

# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Metropolitan Planning Organization (M.P.O)

4<sup>th</sup> Floor County Board Room, 189 E. Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901

## MINUTES

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

- Greg Heiden – Chairman - Kankakee County
- Neil Piggush, – City of Kankakee
- Dr. Gingerich – Village of Bourbonnais
- Mr. Hanley – Village of Manteno
- Mr. Koning – River Valley Metro
- Timothy LaRocque – Village of Aroma Park

### Others Present:

Staff: Rob Fischer, Michelle Sadler, Delbert Skimerhorn, and Ben Wilson.  
Also, Tom Caldwell – IDOT, Mayor Schore – Village of Bourbonnais, and Mayor Nugent – Village of Manteno.

### Open Meeting:

Chairman Heiden opened the meeting at 2:30 PM.

### Public Comment:

There was no public comment at this meeting.

### Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Heiden brought forth the minutes for the October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting. There were no changes. With a unanimous vote, led by a motion from Mr. Koning and seconded by Dr. Gingerich, the motion to approve the minutes carried.

**FY 2024 Unified Work Program Amendments:** None at this time.

### **FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - Amendments:**

None at this time.

**Travel Time Survey Presentation:** Rob Fischer presented Travel Time Surveys to the committee from the Spring and Fall of 2022, as well as Spring of 2023. The survey highlights the year-over-year tracking of time driven from one end of major corridors to the other, throughout the county. Highlights included Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 studies from East-West directional roads such as Bourbonnais Parkway, St. George Road, Armour Road, Illinois Route 102, North Street in Bradley, and Larry Power Road. North-South directional roads traveled in

35 Spring of 2022 were US 45/52, Illinois Route 50, as well as County Road 9000N, which is also  
36 East-West in direction.  
37 Individual travel times for each road were discussed, as well as the efficiency of each corridor  
38 driven during three different times of day: morning, midday, and afternoon. The Fall 2023  
39 results, containing the previously aforementioned North-South routes, will be presented at the  
40 next meeting.

41 **New Business:**

42 None at this time.

43 **Old Business:**

44 None at this time.

45 **Next Scheduled Meetings:**

46 a.) March 27th, 2024 @ 2:30 PM – Technical Advisory Committee

47 b.) March 27th, 2024 @ 2:45 PM – Policy Committee

48 **Adjournment:**

49 The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 PM, with a motion made by Mr. LaRocque, and a secondary  
50 motion from Mr. Piggush.