

Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments

Transportation Planning Committee

Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 1:00 pm

Minutes

Individuals Present:

Ron Myers Kris Cousino Edgar Avila Kenneth Fallows Allen Gallant Doug Parrish Tim Porter Tim Schneider Joe Shaw

Ryan Simmons Saleem Salameh

TMACOG Staff Present:

Marissa Bechstein Lance Dasher Dave Gedeon

Welcome, Introductions, Approval of April Task Force Minutes

Ron Meyers convened the meeting and roll call was taken. Ken Fallows made a motion to approve the February minutes and Joe Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed.

II. Re-election of Chair and Vice Chair

a. Ron Myers and Kris Cousino agreed to continue in their positions as Chair and Vice-Chair. No additional nominations were discussed. Ken Fallows made a motion to re-elect the current Chair and Vice-chair, Joe Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed.

III. 2045 On the Move 2020 Update

a. Plan Distribution— Marissa Bechstein informed the group that once the plan is approved, staff will be beginning distribution of the plan. USB flash drives will be available with a full copy of the plan, summary documents will be printed, and printed copies of the plan will be available upon request.

IV. 2021-2022 Legislative Agenda

a. The update of the legislative agenda is underway. A copy of the 2019-2020 agenda will be sent out to all committee members. Comments can be submitted to Marissa Bechstein

V. Major Project Updates

- a. **ODOT Updates** No major updates. The Dorr Street interchange is progressing.
- b. TMACOG Updates Dave Gedeon informed the committee that TMACOG staff are returning to the office with staggered schedules. The 2020 Summer Caucuses will be held virtually on Tuesday July 28th and Wednesday July 29th. Air Quality Conformity, the Plan, and the TIP will have final approval by July 1st. TMACOG has not been traffic counting like usual but have been completing many bike/ped counts. Lisa has completed the model update, which has been sent to ODOT.
- c. Additional Updates- Kris Cousino informed the committee that the Alexis and Douglas projects are well underway. COVID has not affected the projects that were already scheduled. Some projects will be delayed due to the levy not passing. Secor over Ottawa is a combined project with Ottawa Hills and is scheduled for 2023. MLK will be out for bid soon. The seawall is undergoing major repairs and Summit St. is undergoing a beautification project. Ron Myers informed the committee that the Salisbury and Albon road roundabout will begin on June 22 and will be closed for 45 days. 2022 will be a busy year for roundabouts. Many resurfacing projects have been complete, but a few resurfacing projects were delayed due to the unknown funding.
- VI. Committee Roundtable –There were no updates
- VII. Adjourn The meeting was adjourned