GBNRTC-PCC Meeting Wednesday January 8, 2020 9:30AM
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
181 Ellicott Street – Buffalo N.Y.

DRAFT AGENDA

I. PROCEEDINGS
   A) Pledge of Allegiance
   B) Roll Call
   C) Public Participation
   D) Approval of Meeting Agenda
   E) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

II. ACTION ITEMS
   A) PIN 5760.67 Buffalo SRTS (Buffalo) – Approve minor scope change and cost increase as AdMod #14
   B) Resolution 2020-1 PIN 582483 Escalator Replacement & Rebuild and PIN 582484 Rehabilitation of Bus Support Facilities (NFTA) – Approve New Projects as Amendment #6
   C) Resolution 2020-2 PIN 582482 - NFTA LRRT Reconstruction/Improvement/Rehabilitation/Maintenance (NFTA) – Approve New Project as Amendment #7
   D) Resolution 2020-3 PIN 5813.61 NY 78 Transit Rd; French Rd to Ellicott Creek (NYSDOT) – Initiate 20-day Public Review of Revised Air Quality Conformity Document
   E) Resolution 2020-4 PIN 504527 Rt 104 and Rt 93 Intersection Improvements (NYSDOT) – Approve New Project as Amendment #9
   F) PIN TWSW20 NYSTA Striping Project – Initiate 20-day Public Review Period for New Project
   G) Recommendation of new UPWP Workscopes

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   A) TPS Action Item Approvals
   B) Freight Study Update
   C) Regional Bike Plan – Public Outreach events
   D) Light Rail Expansion EIS – Status and Public Hearings
   E) Current Year Federal Budget Agreement – Transportation Projects Funding
   F) Pending MPO Certification Review

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
   A) Member Agency Reports
   B) Director’s Report

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: February 5, 2020 at Buffalo City Hall
MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8, 2020 MEETING OF THE
GREATER BUFFALO-NIAGARA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
PLANNING AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE (PCC)

A meeting of the Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council Planning and Coordinating Committee was held on January 8, 2019 at the NFTA.

The following GBNRTC-PCC representatives were present:

1. Ramsey Kahi NYSDOT
2. Nolan Skipper City of Buffalo
3. Scott Helser NYSTA
4. Darren Kempner NFTA
5. Norm Allen Niagara County
6. Darlene Svilokos Erie County
7. Tom DeSantis City of Niagara Falls

Others present were:

1. Rachel Maloney NFTA
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3. Hal Morse GBNRTC
4. Rich Guarino GBNRTC
5. JohnMichael Mulderig GBNRTC
6. Amy Weymouth GBNRTC
7. Kelly Dixon GBNRTC
8. Kirk Wilson Lu Engineers
9. Jeff Amplement NFTA
10. Bob Belton NFTA CAC
11. Jim Gordon CRTC
12. Joe Buffamonte NYSDOT
13. Tom Bender GPI
14. Dan Castle Erie County DEP
15. Fr. Jud Weiksnar OFM Slow Roll
16. Doug Funke CRTC
17. John Dennee EC DPW
18. Greg Stevens NRG
19. Tom Heins HDR
20. Tom Pericak Mott MacDonald
I. PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Allen called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

A) Pledge of Allegiance
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C) Public Participation

Doug Funke spoke about Citizen for Region Transit’s annual meeting Thursday, January 16th from 5:30 – 7pm at which GBNRTC’s Kelly Dixon will be a speaker. All are invited to attend the meeting he said. CRT also verbalized support for the TIP projects.

Fr. Jud Weiksnar OFM spoke about keeping the Bike Plan as a continual discussion item at future meetings and to make biking (especially in winter and snow/slow role) in purview.

D) Approval of Meeting Agenda

All were in favor of a motion (NYSDOT/NC) to approve the meeting agenda.

E) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

All were in favor of a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. (NYSDOT/NC)

II. ACTION ITEMS

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  Reconstruction/Improvement/Rehabilitation/Maintenance (NFTA) – Approve New Project as Amendment #7. All were in favor of a motion (NFTA/NYSTA) to approve.
D) Resolution 2020-3 PIN 5813.61 NY 78 Transit Rd; French Rd to Ellicott Creek (NYSDOT) – Initiate 20-day Public Review of Revised Air Quality Conformity Document. All were in favor of a motion (NYSDOT/NYSTA) to approve.

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F) PIN TWSW20 NYSTA Striping Project – Initiate 20-day Public Review Period for New Project. All were in favor of a motion (NYSTA/NYSDOT) to approve.

G) Recommendation of new UPWP Workscopes. All were in favor of a motion (CNF/EC) to approve.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A) TPS Action Item approvals from 12/18/19 meeting. Guarino noted:

- PIN 576238 Rt 5, Kensington Ave & Humbolt Parkway and Rt 62 @ Delevan
  o This was a NYSDOT request to delay the letting of this project from 4/15/20 to 4/15/21 due to P. Design not being completed - Approved as AdMod #15

- PIN 576269 Cheektowaga PSAP
  o This was a NYSDOT request to delay the letting of this project from 9/15/20 to 9/15/21 due to P. Design not being completed - Approved as AdMod #16

- PIN 576248 Bridge Bearings, NC
  o This was a NC request is to add $99K of matched funds to the construction phase of this exiting project to match low bid amount - Approved as AdMod #17

B) Freight Study Update. Guarino noted Freight Stakeholder Roundtable was held on 12/11/19. A draft report summarizing notable practices in metropolitan area freight planning for peer freight markets to Western New York (WNY) was received from the consultant on 12/26 and distributed to the Steering Committee for review and comments. The information presented will allow for comparisons across different criteria and fosters an understanding of innovative and comprehensive freight operations practices across markets that can be applied to and implemented in the WNY region. The overall study is about 50% complete.
C) Regional Bike Plan – Public Outreach events. Weymouth spoke about current work to date, upcoming public outreach meetings in February, and future plan goals and timeline.

D) Light Rail Expansion EIS – Maloney spoke about current and future status of EIS, NFTA January Board meeting and Public Hearings upcoming in February.

F) Current Year Federal Budget Agreement – Transportation Projects Funding levels were reviewed and are in line to support TIP projects. As previously noted, FAST Act expires this year, various proposals have been introduced, staff will monitor and brief the committee.

G) Pending MPO Certification Review. Morse noted that this will take place May 12th – 14th, 2020 and there will be an associated public meeting. The Review occurs every four years and is conducted by FHWA and FTA staff, includes discussions with GBNRTC committee members. Successful review is required to continue funding.

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION

A) Member Agency Reports. Kemper noted that starting January 11th, a catenary project will begin and require single tracking for a period of time. NFTA Police Exam is upcoming for anybody interested.

B) Director’s Report. Morse noted status of Hamburg mobility HUB, TOD phase II is starting soon, and referenced Jan. 8 Governor’s State of the State.
GBNRTC-PCC Meeting Wednesday February 5, 2020 9:30AM
Buffalo City Hall – Room 901

DRAFT AGENDA

I. PROCEEDINGS
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D) Approval of Meeting Agenda
E) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

II. ACTION ITEMS
A) PIN 5813.10 Large Culvert Replacements on US 20A & US 62 – Cost and Let Change (Approve as AdMod #18)
B) PIN 5813.63, PMI – NY 5; Big Tree Rd to Kane St – Minor Scope Change (Approve as AdMod #19)
C) PIN TWSW20 NYSTA Pavement Striping FFY 2020-2022 – New Project (Approve as Amendment #10)
D) Resolution 2020-7 Amended Air Quality Conformity Determination Document
E) PIN 581361 NY 78 (Transit Rd); French Rd To Ellicott Creek – Significant Scope Change (Approve as Amendment #8)
F) PIN 576176 Maple Rd from Hopkins Rd to Transit Rd – Cost Increase (Approve as AdMod # 20)
G) PIN 576204 Bridge Deck Overlays, Joint Repairs And Bearing Replacements – Cost Increase (Approve as AdMod # 21)
H) Resolution 2020-5 Recommend Approval of 2020-2022 UPWP

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A) Freight Study Update
B) BUILD Grant Announcement
C) Autonomous Vehicles Upcoming Events
D) Major Corridors Initiatives
E) City of North Tonawanda Traffic Discussions
F) 2020 Advocacy Agenda – Transportation Items
G) Some Issues in Federal Legislation and Funding

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NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: March 4, 2020  Erie County Public Works Dept
MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5, 2020 MEETING OF THE
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Jim Gordon from CRT said the NFTA has published the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Metro Rail Expansion and initiated a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period for the Draft EIS will be open until March 24, 2020. He asked for all to visit the website and provide feedback:
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D) Approval of Meeting Agenda

All were in favor of a motion (NFTA/EC) to approve the meeting agenda.

E) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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a. Kansas City, Missouri
b. Toledo, Ohio
c. Grand Rapids, Michigan
d. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (Lehigh Valley)

These metropolitan areas were identified by the WNY Regional Freight Steering Committee as metropolitan areas with similar freight markets to WNY. Conclusions of the Peer city Review include MPOs are critical to communication and coordination between the public and private sectors; A Freight Advisory Committee can help to improve the efficiency and reliability of the regional freight network; We must understand the existing market, trends, and needs of the freight and logistics community; Locational advantages should be taken advantage of; A definitive and focused freight identity must be developed and promoted by the marketing and delivery of a consistent, focused message of regional strengths; Many of the “notable practices” discussed are already taking place in WNY. However current practices may need to be tweaked or modified in order to get desired results.
B) BUILD Grant Announcement.

Guarino noted that BUILD provides a unique opportunity for the DOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives; grants awarded on a competitive basis to projects with a significant impact in their local or regional communities; in 10 years, congress has allocated $7.1B to the program and its predecessor (TIGER) for 554 projects; and $2.4B of the $7.1B has gone to 233 rural projects. Sponsors in New York State have received 19 Grants awards for $309.4M (Avg $30.9M/yr). Four (4) projects awarded a total of $56M in WNY. Full details for 2009-2019 awards are available from staff. History of all TIGER/BUILD applications also available from staff. Debrief for unsuccessful applications available from USDOT. Review of strong/weak parts of applications. Niagara County debrief scheduled for Feb. 7

2020 BUILD (dates are estimates)
   a. NOFA published in April
   b. Applications due in July
   c. Awards announced in January 2021
   d. Never too soon to start working on an application

C) Autonomous Vehicles Upcoming Events.

Kenney noted the following: City of Buffalo’s The Future of Mobility: Remaking Buffalo for the 21st Century charrette workshops, February 26 and 29. Federal Highway Administration Data Business Plan for Buffalo Niagara workshop, April 22. FHWA Preparing for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles in Buffalo Niagara workshop, March-April. FHWA webinar: Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: Local Implementation, Feb. 6 @1pm. GBNRTC’s Smart Mobility Newsletter: bit.ly/36wFBJi or email LKenney@gbnrtc.org. Automated Vehicles Symposium, July 17-30, San Diego automatedvehiclessymposium.org

D) Major Corridors Initiatives.

Morse spoke about the Skyway/Route 5 Environmental Impact Statement, specifically the scoping meeting for Participating Agencies held on January 23, questions/comments addressed; the public Scoping meetings held January 28 – 29 (Substantial attendance, display boards reviewed scope and breadth of options); purpose to realign existing network to support waterfront development and address transportation needs; and two year timeframe for EIS using One Federal Decision process.
Morse also spoke about Scajaquada Corridor, specifically noting that it is not a redesign of the Route 198 project, a regional planning issue. He mentioned the MPO is tasked to address wider range of interests and stakeholders and will develop a comprehensive vision, identify transportation and access options, and engage a wide range of stakeholders. Steering Committee established, in house data collection underway, numerous outreach meetings held or scheduled. Consultant assistance being sought to synthesize information into vision, create transportation options, and support communications.

E) City of North Tonawanda Traffic Discussions.

Grabau spoke about ongoing traffic studies involving River Road and Twin Cities Highway.

F) 2020 Advocacy Agenda – Transportation Items.

Morse noted the significance of Buffalo Niagara Partnership 2020 Advocacy Agenda, emphasizing key transportation and infrastructure positions including transportation funding; border efficiency; and regional priority projects such as Agriculture Industrial Park with Complete Streets & Intermodal Connectivity, Cars Sharing Main Street Completion, Metro Rail Extension, Niagara County Rural Bridges Initiative, and Niagara Scenic Parkway – Riverway Phase 2 & Hyde Park Roundabout.

G) Some Issues in Federal Legislation and Funding.

Morse mentioned that the FAST Act expires Sept 30, 2020. Senate EPW last summer agreed on new terms. First time in nearly 15 years would significantly increase investment in traditional core highway accounts and create several new initiatives and pilot programs. No action at this time. Morse also spoke about AASHTO Fast Act Reauthorization Core Policy Principals; Moving Forward Framework for the People; other significant investments; and Governor Cuomo Announces $151 Million in Funding to Renew Roads Statewide Impacted by Extreme Weather Events.

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
A) Member Agency Reports

Kahi noted that NYSDOT has a lot of projects moving forward.

Huthcins mentioned NITTEC is moving forward with the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) with WSP as a consultant. There will be an upcoming stakeholder meeting on March 6th.
Finn emphasized to slow down in school zones with new school zone cameras and accompanying $50 fine for speeding in school zones in the City of Buffalo.

Kemper noted that the NFTA received federal funding portions and they are flat. Kemper also mentioned that Governor Cuomo issued a $3 million dollar grant to the NFTA for Customer Service. Finally, Kemper said the NFTA Metro Rail Expansion public meetings are coming up Feb. 25th & 26th.

B) Director’s Report. Morse noted that the Bike Plan Draft is available with accompanying draft maps. Bike Buffalo Niagara Meeting held last night (2/4) in Lockport and tonight (2/5) in Orchard Park. Dona St. to Woodlawn TAP Grant application; and Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program Grant Opportunity solicitation.

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: March 4, 2020 Erie County Public Works Dept
GBNRTC-PCC Meeting Wednesday March 4, 2020 9:30AM
Erie County Public Works
Rath Building – Buffalo, New York

DRAFT AGENDA

I. PROCEEDINGS
A) Pledge of Allegiance
B) Roll Call
C) Public Participation
D) Approval of Meeting Agenda
E) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

II. ACTION ITEMS
A) PIN 576239 Niagara Street Sustainable Corridor Phase 4A Administrative Modification
B) NFTA Program Realignment for FFY 2020
C) PIN 576159 Walden Ave; Genesee St to Sycamore St

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A) TPS Action Item Summary
B) Freight Study Progress and Outlook
C) 2020 BUILD Grant Program Announced
D) New Technology Deployments and Regional Integration
E) ATCMTD Planning Phase
F) Regional Bike Plan – Network Development
G) CNU Future of Mobility sessions - Results
H) Seasonal Traffic Count Program
I) Potential Funding Opportunities Upcoming
J) New Work Program Startup

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
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NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: April 1, 2020 NYSDOT
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Thomas Frank spoke about the transportation vortex plan.

D) Approval of Meeting Agenda

All were in favor of a motion (NF/NYSDOT) to approve the meeting agenda.

E) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

All were in favor of a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. (NYSDOT/EC)

II.  ACTION ITEMS

A) PIN 5762.39 Niagara Street Sustainable Corridor Phase 4A – Move Funds between PINs (Approve as AdMod #23). All were in favor of a motion (NYSDOT/COB) to approve.

B) NFTA FTA Section 5307, 5337, & 5339 FFY 20 Program Realignment (Approve as AdMod #25). All were in favor of a motion (NF/NFTA) to approve.
C) PIN 5761.59 Walden Av: Genesee St to Sycamore St – Addition of Local Funds (Approve as AdMod #26). All were in favor of a motion (COB/NF) to approve.

D) Resolution 2020-? PEF Contract All were in favor of a motion (NFTA/NF) to approve.

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Guarino noted there was one approval at TPS in February. He also stated that LP meetings would be coming up next month.

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D) New Technology Deployments and Regional Integration
Davis spoke about the Miovision signals in Amherst and Tonawanda

E) ATCMTD Planning Phase.
Hutchins discussed what has already taken place in the planning phase. They expect Phase 2 implementation by the end of the year. With more systems available, more data is available. Workshops will be held to discuss the future of the system.

F) Regional Bike Plan.
Weymouth stated a draft plan should be ready in the next few months. The plan includes existing trails and future trails, both on and off road. They are working to finalize the network and prioritize projects.
G) CNU Future of Mobility Sessions.

City of Buffalo’s *The Future of Mobility: Remaking Buffalo for the 21st Century* charrette workshops were held February 26 and 29. Dixon gave a brief overview of the sessions.

H) Seasonal Traffic Count Program.
Morse discusses the upcoming traffic count program and added that member agencies should submit their lists of possible count locations.

I) Potential Funding Opportunities.
Morse listed several funding sources that could be used by member agencies to fund various projects.

J) New Work Program Startup.
Morse stated the new two year work program will begin on April 1, 2020.

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION

A) Member Agency Reports

Buffamonte noted that NYSDOT has a lot of projects moving forward.

Kempner stated the new bus schedules would begin next week.

NYSTA reminded everyone that paving season would begin soon, most notably the on the SNI section of I-90.

BNP mentioned the freight study again.

Hutchins mentioned NITTEC is wrapping up ICM project. NITTEC is moving forward with the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) with WSP as a consultant. There will be an upcoming stakeholder meeting on March 6th.

Chau reminded everyone that applications for BUILD projects would be accepted.

Svilokos stated paving season would be starting soon.

Skipper also noted the paving season will begin soon.

B) Director’s Report. Morse noted that the Hamburg Mobility Hub project was ongoing.

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION:  April 1, 2020       NYSDOT
GBNRTC-PCC Meeting Wednesday June 3, 2020 9:30AM

Join Zoom Meeting:
By Computer:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89846640823?pwd=N2RXdjdQV3NOdXJ3L0tyMFBNVjFiUT09
Meeting ID: 898 4664 0823
Password: 360979

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A) PIN 581360 PMI - RT 952A (GENESEE ST); BUFFALO CITY LINE TO I-90 – Cost Increase (Approve as AdMod # 37)
B) PIN 582485 NFTA Rail Customer Information Enhancement – New Project (Approve as Amendment # 13)
C) 2019 FTA 5310 Project Recommendations – New Projects (Approve as Amendment # 16)
   Warren Spahn over Caz Creek Significant Scope change will be in public review until June 9

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A) Regional Bicycle Master Plan-Public Outreach and Approval Cycle
B) Regional Freight Study status and schedule
C) GBNRTC Federal Planning Certification
D) Legislative Actions and Proposals-Potential Project Impacts
E) Plan for July PCC Meeting

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 3, 2020 MEETING OF THE
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PLANNING AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE (PCC)

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7. Mike Leydecker  BNP
8. Kim Smith  GBNRTC
9. Mike Davis  GBNRTC
10. Jim Gordon  CRTC
11. Elizabeth Giles  CRTC
12. Doug Funke  CRTC
13. Tom Pericak  Mott McDonald
14. Jim Cuozzo  NYSDOT
15. Fr. Jud Weiksnar OFM  Slow Roll
16. Ken Wojtkowski  Erdman Anthony
17. Jennifer Michniewicz  CPL
18. Matthew Rutmeier  UB
19. Sheila Ransbottom  Wendel
20. Fred Frank  WSP
I. PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Meal called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

A) Roll Call
All members were present upon roll call

B) Public Participation

Doug Funke spoke about Citizen for Region Transit’s program of support for public transportation and pandemic challenges.

C) Approval of Meeting Agenda

All were in favor of a motion (EC/NYSTA) to approve the meeting agenda.

D) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

All were in favor of a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. (EC/COB)

II. ACTION ITEMS

A) PIN 581360 PMI - RT 952A (GENESEE ST); BUFFALO CITY LINE TO I-90 – Cost Increase (Approve as AdMod # 37). All were in favor of a motion to approve (NYSDOT/EC) the proposed change

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C) 2019 FTA 5310 Project Recommendations – New Projects (Approve as Amendment # 16). All were in favor of a motion to approve (NFTA/EC) the proposed project additions.

Warren Spahn over Caz Creek Significant Scope change will be in public review until June.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A) Regional Bicycle Master Plan-Public Outreach and Approval Cycle

Weymouth explained that the draft Plan was entering the public review cycle. Comments would be reported at the July PCC meeting, and the draft finalized for subsequent approval at PCC and Policy. A working group continues to meet in parallel to review project priorities and maintenance strategies.
B) Regional Freight Study status and schedule
Guarino noted that the freight study remains on schedule with expected completion in August. Following approval project development will proceed and eligible projects refined for consideration in upcoming funding programs.

C) GBNRTC Federal Planning Certification
Morse discussed the upcoming certification review, occurring every four years to determine the program’s consistency with federal requirements. Members had an opportunity to discuss with USDOT recently.

D) Legislative Actions and Proposals-Potential Project Impacts
Several potential infrastructure funding proposals were discussed, some as part of COVID response and others in the context of FAST Act reauthorization. Current projects will be reviewed in the event additional funding becomes expanded or restricted.

E) Plan for July PCC Meeting
Next meeting will most likely be done in virtual format unless restrictions on group meetings are substantially relaxed.

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
A) Member Agency Reports
Members provided brief updates on project activities in their jurisdictions.

B) Director’s Report.
Morse summarized several staff level activities underway.

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: August 5, 2020
DRAFT AGENDA

I. PROCEEDINGS
A) Roll Call
B) Public Participation
C) Approval of Meeting Agenda
D) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

II. ACTION ITEMS
A) PIN 576167 Warren Spahn Way Over Cazenovia Creek (BIN 2260710), Bridge Rehabilitation And Resurfacing & Streetscape Improvements On Abbott Rd From Southside Pkwy To Potters Rd – Significant Scope Change (Approve as Amendment #15 via Resolution 2020-13)
B) PIN 576312 Rapids Road; Wisterman to Sanders – Change in Project Limits (Approve as AdMod #41)
C) PIN 582507 VTC Access and Mobility Management - In Public Review (Status Report)
D) June TPS Action Summary

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A) Regional Bicycle Master Plan-Public Outreach and Comments
B) Regional Freight Study status and schedule
C) GBNRTC Federal Planning Certification – initial observations
D) Covid-19 Impacts on Regional Travel
E) Niagara Falls Tourist-Oriented Transportation Study
F) FHWA Business Data Workshop – reschedule
G) Remix Demonstration Opportunity
H) Local Project Meetings and Delivery Diagnostic
I) Legislative Actions and Proposals-Near Term Solicitations Expected

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
A) Member Agency Reports
B) Director’s Report

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: August 5, 2020
MINUTES OF THE JULY 1, 2020 MEETING OF THE
GREATER BUFFALO-NIAGARA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
PLANNING AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE (PCC)

A meeting of the Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council Planning and Coordinating Committee was held on July 1, 2020

The following GBNRTC-PCC representatives were present:

1. Joe Buffamonte NYSDOT
2. Nolan Skipper City of Buffalo
3. Scott Helser NYSTA
4. Garret Meal Niagara County
5. Jeff Amplement NFTA
6. Darlene Svilokos Erie County
7. Tom DeSantis City of Niagara Falls

Others present were:

1. Hal Morse GBNRTC
2. Rich Guarino GBNRTC
3. Kathryn Stilwell GBNRTC
4. Mike Davis GBNRTC
5. JohnMichael Mulderig GBNRTC
6. Amy Weymouth GBNRTC
7. Kelly Dixon GBNRTC
8. Mike Oliver Citizen
9. Jim Gordon CRT
10. Doug Funke CRT
11. Sharon Ray Seneca Nation of Indians
12. Greg Stevens Niagara Greenway
13. Lisa Kenney GBNRTC
14. Nick Giangreco
15. Fred Frank WSP
16. James Hartz Town of Tonawanda
17. Steph Bucalo
18. James Jones GoBike
19. Tom Pericak Mott McDonald
20. Ken Wojtkowski Erdman Anthony
I. PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Meal called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

A) Roll Call

B) Public Participation
Doug Funke spoke about Citizen for Region Transit’s concerns and the emerging Light Rail EIS.
Mike Oliver discussed a potential trail project in North Tonawanda and possible alternative locations.

C) Approval of Meeting Agenda
All were in favor of a motion (NF/NYSTA) to approve the meeting agenda.

D) Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
All were in favor of a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes. (NF/NFTA)

II. ACTION ITEMS

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B) PIN 576312 Rapids Road; Wisterman to Sanders – Change in Project Limits (Approve as AdMod #41). All were in favor of a Motion (NC/COB) to approve the change.
C) PIN 582507 VTC Access and Mobility Management - In Public Review (Status Report)
Guarino provided a status report on this action, currently in public review for subsequent action.
D) FTA Section 5339 Program Realignment for FFY20. All were in favor of a Motion (NFTA/NF) to approve the change, as adjusted (NF/NC)
E) June TPS Action Summary – Guarino provided a summary of items from the June TPS meeting and their disposition.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A) Regional Bicycle Master Plan-Public Outreach and Comments – Weymouth discussed the draft Plan and the virtual public involvement campaign. Comments to date were also reviewed.
B) Regional Freight Study status and schedule – Freight Plan nears completion, Guarino noted two products expected shortly. Projects will be developed from the study for funding consideration.

C) GBNRTC Federal Planning Certification – initial observations – the quadrennial Planning Certification process was completed in May, all done remotely. Morse relayed some early observations.

D) Covid-19 Impacts on Regional Travel – Davis presented some detailed information on regional travel characteristics collected by NITTEC in the last several months during pandemic.

E) Niagara Falls Tourist-Oriented Transportation Study – DeSantis noted the emerging study initiated by USA Niagara and others regarding Niagara Falls CBD traffic and mobility. Morse added that data and travel models are being shared to enhance results.

F) FHWA Business Data Workshop – reschedule. Kenney explained the reschedule due to COVID.

G) Remix Demonstration Opportunity – Dixon presented some preview of potential software used for complete streets iteration. A demo would be provided after next TPS.

H) Local Project Meetings and Delivery Diagnostic – Guarino presented some data and graphics relating to project delivery in the region. Causative factors are being examined and a revisit to the support process will be initiated soon.

I) Legislative Actions and Proposals-Near Term Solicitations Expected – Morse reviewed current federal legislation passed by the House and also expected funding solicitations in New York State.

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION

A) Member Agency Reports
Members reviewed the ongoing and emerging project construction cycle.

B) Director’s Report. Morse discussed need for an upcoming Policy Committee meeting, as well as updates on Youngs Road interchange study and Hamburg Mobility Hub.

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: September 2, 2020
GBNRTC-PCC Meeting Wednesday August 5, 2020 9:30AM

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II. ACTION ITEMS
A) Resolution 2020-14 VTC Access and Mobility Management
B) Resolution 2020-15 US62 Lane Reconfiguration at Walnut and Ferry; Niagara Falls
C) Resolution 2020-16 GBNRTC Safety Performance Measure Targets 2021
D) July TPS Action Summary

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A) Project completion status-next steps for:
   - Bailey Ave Study
   - Regional Freight Study
   - Regional Bicycle Master Plan
B) Youngs Road interchange review
C) Policy Committee timing and potential meeting items
D) Planning and traffic studies status
E) 1RF Complete Streets webinar August 20
F) Automated Vehicles Symposium recap

IV. STATUS REPORTS/INFORMATION
A) Member Agency Reports
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NEXT MEETING CONFIRMATION: September 2, 2020