



Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments  
**Transportation Planning Committee**  
Tuesday, August 18th, 2020 1:00 pm  
**Minutes**

**Individuals Present:**

Ron Myers	Kris Cousino	Edgar Avila
Frank Burkett	Eddie Chou	Ben Cordes
Patrick Etchie	Allen Gallant	Mike Hampton
Mike Jay	Raymond Luk	Doug Parrish
Tim Porter	Tim Schneider	Joe Shaw
Ryan Simmons	Sean Smith	Paul Knollman

**TMACOG Staff Present:**

Marissa Bechstein	Lance Dasher	Dave Gedeon
Roger Streiffert		

- I. **Welcome, Introductions, Approval of June Task Force Minutes**  
Ron Meyers convened the meeting and roll call was taken. Joe Shaw made a motion to approve the June minutes and Doug Parrish seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- II. **TARTA Safety Performance Measures - update**
  - a. TARTA is required complete an Agency Safety Plan by December 31, 2020. The plan must include performance measures and targets. Currently, they have proposed targets and measures that align with federal and state recommendations. Once TARTA completes their plan since we are the MPO we will have 180 days to adopt the performance measures and targets.
- III. **2021-2022 Legislative Agenda - Discussion**
  - a. The committee reviewed the 2019-2020 Legislative Agenda. Throughout the discussion multiple changes were discussed. The committee was encouraged to continue to review the agenda and let Marissa Bechstein know of any further changes.
- IV. **Major Project Updates**
  - a. **ODOT Updates** – Consultant has been selected for the I-475/US 23 Airport Highway Ped/Bike feasibility study. Both 75 projects are on schedule. Dorr St. is moving along on schedule. They just held a public meeting for the I-475 widening from Talmadge to Douglas feasibility study. They received approximately 100 comment letters, 50 emails, and 3 phone calls per day. The comment period ends on September 20 and the final report will be released on October. They are reviewing the process to install turn lane and new access point in North Baltimore. Sylvania was awarded safety funding for interchange improvements and the Monroe Street bridge.
  - b. **TMACOG Updates** – Dave Gedeon informed the committee that the Ohio EPA released applications for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. Lucas County is one of the eligible counties and sponsors can apply for level 2 charging stations. Marissa Bechstein informed the committee that TMACOG has launched a new website and it can still be accessed at [tmacog.org](http://tmacog.org). Additionally, if anyone wants a hard copy of the Long Range Plan Summary Document or a USB with the full plan, please send her an email. Otherwise, the plan and summary document can be accessed online.
  - c. **Additional Updates** – The Lucas County Engineer was awarded HSIP funding for McCord and Bancroft. \$4 million was awarded to widen and add bike lanes. ODOT HSIP funding is returning to the 80/20 funding instead of funding projects at 100%.
- V. **Committee Roundtable** –None
- VI. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned