDOT. The first project in IDOT's TIP amendment request was to decrease costs for project HIL-20-009 (milling and resurfacing on IL-113 from Indian Trail to IL-17 in Kankakee) and place it in FY 2020. The total project cost would decrease from \$2.2 million to \$1.7 million. The updated federal portion of the project would be \$1,360,000 of Surface Transportation Program – Urban funds, and the state match would be \$340,000.

The other project included in IDOT's TIP amendment request was to add a new project, HIL-20-013, which includes shoulder widening and rumble strips on U.S. 45/52 from 0.4 miles south of the Will County Line to 0.4 miles north of 6000N Road. The total project cost was \$1,250,000. The federal portion would be \$1,125,000 in Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and the state match would be \$125,000.

Mr. Tyson motioned to forward the FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program amendment to the Policy Committee. Dr. Gingerich seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Draft FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program:

Mr. Wilson said the Draft FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was ready to go into public comment. He said it included the current projects that are in the FY 2020 Transportation Improvement Program. Mr. Olson added that IDOT submitted one project to be included, which was for crack and joint sealing on IL-17 from the Norfolk Southern Railroad to 0.3 miles west of Roosevelt Ave. The project was programmed to be funded by STP Urban for \$86,000, STP Rural for \$28,000, and the state match from IDOT was for \$26,000.

Mr. Piggush asked if it included the updated projects for METRO. Mr. Koning said there would likely be a future update.

Chairman Rogers said the Draft FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program would be forwarded to the Policy Committee.

New Business:

None.

Old Business:

None.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Chairman Rogers stated the next KATS Technical Advisory Committee meeting would be scheduled for June 24, 2020 at 2:30 PM.

Adjournment:

Mr. Piggush motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Koning seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried. Chairman Rogers adjourned the meeting at 2:43 PM.