

**Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Transportation Technical Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**April 2, 2025**  
9:00 a.m.  
Hornet Park Community Center  
5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107

**Committee Members**

✓ = Present      (blank) = Absent

|   |                      |                    |   |                                |                  |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| ✓ | Boone County         | Michael Goralski   | ✓ | City of Lawrence               | Renea Rafala     |
|   | Hancock County       | Gary Pool          | ✓ | Town of McCordsville           | Mark Witsman     |
| ✓ | Morgan County        | Justin Schneck     |   | Town of Mooresville            | Mark Mathis      |
| ✓ | Hamilton County      | Brad Davis         |   | Town of New Palestine          | Stephen Pool     |
|   | Hendricks County     | John Ayers         |   | City of Noblesville            | Alison Krupki    |
| ✓ | Johnson County       | Daniel Johnston    |   | Town of Pittsboro              | Jack Swalley     |
|   | Shelby County        | Desiree Calderella | ✓ | Town of Plainfield             | Scott Singleton  |
|   | Town of Avon         | Steve Moore        |   | City of Southport              | Jim Cooney       |
|   | Town of Bargersville | Joe Csikos         |   | Town of Speedway               | Robert Wetnight  |
| ✓ | City of Beech Grove  | James Coffman      | ✓ | City of Westfield              | John Nail        |
|   | Town of Brooklyn     | Karen Howard       |   | Town of Whiteland              | Kevin McGinnis   |
| ✓ | Town of Brownsburg   | Shawn Pabst        | ✓ | Town of Whitestown             | Sri Venugopalan  |
| ✓ | City of Carmel       | Jeremy Kashman     |   | Town of Zionsville             | George Lewis     |
|   | Town of Cicero       |                    | ✓ | IndyGo                         | Ryan Wilhite     |
|   | Town of Cumberland   | Christine Owens    | ✓ | CIRTA                          | Amanda Meyer     |
|   | Town of Danville     | Andy Pitcher       |   | INDOT                          | Brandon Burgoa   |
| ✓ | City of Fishers      | Tami Houston       |   | Indianapolis Airport Authority | Drew Genneken    |
| ✓ | City of Franklin     | Matthew McElroy    |   | Ports of Indiana               | Jody Peacock     |
| ✓ | City of Greenfield   | Glen Morrow        |   | FHWA                           | Erica Tate       |
| ✓ | City of Greenwood    | Jim Peck           |   | FTA                            | Cecilia Crenshaw |
| ✓ | City of Indianapolis | Mark St. John      |   | IDEM                           | Shawn Seals      |

**Others Present**

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|--|---|
| Anna Gremling – Indianapolis MPO       | Sean Northup – Indianapolis MPO                     |
| Annie Dixon - Indianapolis MPO         | Cole Jackson – Indianapolis MPO                     |
| Doug Homan - Lochmueller               | Darryl Wineinger - INDOT                            |
| Jason Koch - WSP                       | Nicole Black - GAI                                  |
| Julia Surber Brnardic – VS Engineering | Matt Johnson - Indiana Geological and Water Survey  |
| Mark Beck - Crossroad Engineers        | Sara Clifford - Indiana Geological and Water Survey |
| Dave Henkel – Lochmueller Group        | Kate Zale - EMCS                                    |

### **1. WELCOME**

**Anna Gremling** called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and asked attendees to introduce themselves.

### **ITEMS FOR APPROVAL**

### **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

**Anna Gremling** asked if there were any changes to the proposed minutes and heard none.

| Member              | Result  |
|---------------------|---------|
| Boone County        | Approve |
| Morgan County       | Approve |
| Hamilton County     | Approve |
| Johnson County      | Approve |
| City of Beech Grove | Approve |
| Town of Brownsburg  | Approve |
| City of Carmel      | Approve |
| City of Fishers     | Approve |
| City of Franklin    | Approve |
| City of Greenfield  | Approve |

| Member               | Result  |
|----------------------|---------|
| City of Greenwood    | Approve |
| City of Indianapolis | Approve |
| City of Lawrence     | Approve |
| Town of McCordsville | Approve |
| Town of Plainfield   | Approve |
| City of Westfield    | Approve |
| Town of Whitestown   | Approve |
| IndyGo               | Approve |
| CIRTA                | Approve |
|                      |         |

**Ryan Wilhite** moved to approve the meeting minutes.

**Sri Venugopalan** seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.

The meeting minutes were approved.

MOTION PASSES.

### **3. Transportation Improvement Program Amendments**

**Cole Jackson** stated there were 23 INDOT amendments and 3 local amendments to the 24-27 TIP. Jackson stated these were amendments to the 2024-2027 TIP.

| Member              | Result  |
|---------------------|---------|
| Boone County        | Approve |
| Morgan County       | Approve |
| Hamilton County     | Approve |
| Johnson County      | Approve |
| City of Beech Grove | Approve |
| Town of Brownsburg  | Approve |
| City of Carmel      | Approve |
| City of Fishers     | Approve |
| City of Franklin    | Approve |
| City of Greenfield  | Approve |

| Member               | Result  |
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| City of Greenwood    | Approve |
| City of Indianapolis | Approve |
| City of Lawrence     | Approve |
| Town of McCordsville | Approve |
| Town of Plainfield   | Approve |
| City of Westfield    | Approve |
| Town of Whitestown   | Approve |
| IndyGo               | Approve |
| CIRTA                | Approve |
|                      |         |

**Jeremy Kashman** moved to approve the meeting minutes.

**Ryan Wilhite** seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.

The meeting minutes were approved.

MOTION PASSES.

### **STATUS UPDATES**

### **4. Local Planning Grant Program**

**Cole Jackson** gave an overview of the local planning grant program. Jackson stated the program has funded 22 projects for 19 agencies. **Jackson** stated that both transportation planning and community development projects with a transportation

element are eligible. **Jackson** stated approximately 5 projects can be funded in this round at 80% MPO and 20% local match with the max IMPO contribution at \$100,000. **Jackson** stated applications should open June 1 with more information available beforehand.

#### **5. Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan**

**Annie Dixon** stated that this item is typically called the Coordinated Plan, which is developed in conjunction with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and linked to federal 5310 funding and requires the development of goals developed by local stakeholders. The coordinated plan was last updated in 2021. This project is kicking off this month, with summer development of goals and gaps analysis, and adoption in the fall.

#### **6. Indiana Geological and Water Survey**

**Matt Johnson** stated their mission and stated they are a research institute, and they work to provide unbiased information and are state funded. They do not provide recommendations but provide data. **Johnson** gave an overview of geology basics and how it can impact communities, including mapping projects for items such as landslide possibilities and data projects on items such as water storage and availability, recharge rates, and carbon storage. Data can help with land use planning and other local issues. **Johnson** stated they are working statewide on projects at various scales and are working to move into a more county-focused effort. **Johnson** stated there is an advisory committee that helps guide their work.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **7. Other Items of Business**

**Anna Gremling** stated SS4A may be progressing but it is unlikely the charging grant will proceed. Gremling stated that INDOT staff discussed the recent INDOT HSIP call for projects. They received 150+ projects, only found two projects ineligible, and considered feasibility, benefit/cost, and time parameter feasibility. **Gremling** also asked if any communities are participating in bike month activities, and the MPO may be able to partner.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Anna Gremling** asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**John Nail** moved to adjourn the February 5, 2025 Transportation Technical Committee meeting.  
**Sri Venugopalan** seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.  
The February 5, 2025 Transportation Technical Committee meeting was adjourned  
MOTION PASSES.