

TECHNICAL ADVISORY 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

Technical Advisory Committee Members Present:

Greg Heiden – Chairman - Kankakee County

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

Dr. Gingerich – Village of Bourbonnais

Mr. Greer – Village of Bradley

Mr. Hanley – Village of Manteno

Mr. Koenig – River Valley Metro

Mr. Piggush – City of Kankakee

Others Present:

Staff: Ben Wilson and Del Skimerhorn

Also, Julie Kaschke – IDOT and Mayor Keast.

Open Meeting:

Greg Heiden opened the meeting at 2:32PM

Public Comment:

There was no public comment at this meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March 26, 2025 meeting was made by Dr. Gingerich and seconded by Mr. Koenig. The motion unanimously passed.

Adoption of the Long-Range Transportation Plan: After a brief presentation by staff a motion to move forward to the Policy Committee by Mr. Hanley and second by Mr. Piggush. All ayes.

FY 2025 Unified Work Program – Amendment: None at this time.

FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - Amendment: 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 years work program looks similar to previous years as PL funding is relatively stable.

35 The committee voted to move the matter to adopt to the Policy committee. A first motion from Dr.
36 Gingerich, followed by a second from Mr. Koning to move the matter forward. All ayes.

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38 **New Business:**

39 None at this time.

40 **Old Business:**

41 None at this time.

42 **Next Scheduled Meetings:**

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

44 b.) June 25, 2025 - immediately following the conclusion of the Policy Committee
45 meeting.

46 **Adjournment:**

47 A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 PM, with a motion from Mr. Piggush and a
48 second from Mr. Greer.