

**Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Technical Committee Meeting Minutes**

August 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Hornet Park Community Center
5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107

Committee Members

✓ = Present (blank) = Absent

✓	Boone County	Nick Parr	✓	City of Lawrence	Renea Rafala
	Hancock County	Gary Pool	✓	Town of McCordsville	Ryan Crum
	Morgan County	Justin Schneck		Town of Mooresville	Mark Mathis
	Hancock County	Gary Pool		Town of New Palestine	Stephen Pool
✓	Hamilton County	Brad Davis	✓	City of Noblesville	Alison Krupki
✓	Hendricks County	John Ayers		Town of Pittsboro	Jack Swalley
✓	Johnson County	Daniel Johnston	✓	Town of Plainfield	Scott Singleton
	Shelby County	Desiree Calderella		City of Southport	Jim Cooney
✓	Town of Avon	Keeton Olson		Town of Speedway	Robert Wetnight
	Town of Bargersville	Joe Csikos	✓	City of Westfield	John Nail
✓	City of Beech Grove	Brad Meriwether		Town of Whiteland	Kevin McGinnis
	Town of Brooklyn	Karen Howard	✓	Town of Whitestown	Sri Venugopalan
✓	Town of Brownsburg	Shawn Pabst	✓	Town of Zionsville	George Lewis
✓	City of Carmel	Bradley Pease	✓	IndyGo	Ryan Wilhite
	Town of Cicero	Terry Cooper		CIRTA	Amanda Meyer
	Town of Cumberland	Christine Owens		INDOT	Brandon Burgoa
	Town of Danville	Andy Pitcher		Indianapolis Airport Authority	Drew Genneken
	City of Fishers	Tami Houston		Ports of Indiana	Jody Peacock
✓	City of Franklin	Matthew McElroy		FHWA	Erica Tate
	City of Greenfield	Jason Koch		FTA	Cecilia Crenshaw
	City of Greenwood	Paul Peoni		IDE�	Shawn Seals
✓	City of Indianapolis	Mark St. John			

Others Present

Anna Gremling – Indianapolis MPO	Sean Northup – Indianapolis MPO
Cole Jackson – Indianapolis MPO	Jen Higginbotham - Indianapolis MPO
Jennifer Krull – Indianapolis MPO	Danielle Frey – Indianapolis MPO
Joti Martin – Indianapolis MPO	Annie Dixon – Indianapolis MPO
Andrea Miller – Indianapolis MPO	Andy Swenson – Indianapolis MPO
Nicole Black - GAI	Mark Forcum – MS Consultants
Jeff Hill – A&F	Tony Lukac - Fishbeck
Paul Sanders - Genesis Factor, LLC	Julia Surber Brnardic – VS Engineering
Kate Zale - EMCS	

1. WELCOME

Anna Gremling called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and asked attendees to introduce themselves.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 7, 2024

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

Member	Result	Member	Result
Boone County	Approve	City of Indianapolis	Approve
Hamilton County	Approve	City of Lawrence	Approve
Hendricks County	Approve	Town of McCordsville	Approve
Johnson County	Approve	City of Noblesville	Approve
Town of Avon	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
Town of Brownsburg	Approve	Town of Whitestown	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	IndyGo	Approve

Renea Rafala moved to approve the April 2nd Technical Committee meeting minutes.

_____ seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.

The April 2nd Transportation Technical Committee Minutes were approved.

MOTION PASSES.

3. Metropolitan Plan Amendment #2

Jen Higginbotham presented amendments to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. **Higginbotham** stated this is the second amendment, and we are currently in a public comment period. **Higginbotham** stated we will also have a public hearing for this amendment at the policy meeting. **Higginbotham** described the changes, including one project moved to a different time period, two new projects, and six projects that are changing their cost.

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Hendricks County	Approve	Town of McCordsville	Approve
Johnson County	Approve	City of Noblesville	Approve
Town of Avon	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
Town of Brownsburg	Approve	Town of Whitestown	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	IndyGo	Approve

Ryan Wilhite moved to recommend the 2050 MTP Amendments Resolution 2025-IMPO-013

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

Resolution 2025-IMPO-013 was recommended for approval.

MOTION PASSES.

4. Q3 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

Cole Jackson presented on the Q3 TIP amendments, providing an overview of the upcoming amendments for the 26-29 TIP. **Jackson** also gave an overview of the upcoming call for projects. **Jackson** also provided a list of changes, including ADA and Title VI requirements with INDOT and new allocation goals. **John Ayers** asked for the details of the amendment to Allisonville & 116th. **Anna Gremling** explained that it was an intersection improvement that later changed to a roundabout and is now changing back to an intersection improvement.

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Town of Avon	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
Town of Brownsburg	Approve	Town of Whitestown	Approve
City of Carmel	Deny	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	IndyGo	Approve

John Ayers moved to recommend approval of TIP amendment resolution 2025-IMPO-009

Renea Rafala seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.

Resolution 2025-IMPO-009 was recommended for approval.

MOTION PASSES.

5. Local Planning Grant Call Recommendations

Cole Jackson presented on the local planning grant call for projects recommendations, including planning projects from Hamilton County, Speedway, Indianapolis, McCordsville, and Whitestown. **Jackson** gave an overview of procurement and contracting requirements.

Anna Gremling stated this item needed to be voted on after the UPWP agenda item. **Gremling** moved the agenda item below the UPWP agenda item.

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Boone County	Approve	City of Indianapolis	Approve
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Hendricks County	Approve	Town of McCordsville	Approve
Johnson County	Approve	City of Noblesville	Approve
Town of Avon	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
Town of Brownsburg	Approve	Town of Whitestown	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	IndyGo	Approve

Mark St. John moved to recommend approval of the Local Planning Grant Resolution 2025-IMPO-010

Ryan Crum seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.

The resolution 2025-IMPO-010 was recommended.

MOTION PASSES.

6. Membership Dues for 2026

Sean Northup gave an overview of the membership dues, including factors that impact the local match, including the increasing PL funding available, the local planning grant funding, road safety funding, and total local match requirements

\$878,000. **Northup** described that it is pro-rata and is typically done in April or May but is later due to the canceled meetings.

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Town of Avon	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
Town of Brownsburg	Approve	Town of Whitestown	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	IndyGo	Approve

Renea Rafala moved to recommend resolution 2025-IMPO-015

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

The resolution 2025-IMPO-015 was recommended.

MOTION PASSES.

7. Unified Planning Work Program for 2026

Sean Northup presented the UPWP, stating that it is presented in two-year increments and funds all our planning and programming work. **Northup** stated highlights for 2026 include the internship program, website work, IMPO Strategic Plan Update, household travel survey (Hoosier Travel Counts), onboard survey with IndyGo, vehicle counts program, MTP major update, Active Transportation Plan update, MIBOR Community Preference Survey, Red Line BRT After Study, IndyGo Eastside Mobility Hub, local planning grants, EPA grant work, and data road map.

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City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
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City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	IndyGo	Approve

Renea Rafala moved to approve the Unified Planning Work Program.

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

The Unified Planning Work Program was approved.

MOTION PASSES.

Status Updates

8. 2025 Annual Safety Report

Andrea Miller gave an overview of the 2025 Safety Report, which also fulfills the tracking requirement for the *Safe Streets and Roads for All* goal. **Miller** stated there is a data change to the definition of serious crash based on the ARIES Series 6. There is a margin of error during the transition based on the definition, but all jurisdictions have switched to the new definition, which can affect the before and after data for safety reports. **Miller** stated that with the updated data definitions, we are not meeting our goal and are seeing a rise in combined serious and fatal crashes. **Miller** gave an overview of crash numbers in the region and the distribution across travel modes. **Miller** also gave an overview of crash factors across crash types.

9. Coordinated Plan

Annie Dixon stated that the coordinated plan will go for approval in October. **Dixon** stated this plan is linked to 5310 funding, which is meant for seniors and people with disabilities. **Dixon** provided an overview of survey results with over 200 responses. **Dixon** gave an overview of goals, including regional travel training, consistent region-wide fare structure, complementing public transportation with human services, and educating decision makers. Dixon gave an overview of the upcoming public comment period, pre-hearing meetings, and approval in October.

10. Public Involvement Plan

Danielle Frey gave an overview of the IMPO Public Involvement Plan (PIP) update. **Frey** stated that there is a steering committee made up of various organizations, and IMPO also spoke with its SERVE focus group. **Frey** stated major updates include pre-hearings to make meetings more accessible, comment forms, website changes, aligning MTP and TIP comment periods, updating language access plan data, naming only the IndyStar as the record paper due to publication limits with the Recorder, and development of the engagement toolkit. **Frey** stated we also updated the program of projects or POP, which implied that IndyGo and CIRTA needed to follow IMPO's public outreach guidelines, which is no longer required due to those organizations having their own public engagement processes. **Frey** stated the document will go out for public comment, which will include virtual public meetings, pre-hearings, and adoption in October.

OTHER BUSINESS

11. Other Items of Business

Anna Gremling concluded, reminding members that the call for projects is upcoming, and about upcoming opportunities including CMAQ tool, ADA, INDOT, and Title VI trainings, and asked members to educate residents about the Hoosier Travel Survey regarding their travel patterns.

ADJOURNMENT

Anna Gremling asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ryan Wilhite moved to adjourn the August 6, 2025 Transportation Technical Committee meeting.

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

The August 6, 2025 Transportation Technical Committee meeting was adjourned

MOTION PASSES.