



TMACOG TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

Members and Alternates Present:

Other Interested Parties or Virtual Participants Present:

TMACOG Staff Present:

Call to Order – Chair Joe Shaw brought the meeting to order with introductions around the room.

Minutes from June 7, 2023 – There was no quorum. No action was taken.

TMACOG Roundabouts Report – Lisa Householder gave an overview presentation of the roundabouts report and how the data was compiled. There was a question asking how pedestrian usage and accidents involving pedestrians compared. This was not something initially looked at but will be evaluated before the report is finalized.

FY 2023 TIP True-Up and FY 2024-2028 Estimates – Lance Dasher gave a presentation on the true-up numbers and estimates for fiscal years 2024-2028. Overall, TMACOG will see a decrease in available locally managed TIP resources through the true-up. This will impact the amounts awarded during this TIP round.

FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendment #1 – There was no quorum. No action was taken.

Public Comment Period – No Comments were presented.

Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Transportation Council Standing Committee Reports:

TIP – Lance Dasher reported that current solicitation applications are due Friday August 4. There will be a CMAQ scoring and ranking committee meeting on August 22 and TA scoring and ranking committee meeting on the third Tuesday in September.

Pedestrian & Bikeways – Lance Dasher introduced Raj Nagisetty the new Transportation Planner. Lance also mentioned that at the last committee meeting they discussed a change in leadership that will be finalized at their next meeting.

Freight – No report at this time.

Planning – Ben Cordes reported that at the last meeting they discussed the 2055 plan and an overview of the plan schedule.

System Performance and Monitoring – Andy Langenderfer reported that at the last meeting they discussed the congestion management report. They also reviewed some crash diagrams. The next meeting is September 11.

Public Transit – No report at this time.

Passenger Rail – No report at this time.

Smart Transportation & Innovative Mobility Committee – Laurie Adams reported that the next meeting will be August 17. There will be a new Technology Takes the Wheel in late September; more information to come.

Major Project Updates/Other Committees:

Major Projects – Kacey Young was unable to attend. Ben Cordes reported that US 6 is wrapping up the interchange will open on August 6. DiSalle Bridge north bound traffic will be on new pavement August 12. I-475 – 20A is on schedule and set to reopen mid-October.

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Vice President's Report – Dave Gedeon reported on a few additional items.

Dave mentioned that staff has been informed by FHWA that the next federal certification review will be coming up in late fall/early winter. The review has tentatively been set for Tuesday, December 12, 2023 with the public meeting planned for Wednesday, December 13th coordinated with the TMACOG Board of Trustees meeting.

TMACOG has begun conducting meetings to discuss BIL funding opportunities. Stakeholders convened on July 12th for the first meeting with the intent of facilitating coordination amongst communities on upcoming grants. Meetings will be held quarterly going forward and the next meeting will be in mid-October.

The next TMACOG Tech session will focus on Electric Vehicles. The two-part session will take place on Wednesday, September 13th and Thursday, September 14th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days. The sessions will focus on topics including zoning ordinances, codes, parking regulations, accessibility considerations, funding sources, upcoming studies, and more. These sessions will be virtual using Microsoft Teams.

The Midwest Rail Conference will be held from August 14-16th at the University of Toledo Student Union. Federal Railroad Administrator Amit Bose will be the keynote speaker and the event will also include a variety of educational sessions, tours and special events

The OKI Conference on Freight will be held from September 5th – 7th in Cincinnati. Featured Keynote Speakers include Jack Marchbanks, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation, and Jim Gray, Secretary, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. More information on the program, events and registration can be found here - <https://ohioconferenceonfreight.com/>

TMACOG staff tested gas caps at 4 locations for the 2023 Gas Cap Testing and Replacement Program. A total of 201 cars were tested across all 4 events with 16 failures.

Roundtable – None.

Next Meeting/Adjournment – The next meeting will be September 6, 2023. A motion was made by Mary Ellen Poturalski and seconded by Mike Pniewski to adjourn the meeting; the motion passed unanimously.

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