

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

September 28, 2023

A Transportation Coordinating Committee meeting of the Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission was held on **Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Commission office located at 130 W. North Street, Lima, Ohio.

A quorum being present, Mr. Post brought the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and proceeded with introductions and the roll call.

1. ROLL CALL

Doug Post	Amanda Township
Karen Garland	RTA
Ian Kohli	City of Lima
Beth Seibert	Allen County
Tanner Inkrott	ODOT District 1
Brad Baxter	Bath Township
Mitch Kingsley	Village of Bluffton
Adam Francis	ODOT District 1
Dave Stratton	AEDG
Dave Louth	ACEO

GUEST

STAFF

Cody Doyle	Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Tara Reynolds Bales	Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Adam Haunhorst	Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission

2. APPROVAL OF TCC MINUTES – August 17, 2023

Motion 41 (9-28-23) TCC

Mr. Baxter motioned that the TCC minutes of August 17, 2023, be approved. Seconded by Ms. Garland, the motion carried.

3. RTA UPDATE

Ms. Garland reported that August was the highest month of ridership recorded at RTA. The Allen County Fair aided in spiking ridership to 4,900 riders for the month. RTA is still waiting to break ground on their new facility.

Motion 42 (9-28-23) TCC

Mr. Kohli motioned to accept the RTA report. Seconded by Ms. Seibert, the motion carried.

4. Crash Report

Mr. Haunhorst began by informing the TCC that the annual crash report is now available for public comment on the agency’s website. Mr. Haunhorst stated that we did not meet our safety-based performance goals for last year relating to traffic crashes. Ms. Seibert asked how long the draft would be available for

comment, and Mr. Haunhorst said it would be available until the next TCC meeting. Mr. Haunhorst closed his comments by encouraging all attendees to wear their seatbelts and stay in their vehicle after a crash until it is safe to exit.

Motion 43 (9-28-23) TCC

Mr. Kingsley motioned to accept the draft report on the Crash Summary, seconded by Ms. Garland, and the motion carried.

5. TIP Obligated Projects Table

Mr. Doyle spoke on the table compiled by RPC staff via ODOT Central Office displaying money dispersed to transportation projects within RPC's planning area in FY23. Ms. Seibert asked if the money shown on the table would be dispersed locally if our area did not have LACRPC as an MPO. Mr. Francis stated that some money would be dispersed with or without an MPO, while others are specific to MPO planning areas. Mr. Francis questioned two I75 projects on the list. Mr. Post asked about RTA project funding Ms. Garland explained where federal monies can be used and where local monies are necessary. Mr. Kohli raised a concern that the table shows a project completed by the City of Lima denoted as not included on the TIP although it had been completed. Mr. Francis assured him that the project must have been on the TIP if it was funded using the monies stated. Mr. Doyle concluded that the table had been vetted by ODOT (Central Office) twice before coming to the TCC and must be submitted by the end of the week. Mr. Louth pointed out a guardrail project stating that \$10.15 was spent on a \$300,000 project. Ms. Reynolds Bales explained that \$10.15 was a change and did not represent the cost of the project.

6. 2023 Safety Performance Measures Update

Mr. Haunhorst shared the annual updates for safety performance that were generated using an ODOT formula of a 2% reduction on the 5-year rolling average. Mr. Kingsley and Ms. Seibert asked about our goals and how they compared to the state's overall goals. Mr. Haunhorst directed them to the page in his report to further clarify.

Motion 44 (9-28-23) TCC

Ms. Seibert motioned to approve the Safety Performance Measure Update. Seconded by Mr. Francis, the motion carried.

7. Other

Mr. Doyle explained that the MPO was undergoing the process of adjusting the urban boundary established by the Census Bureau during the decennial census. Mr. Doyle had spoken with the City and the Allen County Engineer's Office regarding the revision to include any areas those entities wish to incorporate. Ms. Seibert asked if the TCC or EC's approval was required to adjust the boundary. Mr. Doyle replied that it was not required, but he would share the boundary with the TCC before it was submitted.

8. Adjournment

Motion 45 (9-28-2023) TCC

Mr. Baxter motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Francis; motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.