

Minutes of the RPA 15 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
May 15th, 2019

TAC Committee Members Present:

Jeff Skalberg	Mike Rodwell / Jeramiah Selby
Dave Silverio	Dennis Lewiston
Akhilesh Pal	Kim Steele-Blair
Rick Tebbs	Ryne Thornburg
Scott Cline	Melanie Carlson
Larry Seals	

Others Present

Chris Kukla – RPA 15

Call to Order. Cline called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

Review of the minutes. Carlson made a motion to approve the October 10th, 2018 as presented, Seals seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

Election of Officers. Pal made a motion to nominate Cline as chair, McGuire as Vice Chair, Seals seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion passed.

Review/approve TIP revisions.

- a. **Jefferson County.** Requested removing SWAP funds from TPMS 35358 and funding as a local project. Project is on V63 from Brookville to US 34, currently programmed with \$820,000 in SWAP funds in FFY20.
- b. **Jefferson County.** Requested to increase SWAP funding on TPMS 35360 from \$450,000 to \$700,000. Project increase uses money coming back from project 35358. Project is on W40 from 195th St to 218th St.
- c. **10-15 Transit.** Requested to add the replacement of bus 106 to the TIP. Grant will provide \$76,925 for the bus.

Thornburg made a motion to approve revisions a through c, Pal seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

Review/approve STBG/SWAP Applications.

- a. **Fairfield.** Requested \$768,000 for an HMA overlay patching and shoulders on 32nd Street from Jackpine Loop to Burlington Avenue. Request includes \$60,000 in FFY20 for engineering and \$708,000 in FFY21 for construction.

Pal made a motion to approve Fairfield's request for 32nd Street, Skalberg seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

- b. **Fairfield.** Requested \$447,700 for milling, patching, curb replacing, HMA overlay and pedestrian improvements on 4th Street from Broadway Avenue to the BNSF ROW. Request includes \$30,500 for engineering in FFY20 and \$417,200 in FFY21 for construction.

Skalberg made a motion to approve Fairfield's request for 4th Street, Pal seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

- c. **Ottumwa.** Requested \$2,055,354 for PCC reconstruction of Mary Street from Ferry Street to Shaul Avenue. Request would be for funding in FFY23.

Pal made a motion to approve Ottumwa's request for Mary Street, Skalberg seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

- d. **Jefferson County.** Requested \$570,000 for the HMA surfacing of W21 167th Street to North Walnut Creek. Project request uses money coming back from project 35358. Request is for funding in FFY20.

Seals made a motion to approve Jefferson County's W21 request, Carlson seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

Review/score/approve TAP Applications. *TAC scored project after a presentation by the applicant, average score must be 60 points or greater for project to be considered for funding.*

- a. **Ottumwa.** Requested \$301,735 for construction of an 8ft trail along Milner Street from Mary Street to Richmond Avenue. Project is identified as a Priority 1 in the Ottumwa Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Request is for funding in FFY20.

Project averaged 83 points. Lewiston made a motion to approve Ottumwa's request for Milner Street trail, Pal seconded the motion. All present voted aye; motion approved.

Transportation Improvement Program. Counties were reminded to make sure their projects were programmed in TPMS for FFY20-23,

Status updates on active federal aid projects. Project sponsors may provide status updates on active federal aid projects.

Jefferson County: Germanville Rd Bridge- Started work on bridge deck, finish work on approaches in July.

Oskaloosa: D Street reconstruction- nearing completion, needs seeding and pavement markings.

N 17th Street Bridge- working towards final letting.

Van Buren County: Three bridge projects wrapping up.

Fairfield: Highway 1 widening selected Shive Hattery, beginning public comment.

Next Meeting. To be Determined.

Adjourn.