



**TMACOG AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019**

Members Present: Laurie Adams, Edgar Avila, Rachael Bach, Andrew Bremer, Kris Cousino, Meghan Gallagher, Mike Gramza, Roger LaPointe, Carl Nelson, Tim Schneider, Gary Stookey, Weiqing Sun, Tiffany Whitlow, David Zavac

TMACOG Staff Present: Jodi Cole, David Gedeon, Austin Mack, Roger Streiffert

Call to Order – Laurie Adams welcomed everyone and did introductions around the room.

Approval of Minutes from January 17 meeting – A motion was made by Gary Stookey and seconded by Edgar Avila to approve the minutes; the motion passed unanimously.

Committee Roster Composition and Outreach – It was decided that by the next meeting that the committee roster would be reviewed and made final.

Update Status/Next Steps of Projects Submitted to DriveOhio – Dave Gedeon introduced Andrew Bremer from DriveOhio who gave an update on the status of the program under the new administration. He did not have any detailed comments at this time on the projects that northwest Ohio submitted. However, he will be looking into narrowing down the focus on the two projects submitted.

TARTA Update – Jim Gee couldn't make the meeting. Dave Gedeon updated the committee on the status of the autonomous shuttle project saying it was currently on hold and discussions with FTA are still ongoing.

Smart Cities Background and Update – Columbus – Dave Gedeon gave a presentation on the smart cities Columbus project that was awarded in 2016. Andrew Bremer also commented on aspects of the project that DriveOhio has been involved with.

AAA Future Projects and Events – Edgar Avila told the committee that AAA will be partnering with other colleges around the country to roll out additional sessions for the technology takes the wheel seminar series. Edgar also talked about other AAA initiatives.

Roundtable Discussion – Various attendees of the meeting discussed various items of interest to the region.

Next Meeting / Adjournment – Next meeting will be held on May 16, 2019.