



Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments

Transportation Planning Committee

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:00 pm

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Minutes

Individuals Present:

Ron Myers	Kris Cousino	Edgar Avila
Joe Cappel	Kenneth Fallows	Raymond Luk
James Russell	Tim Schneider	Joe Shaw
Ryan Simmons	Sean Smith	

TMACOG Staff Present:

Marissa Bechstein	Lance Dasher	Dave Gedeon
Lisa Householder		

- I. **Welcome, Introductions, Approval of February Task Force Minutes**
Ron Meyers convened the meeting and roll call was taken. Ken Fallows made a motion to approve the February minutes and Edgar Avila seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- II. **2045 On the Move 2020 Update**
 - a. **Review of Public Comments**– Marissa Bechstein informed the group that no comments/objections were received during the 45-day public comment period. Many task force members assisted with spreading the word of the comment period.
 - b. **Approval of the On the Move Transportation Plan – Update 2020** – Ken Fallows made a motion to approve the 2045 Plan – Update 2020 and Joe Cappel seconded the motion. There were no objections, so the plan was approved.
- III. **Major Project Updates**
 - a. **ODOT Updates** – There was a brief shutdown on both I-75 projects, but now they are back up and running. The Dorr Street/I-475 project is still on schedule. Despite revenue being down they are still on track to set their workplan. They are still on track to sell FY 21 projects.
 - b. **TMACOG Updates** – Dave Gedeon informed the committee that TMA COG staff are still working at home. Discussions have begun to work on phasing staff back into the office. Requirements could include alternate shifts and masks. In person meetings will still be moved to virtual meetings. Despite funding concerns, TMA COG’s work program should stay constant. TMA COG has also been collaborating with others to put together a BUILD grant.
 - c. **Additional Updates**- Kris Cousino informed the committee that the City of Toledo has been laying off hundreds of employees. Many layoffs occurred in the Streets, Bridges, and Harbor Division. There may be a possibility of the Residential Paving Program being cancelled. There have been budget shortfalls with the General Fund, Water Bills, and the Gas Tax. Ron Myers informed the committee that the County Engineer’s office is looking at a potential \$2-\$3 million reduction in budget. This could lead to potential programs and staff being cut.
- IV. **Committee Roundtable** –There were no updates
- V. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned