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A quorum of the Committee participating, being present via teleconference, Steve Ewing brought the meeting to order and proceeded with the agenda and introductions.

1. **ROLL CALL**

Mr. Dave Belton	Shawnee Township
Mr. Howard Elstro	City of Lima
Mr. Steve Ewing	Auglaize Township
Mr. Jerry Gilden	Marion Township
Mr. Frank Burkett	Federal Highway Administration
Mr. Doug Post	Amanda Township
Mr. Brion Rhodes	Allen County Engineer's Office
Mr. Chuck Schierloh	City of Lima
Mr. Charles Schreck	Ohio Department of Transportation District 1
Mr. Larry Vandemark	American Township

STAFF

Mr. Shane Coleman	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Ms. Marlene Schumaker	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Mr. Adam Haunhorst	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission

2. **APPROVAL OF TCC MINUTES – April 23, 2020**

Motion 28 (06-25-20) TCC

Brion Rhodes made the motion that the TCC minutes of April 23, 2020 be approved. Seconded by Charles Schreck; motion carried.

3. **ACCEPTANCE OF TAC MINUTES – JUNE 23, 2020**

Motion 29 (06-25-20) TCC

Charles Schreck made the motion that the TAC minutes of June 23, 2020 be accepted. Seconded by Doug Post; motion carried.

4. TIP AMENDMENT – PID 108975 ALL BEAVERDAM LIGHTING

Marlene Schumaker reported that each Committee member should have received a copy of the amendment via email for review. Originally, the Agency had \$50,000 as a “place-holder” in the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as staff was unsure as to what the project would cost. The Village of Beaverdam now has a better idea of what the project will cost. The current estimate for the project comes to \$283,475. Because there was \$50,000 as a “place-holder” for the project, staff recommends that PID 108975 be increased from \$50,000 to a cap of \$283,475 using Toll Credit.

Motion 30 (06-25-20) TCC

Dave Belton made the motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing to Increase PID 108975 ALL Beaverdam Lighting in FY 2022 using MPO STP funding. Seconded by Larry Vandemark; motion carried.

5. TIP AMENDMENT – PID 109435 ALL SR 117

Marlene Schumaker reported that a copy of this amendment was also forwarded on to all Committee members for review. This resolution adds \$60,000 to this project. This is an Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) project and comes from the District Preservation Program. The \$60,000 is not MPO funding; these are funds that ODOT is requesting be placed in the FY 2021-2024 TIP so that the project can move forward.

Motion 31 (06-23-20) TCC

Brion Rhodes made the motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing to add \$60,000 to PID 109435 from the District Preservation Program to PID 109435 ALL SR 117 project. Seconded by Dave Belton; motion carried.

Marlene Schumaker reported that there is also other action that needs to be taken for the Westminster Project. The table included with the email of the resolutions reveals that the allocation of funds is somewhat different. The funding items in red will be removed and the funding items in grey will be put into the project. The funding amounts remain the same but staff is breaking out the federal funds portion from the state funds portion.

Motion 32 (04-23-20) TCC

Larry Vandemark made the motion to approve the reallocation of funds as per ODOTs request. Seconded by Brion Rhodes; motion carried.

5. DRAFT 2019 TRAFFIC CRASH SUMMARY REPORT

Shane Coleman stated that Adam Haunhorst is the new Engineer on staff and reported that a PowerPoint presentation should be on screen shortly and reported that staff has completed the DRAFT 2019 Traffic Crash Summary Report. The document is on the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC) website for public review and comment. Adam Haunhorst stated that staff collects data from OH-1 Reports filed by various law enforcement agencies. The data is organized spatially based on accident location. Staff then reviews, analyzes and organizes the data to determine the data makes sense and there are no real inaccuracies and tries to draw conclusions. Adam Haunhorst reported that the layout of the document is a little different than in the past mainly in focusing more on performance measures as per the FAST Act. Allen County mirrored the statewide goal of a 1% reduction in all 5-safety metrics which include number of fatalities, fatality rate per 100

5. **DRAFT 2019 TRAFFIC CRASH SUMMARY REPORT** (Continued)

million vehicle miles (MVM), number of serious injuries, serious injuries per 100 MVM and non-motorized fatalities/or serious injuries. Allen County met 4 of the 5 goals in 2019 and the only goal not met was non-motorized fatalities with 1 additional fatality. Adam Haunhorst reported that Allen County was up 187 crashes in CY 2019 with 3,278 with 37% of crashes occurring in the City of Lima. The next highest number of crashes occurred in Bath Township with 14%. Then highest crash intersection was Ft. Amanda and Shawnee Road with 78 crashes in the last 3 calendar years. The majority of the crashes occur where the most traffic exists. The top 15 high crash intersections remained the same but were in a different order. Adam Haunhorst reported that there was a decrease in fatal crashes in CY 2019 to 7 down from 9. There was also a decrease in the number of serious injury crashes to 70 down from 115 and alcohol related incidents remained the same. Brion Rhodes asked if the spatial location of the crashes utilizes GPS coordinates. Adam Haunhorst replied in the affirmative and stated that the data is placed in ODOT's GCATS system based on law enforcements GPS coordinates within the OH-1 reports. Brion Rhodes asked if law enforcement has access to actual GPS coordinates or are they making an approximate guess at the GPS location. Adam Haunhorst stated that based on the OH-1 reports, he believes that law enforcement is utilizing the location and stated that he could possibly get a better answer. Adam Haunhorst stated that he could forward a GCATS link to Brion Rhodes so that he could review the data. Brion Rhodes stated that intersection locations were not as important to him as guard rail locations or other locations outside of an intersection.

Motion 33 (06-25-20) TCC

Brion Rhodes made the motion to approve the DRAFT 2019 Traffic Crash Summary Report. Seconded by Larry Vandemark; motion carried.

6. **OTHER**

a. Welcome to Chuck Schierloh as New Member of TCC

Shane Coleman stated that Chuck Schierloh was a new member to the TCC and welcomed him to the Committee. Chuck Schierloh has assumed the spot of Randy Ackerman who resigned from the Committee.

b. FFY 2021 Safe Communities Grant

Shane Coleman reported that the RPC is eligible to apply for the FFY 2021 Safe Communities Grant. The application has been submitted. Shane Coleman requested a motion for the Committee authorizing the RPC to submit the grant application.

Motion 34 (06-25-20) TCC

Howard Elstro made the motion to approve the submission of the application for the FFY 2021 Safe Communities Grant. Seconded by Larry Vandemark; motion carried.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion 35 (06-25-20) TCC

Dave Belton made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Larry Vandemark; motion carried.