

**CARROLL COUNTY TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

February 8, 2022

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Jackie Hockaday	INDOT Project Manager
Kamron Yates	Area Plan Commission of Carroll County
Kent Schumacher	Carroll County Highway Engineer
Aaron Lyons	Delphi Street Commissioner
Tim Stroshine (proxy for David Hittle)	Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tobe Leazenby	Carroll County Sheriff
Jerry Snavely, Jr.	Camden Street Commissioner
Paul Redmon	Flora Police Department
Brook McCain	Delphi Police Department
Debbie Lowe	Flora Airport
Marcia Blansett	INDOT District LPA Coordinator

ALSO PRESENT

Aria Staiger	Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County
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Tim Stroshine called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 11, 2021 AND NOVEMBER 09, 2021; MEETING NOTES FROM AUGUST 10, 2021

Aaron Lyons moved to approve the minutes from May 11, 2021, November 09, 2021, and August 10, 2021. Tim Stroshine seconded, and the minutes, as submitted, were approved by unanimous voice vote.

II. TRAFFIC COUNTS

Aria Staiger said she emailed everyone a map of the proposed stations. She made a couple changes after receiving emails back from people. She said she moved one or two of the stations as a result of truck routes near downtown, and she ended the count near Washington Street. All the others are on the same standard cycle of the other traffic counts which are done on a 3-year cycle. We do the same location every 3 years, so we can track changes and time over each traffic station. Each year we do 65 counts. She hasn't heard from anyone about any particular projects this year to necessitate different count locations.

Kent Schumacher said 800 S, and he asked Jackie Hockaday if she knew if SR 26 is continuing construction this year.

Jackie Hockaday responded she is not sure because that is Crawfordsville. She would have to check.

Kent Schumacher said they haven't finished that section, so they may be detouring over that. Depending on when you do the counts.

Aria Staiger said hopefully we will do the counts before the end of the fiscal year so around June.

Kent Schumacher said he could call Aria to let her know if they are going to have to change that for a detour.

Aria Staiger said okay, and she appreciates that.

Kamron Yates asked if they are doing the overlay in Rossville.

Kent Schumacher said yes, they will be doing ditch work and reconstruction of the pavement. He said they are going to be doing a bridge project on Bridge 125 sometime over the summer.

Aria Staiger asked if we aren't able to do the count on 800 S because of the closures, do you have a suggestion for another location.

Kamron Yates said Armory Road is another option.

Tim Stroshine said we are going to bring this up in our next meeting also. He suggested making a back-up list of other locations for counts in case something unexpected were to happen.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan

Tim Stroshine said he checked earlier today, and they have received 67 total responses. He said we have a good split of responses from people who live in Delphi and for people who live outside of Delphi. It was about a 55/45 split. He said he is hoping to get closer to 100 respondents, and then he would feel more comfortable in getting into the analysis phase. He suggested to continue to reach out to people in any way they can.

Kamron Yates asked if there is a deadline.

Tim Stroshine responded there is no hard deadline. He was hoping by this meeting he would've had 100 respondents to begin the analysis phase. He said by the next quarterly meeting he should be able to get some analysis.

Aria Staiger said as everyone knows COVID has messed up a lot of things. The ACS Data is not coming through. That is the last update she had. She said it is going to be experimental data which does not include Carroll County. She said the worst part is she has not seen updated 5-year estimates. She said we have the 2015 data projections up to 2019 that they have done. That is the data available to us.

INDOT 18-Month Letting List

Tim Stroshine said most of the projects are on the same letting date that they have been. Coming-up for letting on the 9th, is the Bridge Replacement on SR 18 and a Bridge Deck Overlay on US 421. He said one thing they have heard from people in his district is a lot of the projects the bids are coming in over the engineer's estimate, and he imagines it will be the same for this district as well.

Jackie Hockaday said it is happening with all projects; the price of materials has gone up so much.

Tim Stroshine said there are several projects on the March letting, and they are all on SR 25 and are all bridge projects.

Jackie Hockaday said they will be doing SR 25 almost all the way to Rossville, and it is in conjunction with the widening, and she has been in contact with Joe. She said she thought this was going to get moved to June, but they can't move it because the CCPR process takes so long, so they put it on an April letting hoping it sells.

Kamron Yates asked if all 11 miles will be done at the same time.

Jackie Hockaday said it will be completed in phases/sections.

IV. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Aria Staiger stated in terms of online comments, there weren't any on Facebook or YouTube.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Kent Schumacher said the next meeting will be May 10th.

Aaron Lyons moved to adjourn. Kamron Yates seconded, and the motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Ewen
Recording Secretary