

## TRANSPORTATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

December 19, 2024

A regular Transportation Coordinating Committee meeting of the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission was held on **Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Commission office at 130 W. North Street, Lima, Ohio.

A quorum being present, Mr. Mehaffie, brought the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and proceeded with the agenda.

### 1. **ROLL CALL**

Brad Baxter	Bath Township
Kevin Cox	Perry Township
Steve Ewing	Auglaize Township
Jerry Gilden	Marion Township
Tanner Inkrott	ODOT District One
Doug Karhoff	Allen County
Mitch Kingsley	Village of Bluffton
Ian Kohli	City of Lima
Jamie Mehaffie	City of Delphos
Beth Seibert	Allen County
Brian Wildermuth	ACRTA

### **STAFF**

Colleen Barry	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Cody Doyle	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Liwen Kang	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission
Tonya Dye	Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission

### 2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – December 19, 2024**

#### **Motion 71 (12-19-24) TCC**

Mr. Cox moved that the Agenda for December 19, 2024, be approved. Seconded by Mr. Ewing; the motion carried.

### 3. **APPROVAL OF TCC MINUTES – November 21, 2024**

#### **Motion 72 (12-19-24) TCC**

Mr. Baxter moved that the TCC minutes of November 21, 2024 be approved. Seconded by Mr. Cox; the motion carried.

### 4. **RTA UPDATE**

Mr. Wildermuth presented the update from RTA. Ridership was down this month, but they are at about the same numbers overall as last year. The garage project is moving along. The inside should be done around late January. The concrete work has been pushed to April for the tank replacement due to the weather. RTA has been working with Ian Kohli and Colleen Barry regarding the signalization project.

Mr. Wildermuth informed the committee about the “Translate Live” project that RTA has initiated. They have a couple of trainings already accomplished and are expected to go live with the program after the first

of the year. Through a scannable QR code / App, staff and the public will be able to have dual translation available to them from a variety of languages.

**5. MOTION: MOTION TO ACCEPT TAC RECOMMENDATION AND MOVE THE ACCEPT THE AMANDA TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AS FINAL**

Mr. Doyle asked the committee to Accept the Amanda Township Comprehensive Plan as final. It was presented last month to the TAC and TCC in draft version and placed for public comment. No comments have been received. The TAC made the recommendation to move the report to Final. Mr. Doyle stated that once approved by Amanda Township, this would assist residents in applications for the Ohio Department of Agriculture's permanent agricultural easement.

**Motion 73 (12-19-24) TCC**

Mr. Baxter moved that the TAC Recommendation should be accepted and that the Draft Amanda Township Comprehensive Plan be Accepted as Final. Seconded by Mr. Ewing; the motion carried.

**6. SELECTION OF PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE AT STATE ROUTE 65 AND BLUELICK ROAD IN ALLEN COUNTY (ALL-65-10.55) ODOT PROJECT ID (PID): 120533**

Ms. Barry updated the committee on communication received from ODOT regarding the roundabout at State Route 65 and Bluelick Road. This project is not utilizing MPO funds, and this was for informational purposes. The \$2.889 million roundabout is scheduled for construction in 2027.

**7. RESOLUTION: MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADDITION OF MPO CMAQ FUNDS IN THE TOTAL OF \$280,000 TO THE 2024-2027 TIP TO PID 112573 ALL-CABLE ROAD IN FY 2027**

Ms. Barry has asked that the committee approve a motion to authorize the addition of CMAQ funds to the 2024-2027 TIP for PID 112573. This project has moved from 2026 to 2027 due to some scope changes and new development in the area. More CMAQ funding was found from projects that were not funded, such as the Breese Road roundabout, that can benefit this PID. The TAC recommended that the motion be approved in their meeting this week, and asked that that recommendation be carried forward to the TCC.

**Motion 74 (12-19-24) TCC**

Mr. Cox moved to authorize the addition of MPO CMAQ funds in the total of \$280,000 to the 2024-2027 PID 112573 ALL-Cable Road in FY 2027. Seconded by Mr. Baxter; the motion carried.

**8. OTHER**

There was no other business brought forth.

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9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion 75 (12-19-24) TCC**

Mr. Ewing moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Kohli; the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes approved on January 23, 2025.



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Chair Jamie Mehaffie