

Minutes of the RPA 15 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
April 12th, 2023

TAC Committee Members Present:

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| Sean Murphy | Chris Clingan |
| DeWayne Heintz | Shawn Morrissey |
| Andrew McGuire | Ryne Thornburg |
| Larry Seals | Melanie Carlson |
| Ashley Utt | Jay Allison |

Others Present

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| Chris Kukla – RPA 15 | Kim Hellige – Wapello Co Trails |
| Missy Harwood – City of Keosauqua | |

Call to Order. Ryne called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

Action Items

Election of officers. Thornburg made a motion to select Heintz as Chair, Skalberg as Vice Chair, McGuire seconded the motion. 9 voted aye, 1 nay; motion approved.

Review of the minutes. Seals made a motion to approve the minutes from June 8th, 2022, Allison seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

Status updates by 2022 TAP applicants. No action taken.

Keosauqua Lower Des Moines Water Trail : Harwood told the TAC Keosauqua has Iowa Destination grant and local funds to complete project, will be ready to start in 2024 which is when project is programmed.

Ottumwa Oxbow Lagoon Link Trail: Seals told the TAC the city has started building along the Wapello Street Extension. Hellige said there are 35 parcels along the trail, 16 owned by city, trails council currently working on meeting with private landowners to secure easements. Applied for Wellmark grant in February.

Jefferson County Cedar View Trail Paving: Morrissey told the TAC Jefferson Co Conservation is having to wait as the Cedar View Trail is programmed in 2026 and most other grants if awarded want funds spent in a year or two, so it is early to apply. Also considering other options such as change of surface width or type if other grants unsuccessful.

New Applications and TIP Revisions.

Ottumwa – Mary Street Reconstruction: City originally applied and awarded \$2,055,354 to reconstruct Mary Street from Ferry to Shaul. Now applying for additional \$842,477 due to increased costs. Project scope is not changing. Programmed year will be moved to FY24 as letting is scheduled for December 23 or January 24. Allison made a motion to approve, Murphy seconded the motion. All present voted aye, motion approved.

Wapello County – Kirksville Road: County applying for \$1,200,000 for Kirksville Road from US 63/IA 163 north to Kirksville NCL. Project will be programmed in FY25. Seals made a motion to approve, McGuire seconded the motion. All present voted aye, motion approved.

Wapello County – Monroe-Wapello Road: County applying for \$1,500,000 for Monroe-Wapello Road from CP railroad tracks to US 34. Project will be programmed in FY25. Allison made a motion to approve, Seals seconded the motion. All present voted aye, motion approved.

Van Buren County – J40: County originally applied and awarded \$1,520,000 to resurface J40 from Davis CL to V64. Applying for additional \$351,607 in funding due to increased costs, project scope is not changing. Project will remain in FY23. Morrissey made a motion to approve, McGuire seconded the motion. All present voted aye, motion approved.

Other

Status on active STBG/SWAP and TAP projects.

Thornburg, precon on Friday for J40, begin work next week.

Heintz, Cedar Ave Bridge 50% complete.

Murphy, S 7th Street bid letting in June, working on accommodating 1 business.

Next Meeting. Tentatively June 14th @ 10am.

Adjourn. Seals made a motion to adjourn at 10:39am, Murphy seconded the motion. All present voted aye, motion approved.

Chris Kukla, Area 15 RPC