

MINUTES
 CAMBRIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
 COMBINED MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL AND COORDINATING COMMITTEES
 JANUARY 22, 2019

A meeting of the Cambria County Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical and Coordinating Committees was held on January 22, 2019 at 1:30 PM, at the Cambria County Transit Authority, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Coordinating Committee

Tom Prestash	PennDOT District 9-0	Present
Larry Shifflet	Program Center Director, PennDOT	(A) Dean Roberts
Mark Wissinger	Cambria County Commissioner	Present
Ron Rovansek	Cambria County Planning Comm.	Present
George Hayfield	Manager, City of Johnstown	Absent
Jonathan Rosenthal	Johnstown Comm. & Econ. Dev.	Present
Thomas Keyes	Johnstown/ Cambria County Airport Authority	Absent
Rose Lucey-Noll	Cambria County Transit Auth.	Present
Amy Bradley	Regional Transportation Comm. President and CEO, Regional COC	Absent
Open Position	Borough Representative: North	-
Bob Heffelfinger	Township Representative: South	Absent

Technical Committee

Dean Roberts	PennDOT Program Center	Present
Vince Greenland	PennDOT District 9-0	Present
Jonathan Rosenthal	Johnstown Comm. and Econ. Dev.	Present
Ethan Imhoff	Cambria County Planning Comm.	Present
Chris Allison	Cambria County Planning Comm.	Present
Thomas Keyes	Johnstown/ Cambria County Airport Authority	Absent
Lisa Layton	Cambria County Transit Auth.	Present
Clifford Kitner	Cambria County Conservation And Recreation Authority	Present
Open Position	Borough Representative South	-
Open Position	Township Representative North	-

Non-Voting Members

Michael Sherman	Federal Highway Admin.	Absent
Timothy Lidiak	Federal Transit Admin.	Absent
Lori Pagnanellik	Federal Aviation Admin.	Absent
Gregory Becoat	U.S. Environmental Prot. Ag.	Absent
William Costello	U.S. Dept. of HUD	Absent
Wick Havens	PA Dept. of Environmental Prot.	Absent
William Lundquist	PA Bureau of Rail Freight, Ports and Waterways	Absent

Guests

Josh Yoder	CamTran
Anne Stich	PennDOT District 9-0
Dave Lybarger	PennDOT District 9-0

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tom Prestash, PennDOT District 9-0. Mr. Chris Allison, Cambria County Planning Commission, polled the members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE COMBINED JATS TECHNICAL AND COORDINATING COMMITTEES MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 2018.

The committee members reviewed the meeting minutes. Ms. Rose Lucey-Noll of CamTran made a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jonathan Rosenthal of the City of Johnstown, and passed unanimously.

REORGANIZATION: APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2019

Mr. Allison noted that there were no appointees at the present time, and suggested that the agenda item be tabled until a future meeting.

REVIEW OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2019-2022 HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Mr. Dave Lybarger of PennDOT District 9-0 reviewed the modifications to the 2019-2022 TIP. None of the modifications required a vote. After a brief discussion, the members moved on to the next agenda item.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS/ MODIFICATIONS TO THE FY 2017-2020 PUBLIC TRANSIT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Ms. Lisa Layton reviewed the modifications to the Public Transit TIP, which included the addition of a new project to install a fire detection system for the Johnstown inclined plane, as well as the moving a few projects from the 2020 fiscal year to the 2019 fiscal year. Mr. Dean Roberts of the PennDOT Program Center remarked that none of the changes required a vote.

APPROVAL OF PM1 (SAFETY) PERFORMANCE MEASURE TARGETS FOR 2019

Mr. Allison reviewed the PM1 performance targets, explaining that they were similar to the ones previously approved by the committees for 2018. Federal law requires that the performance measures be reaffirmed annually. Mr. Allison recommended that the committee members approve the statewide performance measure targets, as had been done previously. After a brief discussion, Mr. Mark Wissinger, Cambria County Commissioner, made a motion to approve the statewide PM1 targets, the motion was seconded by Ms. Rose Lucey-Noll, and was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Transportation Project Update; PA 56 Bridge and Roadway Preservation Project: Mr. Vince Greenland of PennDOT District 9-0 reviewed a slide presentation summarizing the project. The

project will involve repairs and paving of PA 56 from the Bedford Street interchange to Cambria City. The project will also include cosmetic and safety improvements to the section behind the Point Stadium, as well as integration to the Wolfe Sculpture Trail.

Review of the 2019-2020 Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) Applications for Cambria County: Mr. Chris Allison of the Cambria County Planning Commission stated that the Planning Commission reviewed one application for this round of the MTF: The Rosedale Industrial Park Access Road project in the City of Johnstown, and provided comments to the PennDOT Central Office. Mr. Lybarger noted that he believed there were several other projects that were being considered, but that since they had submitted under a previous round, comments were not requested. The Rosedale project had to re-apply because the project sponsor changed. Mr. Roberts offered to find and distribute a full list of the projects to the committee members.

Review of recent and ongoing plans and initiatives: Mr. Allison gave an overview of the plans and initiatives, including the Cambria County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, the PA 271/Old Conemaugh Borough Corridor Plan, the Johnstown Urban Connectivity Plan, the Route 219 Carrolltown Corridor Study, and the Admiral Peary Cresson Corridor Study, highlighting the outcomes and projects resulting from each.

OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.