

**CARROLL COUNTY TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

May 10, 2022

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Kent Schumacher	Carroll County Highway Engineer
Aaron Lyons	Delphi Street Commissioner
Tim Stroshine (proxy for David Hittle)	Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County
Tobe Leazenby	Carroll County Sheriff
Brook McCain	Delphi Police Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jerry Snavely, Jr.	Camden Street Commissioner
Paul Redmon	Flora Police Department
Debbie Lowe	Flora Airport
Marcia Blansett	INDOT District LPA Coordinator
Jackie Hockaday	INDOT Project Manager
Kamron Yates	Area Plan Commission of Carroll County

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 FEBRUARY 08, 2022

Aaron Lyons moved to approve the minutes from February 08, 2022. Tim Stroshine seconded, and the minutes, as submitted, were approved by unanimous voice vote.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan

Aria Staiger said the demographic data has been gathered and has been compared to the different census tracts, and we have the projections for population growth within each tract and job growth within each tract.

Tim Stroshine said we also have been doing a survey with the goals and objectives of this plan. The response rate to the survey unfortunately has slowed down. At the last meeting, we had 66 responses, and as of today, we are at 71 responses, but we did get a good split of respondents that were from the urban areas and the rural areas. With the slow responses rate, he believes it is time to close the survey and begin an analysis of the results. We will want to meet again after the analysis is completed. A few items we will discuss are the projections, the survey in more detail, and the downtown truck traffic issue. We are looking to have this meeting probably around July.

Traffic Counts

Aria Staiger said they started the traffic counts in Carroll County about 4 or 5 weeks ago. She noted the traffic counts are done on a 3-year cycle using the same locations every 3 years, and there were a few requests for specific count locations particularly by the school. There are a few weeks left of counts; then they will be done for the year. Once she has all the data, she will make a spreadsheet and show everyone the results.

INDOT 18-Month Letting List

Tim Stroshine said this is the time of year INDOT locks down their lettings; we don't typically see as many lettings this time of year. The next letting date will be in August, and that is for a bundle of bridge projects on SR 25. There are also projects on SR 75, SR 18, and SR 218. There were also a few changes that moved back from September 2022 to February 2023, and those are projects on SR 218, US 421, and SR 29. Another letting on US 421, was moved back from December 2022 to March of 2023. In July 2023, there is a new letting on SR 29, and there is a new letting on SR 22 in August 2023.

There were a few projects INDOT was able to let. A Bridge Replacement on SR 18 and a Bridge Deck Overlay on US 421 were bid under the engineer's estimate, and they were awarded in February. The estimated completion date is October 2022. A Bridge Thin Deck Overlay bundle project was awarded in March, and it was bid under the engineer's estimate, and the estimated completion date is September 2022. Something we have seen statewide is a lot of areas are having problems with getting projects let because bids for projects are coming in over the engineer's estimate.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Tim Stroshine said the next meeting dates for 2022 will be August 9th and November 8th.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Ewen
Recording Secretary