

Houma – Thibodaux
Metropolitan Planning Organization (HTMPO)

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M E E T I N G M I N U T E S

HTMPO Technical Advisory Committee Meeting **Date:** May 5, 2015

Meeting Location: SCPDC’s Pelican Room, Gray, LA.

In Attendance:

Committee:	<p>Federal Highway Administration – Chandra Bondzie, Present District 02 Maintenance Engineer, LA DOTD – Lyle Leblanc, Jacob Oncale, Proxy District 02 Traffic Engineer, LA DOTD – Dennis Hebert, Present District 61- Area Engineer, LADOTD – Joey Tureau, Absent Office of Planning and Programming, LA DOTD – Dan Broussard, Dawn Sholmire, Proxy Public Transportation Administrator, LA DOTD – Donna Lavigne, Absent Public Works Director, Assumption Parish – Bobby Naquin, Absent Public Works Director, Lafourche Parish – Don Edwards, Absent Operations Manager, Lafourche Parish – Terry Arabie, Absent Planning Department, Lafourche Parish – Pat Matherne, Grayling Hadnott, Proxy Operations Manager, Roads and Bridges Division, TPCG – Perry Blanchard, Present Engineering Division, TPCG – Represented by Joan Schexnayder, Present Director of Planning and Zoning, TPCG – Patrick Gordon, Present Public Works Director, TPCG – Greg Bush, Absent Public Transit Manager, TPCG – Philip Liner, Absent Public Works Director, City of Thibodaux – Miguel Maggio, Absent Public Works Assistant Director, City of Thibodaux – Errol Price, Absent Grants Director, City of Thibodaux – Luci Sposito, Present Mayor, Town of Lockport – Paul Champagne, Absent Public Works Supervisor, Town of Lockport – CJ Chauvin, Absent Assumption Parish Policy Juror – Jeff Naquin, Absent</p>
Staff:	<p>Leo Marretta, SCPDC Scott Leger, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC Cassie Parker, SCPDC Adam Tatar, SCPDC JoAnna Jones, SCPDC Emma Bergeron, SCPDC</p>
Others in Attendance:	<p>Mayor Tommy Eschete, City of Thibodaux Chris Pulaski, TPCG Jacob Oncale, LA DOTD Joni Tuck, GLDC</p>

J. Manning called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Agenda Item # 1

Public Hearing

J. Manning opened the meeting to a Public Hearing in order to receive public input on the MTP.

There being no public comments, D. Hebert motioned to close the Public Hearing. P. Gordon seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item # 2

Roll Call and Introductions

Introductions took place.

Agenda Item # 3

Adoption of April 13, 2015 TAC Meeting Minutes

J. Schexnayder motioned to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2015 meeting. T. Eschete seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item # 4

DOTD White Board Meeting

D. Sholmire reviewed DOTD's White Board TIP items and gave a status as to which stage each project was in. Discussion ensued.

Agenda Item # 5

Metropolitan Transportation Plan

a. Plan Overview

J. Manning gave PowerPoint presentation on the MTP Plan for the Houma-Thibodaux Region. He reviewed the plans Scope and Costs of the project, the Plan's Vision and Goals, and each Element of the MTP Plan. Also, he explained how the HT-MPO used a 4-step travel demand model to predict future traffic volumes.

b. Recommending draft MTO to the Policy Committee

P. Gordon motioned to recommend the draft MTP Plan to the Policy Committee. T. Eschete seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item # 6

Next Meeting Date: 10AM, Thursday, June 11, 2015 at SCPDC.

Adjournment

P. Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting, J. Schexnayder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.