

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

4                                   **Minutes**

5                                   **June 30, 2021**

6   **Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:**

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| 7  | Mr. Mark Rogers, Chairman       | 17 | County of Kankakee                      |
| 8  | Mr. Neil Piggush, Vice-Chairman | 18 | City of Kankakee                        |
| 9  | Mr. Joel Greer                  | 19 | Village of Bradley                      |
| 10 | Mr. Jim Hanley                  | 20 | Village of Manteno                      |
| 11 | Mr. Cortney Koning              | 21 | IDOT District 3                         |
| 12 | Mr. Ryan Lindenmier             | 22 | River Valley METRO MTD                  |
| 13 | Mr. Dave Tyson                  | 23 | Village of Aroma Park                   |
| 14 | Dr. Mike Gingerich              | 24 | Village of Bourbonnais                  |
| 15 | Tom Caldwell                    | 25 | IDOT Office of Planning and Programming |
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26   **Others Present:**

27   Marta Perales, Larry Kerstra, Mayor Chris Curtis, Mayor Paul Schore, Delbert Skimerhorn, Geoff  
28   Olson, Ben Wilson.

29   **Open Meeting:**

30   Chairman Rogers opened the meeting at 2:30 P.M.

31   **Roll Call:**

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

33   **Public Comment:**

34   No public comment.

35   **Approval of Minutes:**

36   Mr. Tyson motioned to approve the minutes from the meeting of May 5, 2021 as presented.

37   Mr. Piggush seconded the motion. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

38   **Approval of Agenda:**

39   Mr. Koning motioned to approve the agenda as presented and Dr. Gingerich seconded.

40   Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

41 **Technical Advisory Committee Elections of Chair and Vice-Chair for FY**  
42 **2022**

43 Mr. Rogers was nominated to continue as Chairman. There were no other nominations. Mr.  
44 Tyson motioned to close nominations. Mr. Piggush seconded the motion. A roll call vote was  
45 requested. All members voted "Aye." Mr. Piggush was nominated to be Vice-Chairman. There  
46 were no other nominations. Mr. Tyson motioned to close nominations. Dr. Gingerich seconded  
47 the motion. A roll call vote was requested. All members voted "Aye."

48 **FY 2021 Unified Work Program Amendments**

49 None.

50 **FY 2022 Unified Work Program Amendments:**

51 None.

52 **FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments**

53 None.

54 **Approval of FY 2022 -2025 Transportation Improvement Program**

55 Mr. Olson stated there were a few changes to the draft FY 2022 – 2025 Transportation  
56 Improvement Program for the final version that was presented. The changes included updates  
57 to transit for an allocation of COVID-19 relief funds to Kankakee County, projects that were  
58 published in the statewide multi-year program, some projects that were in the FY 2021 annual  
59 element that were moved to FY 2022, and non-motorized projects for Illinois Transportation  
60 Enhancement Program funds that were awarded to the City of Kankakee. Mr. Piggush noted  
61 that the non-federal match for the City of Kankakee’s South Schuyler project was going to be  
62 IDOT state funds. Mr. Piggush motioned to forward the FY 2022 – FY 2025 Transportation  
63 Improvement Program to the Policy Committee. Dr. Gingerich seconded the motion.  
64 Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

65 **New Business**

66 None.

67 **Old Business**

68 Mr. Wilson explained that Mr. Mergenthaler left the county to pursue other opportunities and  
69 due to the staffing changes and limited capacity to continue working on the Greenways and  
70 Trails Plan, it would be placed on hold.

71 **Next Scheduled Meeting**

72 Chairman Rogers stated the next KATS Technical Advisory Committee meeting was scheduled  
73 for August 25, 2021 at 2:30 PM and the KATS Policy Committee meeting was scheduled for  
74 August 25, 2020 at 3:00 PM.

75 **Adjournment**

76 Mr. Piggush motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Gingerich seconded the motion.

77 Unanimous vote. Motion carried. Chairman Rogers adjourned the meeting at 2:42 P.M.