

**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
August 4, 2021**

The August 4, 2021, meeting of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. virtually online through YouTube and Google Meet. A quorum was present, with the following members in attendance:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ty Adley – Marshall County Plan Commission  
David Armstrong – INDOT, Fort Wayne District  
Josh Corwin – City of Goshen  
Chris Dressel – City of South Bend  
Ryan Fellows – St. Joseph County APC  
Rick Gaul – City of Plymouth  
Amy Hill – Transpo  
Bill Holder – Kosciusko County GIS  
Sky Medors – St. Joseph County Public Works  
Jessica Miller – INDOT, LaPorte District  
Steve Moriarty – Kosciusko County Highway  
Tim O'Donnell – South Bend International Airport  
Kyle Silveus – City of South Bend  
Brent Warren – City of Nappanee

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Doug Burgess – INDOT Fort Wayne District  
Ryan Clussman – City of Elkhart  
Danielle Garlington – City of Elkhart  
Chris Jamrose – City of Mishawaka  
Natasha Kauffmann – Elkhart County Planning  
Charles McKenzie – Elkhart County Highway  
Marsha McSherry – Kosciusko County Administrator  
Jason Peters – Marshall County  
Tom Rushlow – Elkhart County Highway  
Derek Spier – City of Mishawaka  
Justin Taylor – City of Warsaw Planning

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Zach Dripps – MACOG  
Sophia Gladum – MACOG  
Carla Herwarth - MACOG  
Alaina Parrish – MACOG  
Allyson Ragan - MACOG  
Donny Ritsema – MACOG  
Brett Roberts - MACOG  
Caitlin Stevens – MACOG  
Leah Thill - MACOG  
James Turnwald - MACOG

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 7, 2021 TTAC MEETING**

There were no corrections to the July 7, 2021, minutes.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TY ADLEY AND  
SECONDED BY RYAN FELLOWS TO APPROVE THE  
MINUTES OF JULY 7, 2021. THE MOTION CARRIED.

### **REPORTS OF CHAIR AND SECRETARY**

James Turnwald gave an explanation of the July Administrative Modifications.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Amendments to the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020-2024 and SFY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs)

### **Transportation Resolution 32-21**

#### **Locally Initiated**

A. Elkhart County	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 32-21	Add Project to TIP	
Des#: 1900836	<b>County Bridge 148 – Sunnyside Ave/Mall Dr. at US 33 over Norfolk Southern Railroad</b>	
	<b>New Bridge Construction</b>	
Phase: PE	Total: \$2,413,550	Federal: \$2,413,550 (Local Trax) Local: \$0 SFY 2022
Estimated Cost to Complete: \$9,175,523		

B. Elkhart County	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 32-21	Add Project to TIP	
Des#: 2100065	<b>Extension and Realignment of CR 13 from Sunnyside Ave to CR 45</b>	
	<b>New Bridge Construction</b>	
Phase: RW	Total: \$250,000	Federal: \$0 Local: \$250,000 SFY 2023
Estimated Cost to Complete: \$2,032,990		

C. Kosciusko County	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Kosciusko County
Resolution 32-21	Add Project to TIP	
Des#: 1801935	<b>CR 1300 N Extension over Norfolk Southern Railroad and Main Street</b>	
	<b>New Bridge Construction</b>	
Phase: RW	Total: \$330,000	Federal: \$254,100 (Local Trax) Local: \$75,900 SFY 2022
Estimated Cost to Complete: \$4,993,608		

#### **INDOT Initiated**

D. St Joseph County	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in St Joseph County
Resolution 32-21	Decrease Federal Funding by \$3,295,050	
Des#: 2002007	<b>US 20 over York Rd, 1.38 Miles E of US 31</b>	
	<b>Bridge Deck Overlay</b>	
Phase: CN	Total: \$2,081,025	Federal: \$1,664,820 (NHS) Local: \$416,205 SFY 23 & 25
Estimated Cost to Complete: \$2,331,025		

E. INDOT	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Various Counties		
Resolution 32-21	Add Project to TIP			
Des#: 2100287	<b>Statewide Highway/Rail Grade Crossing Safety Action Plan</b>			
	<b>Safety Revision</b>			
Phase: PE	Total: \$7,130	Federal: \$6,430 (HSIP)	Local: \$700	SFY 2022
Estimated Cost to Complete: \$7,130				

Allyson Ragan stated that MACOG is testing out a restructuring of resolutions; so today's transportation items will all be under one resolution number. She presented each item in the resolution, asked for questions and then asked for an endorsement.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BILL HOLDER AND  
 SECONDED BY TIM O'DONNELL TO APPROVE THE  
 RESOLUTION 32-21. THE MOTION CARRIED.

## **Staff Update**

### **Grants and Funding**

- Economic Development Administration (EDA) Investing in America's Communities American Rescue Plan (ARP)  
 Brett Roberts updated the members and told the members how the money would be allocated. He said MACOG would be taking a lead on this and mentioned the Regional Challenge, Good Job Challenge, and other programs.
- Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) Energy Technology & Innovation Grant Due August 27  
 Leah Thill said the Indiana Office of Energy Development recently announced a grant that they have run for several years – the Energy, Technology, and Innovation Grant program. It is now open again to non-profit and local governments, in addition to businesses. No match is required but capped at fifty thousand dollars.

### **Plans and Programs**

- Sustainable Solutions Conference & Expo – October 26  
 Leah stated that registration is open for the Sustainable Solutions Conference and Expo at South Bend Century Center.
- Regional Brownfields Update - Leah stated that MACOG would be hosting a redevelopment input session on reimagining the former CG Conn site on August 19.
- Next Level Trails Applicant Webinar – August 5  
 Alaina Parrish stated the DNR hosted a webinar at 2pm regarding Round Three of Next Level Trails. A recording will be released.
- Regional Freight Mobility Plan Update  
 Caitlin Stevens that the first steering committee meeting for the Regional Freight Mobility Plan. Caitlin stated that after this first meeting they would be having stakeholder meetings. She asked that if any of the members had any contacts

within the logistics or manufacturing committees to send them to her.

- Regional Comprehensive Operational Analysis Update  
James Turnwald updated the request for proposals and that there were five submittals. Jarrett Walker was selected to help with the plan. MACOG is working on contracts at this time. This will be in tandem with Transpo to look deeply into urban transit systems.

VII. Privilege of the Floor

There was no privilege of the floor.

VIII. Public Comment

There was no public comment and Zach Dripps stated there were no live comments on YouTube.

IX. Adjournment

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TIM O'DONNELL AND  
SECONDED BY TY ADLEY TO ADJOURN  
THE TTAC MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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James Turnwald, Executive Director



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Amy Hill, TTAC Chair