

**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		IDE�	Shawn Seals

Others Present

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.

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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.