



RTPO Technical Advisory Committee
Monday, June 3, 2024

Voting Members present: Jim Bischoff, Tyler Bumbalough, Scott Coleman, Mark Mowrey for Steve McCall, and Scott Schmid. **Absent Voting Members:** Tam Blakely, Gary Ledford.

Ex-Officio/Non-Voting Members present: Louis Agresta, Michelle Caserta-Baxter, Brad Bodenmiller, Heather Martin, Glen Massie, and Melanie Runkel.

Guests present: Doug Crabill, City of Urbana, and Dennis Schaub.

The Technical Advisory Committee was called to order at 9:31 a.m. by Tyler Bumbalough.

New Business:

1. Welcome and Introductions were completed.
2. February 28, 2024, Meeting Minutes
 - Jim Bischoff moved a motion to accept the minutes as written and Scott Schmid seconded. All in favor.
3. Indian Lake Trail Feasibility Study
 - Brad Bodenmiller introduced Dennis Schaub who is spearheading a trail feasibility study at Indian Lake.
 - Dennis Schaub stated there is currently a trail from Russells Point to Lakeview. They would like to extend the connection to the State Park. The entire plan is to go all the way around the Lake, this is just the first part.
 - Brad Bodenmiller stated Dennis Schaub's group has a design group they've been working with, but not one the RTPO has worked with which is OK.
 - Jim Bischoff asked about a cost analysis and Dennis Schaub provided feedback.
 - Dennis Schaub left the meeting after this discussion.
4. RTPO Capital Program Review
 - Louis Agresta stated not a lot has changed. Melanie Runkel provided summary documents.
 - Melanie Runkel reported County Rd 18 has been awarded, but everything is still waiting.
 - Scott Schmid stated the Mechanicsburg project has been programmed.



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- Melanie Runkel stated he has spoken to Richland Township. She is going to look into the CDBG program, she believes it's a better fit.
- Discussion happened between Melanie Runkel and Scott Schmid regarding the program.
- Jim Bischoff provided feedback on the City's project and Scott Schmid provided further feedback.
- Doug Crabill asked about Urbana's projects and funding.

5. Project Updates

a. City of Urbana Signal Study

- Tyler Bumbalough stated they've pushed to get the study done by June so they can apply for the Small Cities program. Doug Crabill reported the study is supposed to be finished this week. Louis Agresta provided information on why it took longer.
- Louis Agresta stated the cost wouldn't be as high as expected. This means there will be more carry forward for consultant work. He doesn't know the exact amount.

b. Logan County Trail Feasibility Study

- Brad Bodenmiller provided information on this. The discussion at this time is whether the study should be from Bellefontaine to Huntsville and then onward to Russells Point or Belle Center. Bellefontaine would be the sponsor.
- Louis Agresta asked who the main driver would be? Louis Agresta stated it's an issue if there isn't a sponsor. Brad Bodenmiller stated Kris Myers with the City of Bellefontaine attended a previous TAC meeting and stated the City could be the sponsor.
- Louis Agresta reported there's a new contract with Burgess and Niple for four years. He stated he needs a scope to send to them for this project.
- Brad Bodenmiller volunteered to convene another meeting but was not sure it is needed.
- The scope from St. Paris will be used for this project. Louis Agresta will send the scope to Brad Bodenmiller for review.

c. City of Bellefontaine – Sign Inventory

- Louis Agresta reported he would put together a draft scope. He believes it can move quickly.

6. NEVI Program Update

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- Brad Bodenmiller shared that Doug Crabill wanted the NEVI Program to be mentioned. Louis Agresta provided information and Doug Crabill provided further information.
 - Doug Crabill stated if private providers are interested, have conversations with them. Brad Bodenmiller stated it seems like a program geared more toward private companies partnering with ODOT.
 - Discussion happened regarding resolutions and a match. Louis Agresta stated there should be resolutions for specific projects and there will be 20% match.
 - Brad Bodenmiller will attend an upcoming NEVI program meeting with Doug Crabill.
7. Mobility Management and Transit Updates
- Glen Massie said he talked with Brad Bodenmiller about getting the two county transit groups together outside of the TAC meetings. He has a list and will reach out and invite them to a meeting.
8. Other
- The September 9 meeting will be the Rural Consultation meeting. Brad Bodenmiller will provide the AVI equipment.
 - Scott Schmid also shared there will be upcoming public involvement for the 33/274 roundabout.
9. 2024 TAC Meetings –September 9, December 2.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:32 am with Scott Coleman moving the first motion and Mark Mowrey seconding. All in favor.

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