



**TMACOG AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019**

**Members Present:** Edgar Avila, Kris Cousino, Gary Stookey, Rachel Bach, Laurie Adams, Meghan Gallagher, Kristyn Greisiger, Jim Gee, Tim Schneider, Eddie Chou, David Zovac

**Other Interested Parties:** Luke Stedke, Patrick Smith, Mark Leasor, Michael Miller

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

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**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 Kris Cousino and seconded by Edgar Avila to approve the minutes; the motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Roster Composition and Outreach** – The roster was reviewed and other entities that should be contacted to attend; parking, Metroparks, SEMCOG, and Bob Latta's office.

**Outline of Vision for Toledo Projects** – Pat Smith gave an overview of how DriveOhio looks at projects and discussed the options for putting together a BUILD grant application for the area. That deadline is 7/15/19.

It was decided that Jim Gee, Dave Gedeon, Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, ConneCToledo, City of Toledo Engineers, Laurie Adams, and University of Toledo will hold a conference call to discuss details of the grant application.

**Autonomous Shuttle/TARTA Update** – Dave Gedeon explained that the original CMAQ award that was originally for the replacement for typical buses. It was decided that there would be a scope change and move away from bus replacement and do an autonomous shuttle. FTA doesn't have a concept on how to handle an autonomous project. So, FTA denied the scope change for the project.

**AAA Future Projects and Events** – Edgar Avila told the committee that the next Technology Takes the Wheel session is scheduled for 12/6.

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

**Next Meeting / Adjournment** – Next meeting will be held on July 18, 2019.