

POLICY COMMITTEE

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

Metropolitan Planning Organization (M.P.O)

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

MINUTES

May 7, 2025

Policy Committee Members Present:

Matthew Alexander-Hildebrand (via proxy of Mr. Heiden) – County of Kankakee

Mayor Curtis (via proxy of Mr. Piggush) – City of Kankakee

Mr. Langlois (via proxy of Mr. Ault) – KVAA

Mayor Keast – Village of Bourbonnais

Mayor Watson (via proxy of Mr. Greer) – Village of Bradley

Others Present:

Ben Wilson and Del Skimerhorn – Kankakee County. Julie Kaschke – IDOT & Jon Paul Dipla – FHWA (via Zoom).

Open Meeting:

Mr Heiden opened the meeting at 3:00 PM.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments at this meeting.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for March 26th 2025 were approved. A motion was first made by Mr Ault, followed by a second from Mayor Keast. All ayes.

Adoption of Long-Range Transportation Plan:

The plan was approved after a brief discussion. Motion by Mayor Keast, followed by a second from Mr. Piggush. All ayes

FY 2025 Unified Work Program Amendments: None at this time.

FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - Amendments: None at this time.

Approval of FY 2026 Unified Work Program: Ben Wilson discussed with the committee draft UPWP with the committee. Th UPWP is the document that outlines the work program for FY2026. This year's work program looks similar to previous years as PL funding is relatively stable. A motion to approve the draft Unified Work Program was made by Mayor Keast and a second by Mr. Piggush to approve. All ayes.

35 **Agency Updates:**

36 **Kankakee County:** Nothing at this time.

37 **IDOT District 3:** Nothing new at this time.

38 **IDOT Urban Planning:** Nothing new at this time.

39 **FHWA:** Nothing new at this time.

40 **Metro:** Nothing new at this time.

41 **Safety:** Nothing new at this time..

42 **City of Kankakee:** Mr Piggush shared that binder course was down and Hobbie Avenue and the
43 road was expected to be open soon.

44 **Kankakee Valley Airport Authority:** Nothing new at this time.

45 **Transportation and Development Division Manager:** None at this time.

46 **New Business:** None at this time.

47 **Old Business:** None at this time.

48 **Next Scheduled Meetings:**

49 a.) June 25, 2025 @ 2:30 PM – Technical Advisory Committee

50 b.) June 25,2025 @ immediately following TAC – Policy Committee

51 **Adjournment:**

52 The meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM, with a motion made by Mayor Keast, and a second made by
53 Mr. Piggush.