

**MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 1, 2025**

The October 1, 2025, meeting of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. at Mishawaka City Hall and virtually through YouTube and Google Meet. A quorum was present, with the following members in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ty Adley – City of Plymouth
Mike Daigle – South Bend International Airport
Tim Jackson – Elkhart County Highway
Chris Jamrose – City of Mishawaka Engineering
Shawn Klein – St. Joseph County APC
Chris Kubaszak – Transpo
Derek Spier – City of Mishawaka Planning
Brent Warren – City of Nappanee
Natasha Weisenbeck – Elkhart County Planning

**MEMBERS Attending:
(Virtually)** Andrew Lund – City of Goshen

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leslie Biek – City of South Bend
Chris Dressel – City of South Bend Community Investment
Bill Holder – Kosciusko County GIS
Marsha McSherry – Kosciusko County Administrator
Sky Medors – St. Joseph County Public Works
Steve Moriarty – Kosciusko County Highway
Jason Peters – Marshall County Highway
Jeffrey Schaffer – City of Elkhart Public Works
Lisa Shrader – INDOT, LaPorte District
Justin Taylor – City of Warsaw Planning
Nicholas Witwer – Marshall County Planning
Matt Yarian – INDOT, Fort Wayne District

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, TTAC MEETING

There were no additions or corrections to the September 3, 2025, TTAC meeting minutes.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE DAIGLE AND SECONDED BY SHAWN
KLEIN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
ALL IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

There was no Chairman's report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

James Turnwald stated the September Administrative Modifications were included in the meeting packet as well as available on the MACOG website. The list consists of modifications that have been

made since the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Amendments to the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Transportation Resolution 29-25

Locally Initiated

A. Warsaw	Amendment	Exempt Project in Kosciusko County
Resolution 29-25		
Des#: 2401592	Delete Project	
Contract#: T-45973	Various Intersection within the City of Warsaw	
	Traffic Signal Modernization	
Phase: CN	Total: \$162,690	Federal: \$146,421 (HSIP) Local: \$16,269 SFY 2026
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$162,690		

INDOT Initiated

B. INDOT	Amendment	Non-Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 29-25		
Des#: 1900095	Add PE and RW phases	
Contract#: R-42379	US 20 from 2.13 miles W of SR 13 (CR 35) to SR 13	
	Added Travel Lanes	
Phase: PE	Total: \$561,959	Federal: \$449,567 (NHS) State: \$112,392 SFY 2026
Phase: RW	Total: \$3,791,150	Federal: \$3,032,920 (NHS) State: \$758,230 SFY 2026
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$59,041,725		

Contract Also Includes: 2000038 – Small Structure Maintenance and Repair at US 20 0.43 miles W of SR 13; 2400128 – ADA Sidewalk Ramp Construction

C. INDOT	Amendment	Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 29-25		
Des#: 2500971	Add Contract	
Contract#: R-46336	SR 15 & CR 900 N, 6.18 miles South of US 6	
	Intersection Improvement, Roundabout	
Phase: PE	Total: \$643,000	Federal: \$514,400 (STBG) State: \$128,600 SFY 2026
Phase: RW	Total: \$58,000	Federal: \$46,400 (STBG) State: \$11,600 SFY 2028
Phase: CN	Total: \$4,033,819	Federal: \$3,227,055 (STBG) State: \$806,764 SFY 28/30
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$4,734,819		

D. INDOT	Amendment	Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 29-25		
Des#: 2500796	Add Contract	

Contract#: R-46332

**US 20 Ramps at US 33 Interchange
Other Intersection Improvement**

Phase: PE	Total: \$1,181,000	Federal: \$944,800 (NHS/STBG)	State: \$236,200	SFY 2026
Phase: RW	Total: \$44,000	Federal: \$35,200 (NHS/STBG)	State: \$8,800	SFY 2029
Phase: CN	Total: \$3,224,906	Federal: \$2,579,925 (NHS/STBG)	State: \$644,981	SFY 29/30

Estimated Cost to Complete = \$4,449,906

Contract Also Includes: 2500646 – Bridge Deck Overlay at SR 119 over NIPSCO Canal, 00.18 mi S of SR 15; Bridge Thin Deck Overlays: 2500713 - CR 7 over US 20; 2500714 - US 20 EB over Yellow Creek, 00.59 mi E of US 33; 2500715 - US 20 WB over Yellow Creek, 00.59 mi E of US 33

E. INDOT

Amendment

Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 29-25

Des#: 2500778

Add Contract

Contract#: R-46333

SR 13 from SR 4 to US 20

HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance

Phase: PE	Total: \$545,000	Federal: \$436,000 (NHS/STBG)	State: \$109,000	SFY 2026
Phase: RW	Total: \$20,000	Federal: \$16,000 (NHS/STBG)	State: \$4,000	SFY 2028
Phase: CN	Total: \$3,460,234	Federal: \$2,768,187 (NHS/STBG)	State: \$692,047	SFY 28/30

Estimated Cost to Complete = \$4,025,234

Contract Also Includes: 2500937 – Small Structure Pipe Lining

Kelsey Triebold presented Resolution 29-25. Hearing no questions or comments, she asked for an endorsement of Resolution 29-25.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY NATASHA WEISENBECK AND SECONDED
BY CHRIS JAMROSE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 29-25.
ALL IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Staff Update

New MACOG Staff

James Turnwald introduced Lisa Slomka as the new Director of the Regional Housing Collaborative, a partnership with Community Foundations in the region and funded by Lily Endowment Inc. to address attainable housing. Lisa shared her background and expressed her commitment to the South Bend community. She invited attendees to reach out with any housing-related questions or ideas.

Grants and Funding

Community Crossings Matching Grant

David Harker provided an update to the Community Crossings Matching Grant (CCMG), stating that the deadline for funding requests is October 31 at 5:00 pm, with a cap of \$1,000,000. He said MACOG can assist local communities with their asset management plans. David reminded everyone that this is the only call for this fiscal year. Starting in FY 27, the Call for Projects will be in July. More information can be found at <https://www.in.gov/indot/doing-business-with-indot/local-public-agency-programs/community-crossing-matching-grant-program/>.

Plans and Programs

Title VI and ADA Requirements

Caitlin Stevens reminded everyone of the importance of ensuring Title VI and ADA compliance in our communities. She noted that Title VI implementation plans were due October 1, and both the Goals and Accomplishments Report and ADA Transition Plans are due November 1.

SFY 2025 Annual List of Obligated Projects (ALOP)

Caitlin presented the SFY 25 ALOP, a federal requirement due September 30 every year. She explained new details that have been added to the report to provide clarification on INDOT's obligation process. The entire report can be found at <http://macog.com/tip.html>.

Quarterly Tracking and Review Meeting

Kelsey reminded the Committee that the Quarterly Tracking and Review meeting will be held virtually on October 2. The Fort Wayne district will meet virtually in the morning and the La Porte district will meet virtually in the afternoon.

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There were no comments from the Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or items of business, the Chair called for a motion to adjourn the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee meeting.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TY ADLEY AND
SECONDED BY CHRIS JAMROSE TO ADJOURN
THE TTAC MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED.

James Turnwald, Executive Director

Brent Warren, TTAC Chair