

Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Planning Committee Meeting
Monday, January 26, 2021 1:30 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Yonkoski at 1:35 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Leslie Boulton, Chair, Broome County Public Works
Vernon Myers, Vice-Chair, Town of Vestal
Josh Holland, Village of Johnson City Public Services
Beth Lucas, Broome County Planning
Greg Kilmer, Broome County Transit
Gary Hammond, Tioga County Public Works
Lou Caforio, Town of Union
Pam Eshbaugh, NYSDOT Region 9 Planning
Elaine Jardine, Tioga County
Ray Standish, City of Binghamton
Alex Urda, Town of Chenango
Joann Lindstrom, Town of Owego
Brian Baker, NTRPDC

Others Present:

Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS Central Staff
Leigh McCullen, BMTS Central Staff
Scott Reigle, BMTS Central Staff
Ashley Seyfried, BMTS Central Staff
Gautam Mani, FHWA
Carey Mullins, PennDOT
Ron Coleman, NYSDOT
Justin Batiuk, PennDOT
Kelly Sullivan, Bergmann
Katie Prichard

Approval of September 24, 2020 minutes. Motion made L. Boulton, seconded by R. Standish. Approved by consensus.

Approval of October 26, 2020 minutes. Motion made L. Boulton, seconded by R. Standish. Approved by consensus.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion made by G. Kilmer to accept Leslie Boulton as Planning Committee Chair, seconded by R. Standish. Approved by consensus.

Motion made by L. Boulton to make V. Meyers Vice Chair, seconded by R. Standish. Approved by consensus.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Unified Operations Plan

[[Resolution 2020-01](#), Recommending Policy Committee approval of amendments to the Unified Operations Plan]

- J. Yonkoski explained the amendments to the Unified Operations Plan.
- ✓ L. Boulton made a motion, seconded by R. Standish, to approve Resolution 2021-01. The resolution was approved by unanimous consent.

2. 2021-2022 Unified Planning Work Program

[[Resolution 2021-02](#), Recommending Policy Committee approval of the Draft 2021-2022 Unified Planning Work Program and associated grant budgets]

- J. Yonkoski provided an overview of the 2021-2022 UPWP.
- ✓ L. Boulton made a motion, seconded by G. Kilmer, to approve Resolution 2021-02. The resolution was approved by unanimous consent.

3. BC Transit Safety Plan Safety Targets

[[Resolution 2021-03](#), Recommending Policy Committee support the Safety Performance Targets established by Broome County Transit in its Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan.]

- J. Yonkoski provided an overview of the BC Transit Safety Plan Safety Targets.
- ✓ R. Standish made a motion, seconded by J. Holland, to approve Resolution 2021-03. The resolution was approved by unanimous consent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS / UPDATES

Bridge NY Project Solicitation

J. Yonkoski explained Governor Cuomo's Bridge NY program announced on 01/25/2021. Applications for culvert money are due by May 19, 2021 and bridge applications are due by June, 2021.

COVID-19 Relief

G. Mani, FHWA, explained the various COVID-19 Relief programs available and how funding is allocated. J. Yonkoski explained that BMTS is not a TMA and does not receive federal funding directly, but rather through NYSDOT apportionment. P. Eshbaugh described how NYSDOT allocates funding.

Village of Endicott Sign Inventory

A. Seyfried presented the findings of the Village of Endicott Sign Inventory project. She provided an overview of the interactive geographic database created for the Village.

Full-Year Summary of TRG Bike/Ped Counts

A. Seyfried presented the yearly report created for the eco-counts, showing how the report works and going over the most significant data for the year. S. Reigle discussed the highlights of the year and maintenance completed for the eco-counters.

Unamended STIP Performance

P. Eshbaugh explained the un-amended STIP Performance for FFY 2020 Goals. Region 9 met the goal of percentage of construction projects obligated 89.2% and 78.4% by number. J. Yonkoski explained that a new task in the UPWP is included to help the planning area meet these goals.

Local Project Updates

J. Yonkoski shared the current local project statuses.

BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR

- P. Eshbaugh reminded the Committee of the 363 Gateway Public Meeting at 5 pm on 1/28/2020.

Motion to adjourn by R. Standish, seconded by G. Kilmer. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm. Next meeting is June 3rd.