

MINUTES
CAMBRIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
COMBINED MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL AND COORDINATING
COMMITTEES
JUNE 29, 2022

A meeting of the Cambria County Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical and Coordinating Committees was held on June 29, 2022 at 1:30 PM. The meeting was held at the Cambria County Transit Authority office, 502 Maple Avenue, Johnstown.

Coordinating Committee

Tom Prestash	PennDOT District 9-0	Present
Rose Lucey-Noll	Cambria County Transit Auth.	Present
Larry Shifflet	Program Center Director, PennDOT	(A) Michael Gismondi
William Smith	Cambria County Commissioner	Present
Ron Rovanssek	Cambria County Planning Comm.	Present
Ethan Imhoff	Manager, City of Johnstown	Absent
John Dubnansky	Johnstown Comm. & Econ. Dev.	(A) Jacob Zerby
Cory Cree	Johnstown/ Cambria County Airport Authority	Present
Amy Bradley	Regional Transportation Comm. President and CEO, Regional COC	(A) Debra Orner
Doug Tusing	Borough Representative: North	Absent
Paul Pioli	Township Representative: South	Present

Technical Committee

Vince Greenland	PennDOT District 9-0	Present
Chris Allison	Cambria County Planning Comm.	Present
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Dean Roberts	PennDOT Program Center	Present
John Dubnansky	Johnstown Comm. and Econ. Dev.	(A) Jacob Zerby
Clifford Kitner	Cambria County Conservation And Recreation Authority	Present
Cory Cree	Johnstown/ Cambria County Airport Authority	Present
Kimberly Morley	Cambria County Transit Auth.	Present
Robert Callahan	Borough Representative South	Present
Open Position	Township Representative North	-

Non-Voting Members

Eugene Porochniak	Federal Highway Admin.	Absent
Chelsea Beytas	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

Anne Stich

PennDOT District 9-0

Cristy Shumac

PennDOT District 9-0

Helen Robinson

CAPCC

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tom Prestash, PennDOT District 9-0. Mr. Prestash noted that the meeting was being recorded through Microsoft Teams. Mr. Chris Allison, Cambria County Planning Commission, polled the members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE COMBINED MPO TECHNICAL AND COORDINATING COMMITTEES MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2022

The committee members reviewed the meeting minutes. Dr. Callahan made a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tusing, and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REPORT AND RESOLUTION

Mr. Allison stated that the AQ report and resolution approval was necessary before the 2023-2026 TIP update and associated documents could be approved. An air quality analysis was performed on the projects included in the TIP update and it was determined that all of the projects met the criteria for air quality conformity. The report stated the findings of the analysis and the resolution stated that the MPO officially adopts the results. Without further discussion, Ms. Lucey-Noll made a motion to approve the Air Quality Conformity Report and accompanying resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith, and passed unanimously.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE FFY 2021-2024 HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE TIP

Ms. Shumac from PennDOT District 9-0 detailed the TIP amendments for approval: There were two actions adding a total of \$6,552,000 in Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funds to the TIP. Ms. Shumac explained that this action had already been taken, and the vote would be to reaffirm it. Dr. Callahan made a motion to approve the amendments, which was seconded by Mr. Rovanseck and passed unanimously.

Ms. Stich then reviewed the list of TIP modifications, noting that none of them required a vote.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE FFY 2021-2024 PUBLIC TRANSIT TIP

Ms. Lucey-Noll stated that there were no amendments requiring a vote. Mr. Prestash moved on to the next agenda item.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FFY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Mr. Allison stated that the draft TIP and associated documents were made available for public review, and that the documents were now ready for final approval. Each document was displayed on the view screen as he reviewed them in turn:

- FFY 2023-2026 TIP for Highways and Bridges: Mr. Allison noted that this project listing had not changed since the draft was approved by the MPO committees at a prior meeting
- FFY 2023-2026 TIP for Public Transit: Like the highway and bridge TIP, this document draft was unchanged since prior meeting approval
- Cambria County Memorandum of Understanding for TIP and STIP Modifications: This document is an agreement between the MPO, CamTran, PennDOT, FHWA, and FTA on how the highway/bridge and transit TIPs will be administered
- Cambria County MPO Self-Certification Resolution: This document certifies that the MPO is following correct federal procedures for environmental justice and other regulations
- Environmental Justice Analysis Documentation: As part of the TIP update, and EJ analysis, including a benefits and burdens analysis, was performed on the TIP projects, to ensure that disadvantaged populations were not adversely affected by the program.

After Mr. Allison finished reviewing all of the documents, Ms. Lucey-Noll made a motion to approve them as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rovansek and passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) and Multimodal Program Funding Awards: Mr. Allison reported that the Westmont School District received a TASA award for their safe route to school project, and that Summerhill and Portage Boroughs each were awarded funding through the latest round of the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) program.

OTHER BUSINESS

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