

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: March 10, 2016

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

In Attendance:

Present:

Betsy Breerwood, proxy for Suzanne Carlos, Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce
Lyle Leblanc, District 02 Operations Engineer, LADOTD
Pat Matherne, Planning Department Manager, LPG
Jeffery Leuenberger, Planning Department, Senior Planner, LPG
Joan Schexnayder, Engineering Division, TPCG
Mike Toups, Director of Public Works, TPCG
Michelle Olivier, proxy for Chris Pulaski, Director of Planning & Zoning, TPCG
Perry Blanchard, Pubic Works, Operations Manager, TPCG
Wendell Voisin, Public Transit Administrator, TPCG
Thad Angelloz, City of Thibodaux

Absent:

Joey Tureau, District 61- Area Engineer, LADOTD
Dawn Sholmire, Office of Multimodal Planning, Planning Engineer, DOTD
Laura Philips, Office of Multimodal Planning, Program Manager, DOTD
Chandra Bondzie, Federal Highway Administration
Dan Broussard, Office of Multimodal Planning, LA DOTD
Casey Lewis, Public Transit, Urban Program Manager & Planner, DOTD
Donna Lavigne, Public Transportation, Administrator, DOTD
Erin Watson, Economic Development Director & Grants Coordinator, APPJ
Bobby Naquin, Public Works Director, APPJ
Jeff Naquin, Police Juror – Ward 2, APPJ
Errol Price, Public Works Assistant Director, City of Thibodaux
Archie Chaisson, Public Works Director, Lafourche Parish
Don Matherne, Lafourche Parish Administrator
Terry Arabie, Operations Manager, LPG
James Barnes, Public Works Director, LPG
Lin Kiger, Chamber of Commerce of Lafourche & the Bayou Region, Director
Mayor Paul Champagne, Town of Lockport
Collin Degueurce, GIS Manager, TPCG
Al Levron, Parish Manager, TPCG
David Rome, Operations Manager, Roads and Bridges Division, TPCG

Committee:

Staff:	Josh Manning, SCPDC Leo Marretta, SCPDC Scott Leger, SCPDC Adam Tatar, SCPDC Emma Bergeron, SCPDC
Others in Attendance:	

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

Agenda Item # 1

Public Hearing – 2017 Unified Planning Work Program

J. Manning opened the floor to receive comments from the public on the 2017 Unified Planning Work Program. There being no public comment made W. Voisin motioned to close the 2017 Unified Planning Work Program Public Hearing. J. Schexnayder seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item # 2

Roll Call and Introductions

Introductions took place.

Agenda Item # 3

Adoption of December 10, 2015 TAC Meeting Minutes

J. Schexnayder motioned to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2015 meeting. P. Matherne seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item # 4

LA DOTD Project Update

L. LeBlanc gave the LA DOTD Project Update.

Lafourche Parish

- The West Larose Bridge Rehab was 38% completed, estimated completion September 2018.
- LA 20 widening was 10% completed, estimated completion October 2016.
- A friction course was put on US 90 from Chacahoula to Gibson.
- The LA 55 FEMA Overlay Project was 7% completed, estimate completion April 2016.
- LA 3185 right turn lane at LA20 was 50% completed, should be completed in March.
- LA 308 widening at Lafourche Crossing was set to be let soon.
- Overlay of LA 182 from the Twin Spans to LA 316 was 24% completed, it was in the milling process.
- Overlay of LA 182 from Hwy 90 to LA 1 was set to begin.

Terrebonne Parish

- Bayou Blue Pontoon Bridge Repair, Houma Tunnel Lighting Rehab, and Houma Navigational Canal Bridge Projects have been completed.
- Upcoming Projects are: right turn lane from the South at Presque Isle on Hwy 56, a turn lane on Hwy 311 by the Soccer Park has been scheduled to begin in October, and the Barrow Street overlay project was set to begin in July.

Agenda Item # 5

Other Local Project Updates

J. Schexnayder gave an update on Local Projects within Terrebonne Parish.

Terrebonne Parish

- Hollywood Road 4 lane curb and gutter was under construction
- Bayou Gardens Extension and Thompson Road Extension was under construction.

- Westside Phase 3 (MLK to Hwy 311) was under construction.
- Bids were received on Country Drive Widening Phase A project. A pre-construction meeting has been set to be held.
- Hollywood Extension (Valhi to Bayou Black) was in design.
- Kings Bayou Bridge and Mayfield #1 Bridge was in design.
- LA 24 Sidewalks Final Plan packet has been sent to DOTD.
- West Park Sidewalks advanced check prints have been sent to DOTD.
- Waiting on the City/State Agreement on the Eastside Sidewalks Phase 2.

T. Angelloz gave an update on Local Projects within the City of Thibodaux.

City of Thibodaux

- Working with an engineering firm on preliminary plans for upcoming overlay projects.
- Progress is continuing on the Acadiana Road Roundabout.
- Planning to extend the Acadiana Road pathway (sidewalk).

Agenda Item #6

New TAC Membership

J. Manning stated the Policy Committee has added four new members to the TAC. They are as follows: Lafourche Parish Chamber of Commerce Director, Lafourche Parish Government Grants and Economic Development Director, Terrebonne Economic Development Authority Director, and Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce Director. He requested the Committee to review the membership and sought input as to whether there was anyone who many need or not need to be a member of the TAC.

Agenda Item # 7

2017 Unified Planning Work Program

- a. Changes from Last Meeting*
- b. Recommend for Adoption*

J. Manning informed the Committee of the minor changes to the UPWP from the last meeting: membership information, clarity to Task 7, increase funding to each task proportionately due to the new Fast Act Funding. The Policy Committee has accepted the draft and called for two Public Meetings which has been held. The UPWP document has been placed on the HT-MPO website for viewing.

L. LeBlanc motioned to receive and recommend the 2017 UPW Program for adoption to the Policy Committee. P. Blanchard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item # 8

Other Business

L. Marretta stated how well attended and received the Louisiana APA Conference recently held in Houma was.

Agenda Item # 11

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, June 9, 2016 10:00am at SCPDC.

Adjournment

J. Schexnayder motioned to adjourn the meeting. P. Blanchard seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.