

1 **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

2 Kankakee Area Transportation Study (K.A.T.S)

3 Metropolitan Planning Organization (M.P.O)

4 4th Floor County Board Room, 189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

5 **MINUTES**

6 **June 28th, 2023**

7 **Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:**

8 Neil Piggush, Chairman – City of Kankakee

9 Dr. Gingerich – Village of Bourbonnais (via Zoom)

10 Mr. Greer – Village of Bradley

11 Mr. Benoit (via Proxy of Mr. Ryan) - KVAA

12 Greg Heiden – Kankakee County

13 Timothy Larocque – Village of Aroma Park

14 **Others Present:**

15 Staff: Delbert Skimerhorn, Ben Wilson, Rob Fischer, Michelle Sadler. Tom Caldwell – IDOT,
16 Mayor Nugent – Village of Manteno, Mayor Schore – Village of Bourbonnais. Mayor Curtis –
17 City of Kankakee, and Andy Wheeler – Kankakee County Board Chairman.

18 **Open Meeting:**

19 Chairman Piggush opened the meeting at 2:30 PM.

20 **Public Comment:**

21 There was no public comment at this meeting.

22 **Approval of Minutes:**

23 Chairman Piggush brought forth the minutes for the May 10, 2023 meeting. There were no
24 changes. With a unanimous vote, led by a motion from Mr. Larocque and seconded by Dr.
25 Gingerich, the motion to approve the minutes carried.

26 **FY 2023 Unified Work Program Amendments:** None at this time.

27 **FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments:**

28 One FY 2023 TIP Amendment was brought forth. River Valley Metro added \$2,500,000 via the
29 Cares Act Capital program for Phase II of their recently opened Kankakee Transfer Centre, as
30 well as \$8,020,000 via Rebuild I Capital funds for their mechanic shop. A motion was made by
31 Mr. Greer and seconded by Mr. Larocque to forward the amendment to the Policy Committee
32 for approval. The two items would then be reflected in the FY 2023-2026 TIP. The motion
33 carried unanimously.

34 **Approval of Draft of FY 2024-27 Unified Work Program:**

35 Mr. Greer and Dr. Gingerich made primary and secondary motions, respectfully, to forward the
36 draft to the Policy Committee for approval. The motion was unanimously approved to forward
37 the matter to the Policy Committee.

38 **New Business:**

39 None at this time.

40 **Old Business:**

41 The multi-year plan from IDOT should be available to the MPO in late July or early August, per
42 Tom Caldwell of IDOT. Mr. Wilson told the committee that once the plan arrives, the MPO will
43 be sure to communicate with the public via news media.

44 **Next Scheduled Meetings:**

45 a.) August 30th, 2023 @ 2:30 PM – Technical Advisory Committee

46 b.) August 30th, 2023 @ 2:45 PM – Policy Committee

47 **Adjournment:**

48 The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 PM, with a motion made by Mr. Larocque, and a secondary
49 motion from Mr. Greer.