

MEETING MINUTES OF THE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
CAPITAL REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
1:30PM – 3:00 PM

BREC Commission Chambers, Room 1801
6201 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

Technical Advisory Committee Members present:

Hon. Gerard Landry, Jamie Ethridge, Mary T. Gourdon, William “Bill” Deville, Kevin Durbin, Carrie Broussard, Hon. David Toups, Jackie Baumann, Todd Donmyer, Dan Broussard, Hon. Darnell Waites

The meeting was also attended by:

Derek Chisholm, Fred Raiford, Joey Coco, Logan Anderson, Kendra Hendricks, Ravi Ponnappureddy, Pong Wu, Ahmed Khalek, Tom Stephens, Tace Rabalais

1. INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Landry. The meeting began with introductions by attendees.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Vice-Chairman Landry asked were there any additions, changes or corrections to the minutes. Hearing none, it was moved by Mary Gourdon and seconded by Fred Raiford to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

3. ACTION ITEMS

None

4. NON-ACTION ITEMS

A. Travel Demand Management (TDM) Project Update

Derek Chisholm, AECOM, discussed the Travel Demand Management Project. This project is set up to encourage everything (transportation wise) that will get every single-occupancy vehicle off the road. The branding for the project is called Commuter Krewe, which could easily be replicated by other MPOs. During the discussion, Mayor Darnell Waites noted that north Baton Rouge has largely been ignored and should be include in the rideshare discussion. Mayor Landry inquired about high-occupancy lanes and why they were not included in the plans.

B. Long Range Transportation Plan (MOVE 2042) Update

Ravi Ponnappureddy, CRPC

- a. Second Round Public Meeting Results
- b. Financial Outlook and Needs Summary
- c. Long Range Plan Project Priorities
- d. Timeline

C. STBG>200K Project Call Update

Ravi Ponnappureddy, CRPC, mentioned that CRPC is on the last leg of this process. The second round of public meetings recently wrapped up and the online survey is now complete. He discussed the results of the survey and how the participants wanted the

transportation funds allocated. His presentation reviewed the long-range plan project priorities. At the November 16th meeting, three different project funding scenarios will be presented. At that time, the elected officials will be able to choose which scenario they believe would be the most advantageous. Under the STBG>200K Project Call Update, Ravi told the group that the deadline for submission was August 18th. Thirty-four projects were submitted for consideration for a total of \$139M. Scoring for the projects is underway.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Hon. Gerard Landry – TAC Vice-Chairman

- A. Special joint TAC-TPC meeting-Thursday, November 16, 2017*
- B. Regular joint TAC-TPC meeting-Tuesday, December 12, 2017*

Ravi Ponnappureddy told the group that the next two meetings are joint meetings with the TAC committee in November and December.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Landry asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Mayor Darnell Waites and seconded by Fred Raiford. The meeting was adjourned.