

MPO POLICY BOARD

Minutes

January 9, 2020

2:00 pm

Lafayette City Hall Board of Works Room

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tony Roswarski	Mayor, City of Lafayette
John Dennis	Mayor, City of West Lafayette
Bryan Metzger	President, Tippecanoe County Council
Ron Campbell	President, Lafayette City Council
Tracy Brown	President, County Commissioners
Peter Bunder	President, West Lafayette Council
Cindy Murray	Lafayette Board of Works
Mike Gibson	Chair, GLPTC
Shane Spears	INDOT

Absent Voting Members

Tom Murtaugh	President Area Plan Commission
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Non-Voting Members Present

David Griffie	City of Lafayette, Engineering
Marty Sennett	CityBus
Jeromy Grenard	City of Lafayette, Engineering
Ed Garrison	City of West Lafayette, Engineering
Stewart Kline	Tippecanoe County Highway Dept.
Sallie Fahey	Executive Director, Area Plan Commission
Doug Poad	APC Staff
Tim Stroshine	APC Staff
Aria Staiger	APC Staff

President Tony Roswarski called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John Dennis moved to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2019 meeting. Ron Campbell seconded. The minutes, as submitted, were approved by unanimous voice vote.

II. RESOLUTION T 2020-01: RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FY 2020-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMNET PROGRAM (TIP)

Program an INDOT Project to Add New Lanes at Four Intersections on US 52

Doug Poad said this is a commitment request from the INDOT District Office. They have a project on US 52 S for acceleration, deceleration and turn lanes at nine different intersections. Four are located in Tippecanoe County at CR 450S, CR 800S, and the north and south junctions at SR 28. INDOT has requested program funding for preliminary engineering and construction with construction target date in 2022. The Technical Transportation Committee reviewed this request that its previous meeting and recommended approval to this body. Staff also recommends approval.

John Dennis moved to approve Resolution T 2020-01. Mike Gibson seconded. The Resolution was approved by unanimous voice vote.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATIONS FOR THE FY 2020-2024 TIP

December 27, 2019 – Reallocate \$15,067 in FY 2020 STBG Funds from ROW to PE for Yeager Road Project

Sallie Fahey said on the Yeager Road Project, the county has to do some compensatory mitigation. They have asked to move money out of right-of-way to be placed into preliminary engineering to take care of the mitigation part of the project. \$15,067 in federal funds was moved from ROW to PE. This is the only modification.

IV. APC PROGRESS REPORT

MPO Update 2020 and 2021 Traffic Count Locations

Tim Stroshine said the traffic count program for the county will be changing. Staff is trying to get more information on crash rates at intersections. In order to do that, a count is needed on each approach to the intersection. INDOT takes counts in the county every three years; next year is their regular year to take those. Staff wants to ensure that if INDOT does a few legs of the intersection, that staff can get the rest of the counts for the same year to calculate the crash rate data. Staff is developing the program for this year in hopes that in a couple of years, most of the important intersections in the county are counted. Staff is excited with the feedback they have received from the city engineers.

Sallie Fahey reminded the Board that every three or four years, federal planning funds are used when Lafayette, West Lafayette, or the county need new traffic counters. Area Plan Commission pays 80% and the jurisdictions match the 20%. Traffic counts are then taken in locations that our planning and analysis work needs done for the traffic forecasting model.

INDOT 18-Month Letting List

Doug Poad said Project 1 on Twyckenham Boulevard was awarded to Milestone for \$3.5 million. For Project 2 and 3 on US 231 the project award is still pending. Project 4 on US 52 was awarded to Reith Riley for \$794,070. All four had a December 2019 letting date. There are no projects with a letting date this month however, next month has three projects with letting dates. These projects are new traffic signals on US 231 at the CR 800S intersection and at the SR 28 intersection as well as on SR 26 at the CR 900E intersection. Project 10 has changed in that it is no longer listed.

Tom Murtaugh joined the meeting at 2:07pm.

Shane Spears said he is not sure why Project 10 has been removed from the list.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

John Dennis said West Lafayette will be looking for a new city engineer. Ed Garrison will be leaving at the end of January. Marcus Smith will be handling the day to day responsibilities in the interim.

Tony Roswarski thanked Ed Garrison for all that he has done for the community and wished him the best of luck.

I. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Mike Gibson moved to adjourn. Ron Campbell seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 2:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chyna R. Lynch
Recording Secretary

Reviewed By,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sallie Dull Fahey". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored, slightly textured background.

Sallie Fahey
Executive Director