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

HTMPO Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: June 10th, 2021

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

In Attendance:

Committee:	Present: Chris Pulaski, TPCG Chris Rogers, LADOTD Gary Gisclair, LADOTD Joan Schexnayder, TPCG John Warren, LPG Tracey Wang, LADOTD
Staff:	Shannon Edgeron, SCPDC Cassie Parker, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC Pat Gordon, SCPDC
Others in Attendance:	Becky Gautreaux, LSU AgCenter

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Agenda Item #1

Roll Call & Introductions

J. Manning welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were made

Agenda Item #2

Public Comments

- a. ***Including Allowing for Public Comments on Proposed Changes to the Public Participation Plan***

There were no comments received from the Public.

Agenda Item #3

Adoption of March 11th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

It was motioned by J. Warren to approve the minutes from the March 11th, 2021 TAC Meeting Minutes. J. Schexnayder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #4

LA DOTD Project Update

C. Rogers gave the LA DOTD Project Update.

Lafourche Parish

- LA 316 Cross Drain replacement has been completed.
- US 90 overlay from the east end barrier wall to the Des Allemands Bridge is 95% complete, striping and cleanup remaining.
- LA 1 Overlay from Leeville Bridge to Falgout Lane in Golden Meadow is 90% complete, contractor is working on paving, joint sawing, and sealing.
- Preconstruction meetings were recently held with work to soon begin on: overlay of US 90/LA 308 to the east end of the barrier wall and the approach slab levelling of LA 315, 3087, 24, and 20.
- Overlay of LA 1 from the Valentine Bridge to Larose is 75% complete.
- LA 1 Overlay from Elson Lane to LA 182 went to bid on April 14th, awarded to Barrier.
- LA 654 overlay and road raising goes to bid on August 11th.

Terrebonne Parish

- LA 24 Company Canal Bridge Replacement project, bridge demolition is underway.
- LA 24 overlay from Ducros Road in Schriever to St. Charles Street in Houma, is approximately 70% complete. Contractor is currently paving driveway aprons and sawing and sealing joints, panel repair at Schriever Overpass.
- The Hansen Canal Bridge Replacement has been completed.
- LA 55 Road repair and overlay from Humble Canal to LA58, bid date is June 23rd, 2021.
- LA 661 Right Turn Lane patch at Industrial Blvd has been completed.
- LA 311 Patching St. Charles to Savanne work is set to begin the following week.
- Preconstruction meeting was recently held with work to soon begin on LA 3197 Overlay from Barrow Street to LA 182.

Agenda Item #5

Local Project Updates

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

Terrebonne Parish

- East Side Sidewalk Phase 2 & Civic Center Sidewalks will be letting July 14th.
- Hwy 24 Sidewalk Rehab possible letting date in September.
- Williams Avenue Multi-Use Path is in the environmental approval process.
- Hollywood Extension Bridge and Brady Road Bridge is in design.
- Parish Wide Pavement Markings is in the bidding phase.
- Civic Center Roundabout is in Stage 0.
- Industrial Blvd Bridge Replacement has been completed.
- Bayou Blue Sidewalks & Valhi Multi Use Path Phase 1 is waiting on engineer selection for design.
- Valhi Multi Use Path Phase 2 has been accepted in Safe Routes to Public Places. Administration is currently deciding how to proceed since the estimate exceeds funding.

Agenda Item #6

Amtrak Working Group Update

P. Gordon relayed that the New Orleans to Mobile route should be completed by the end of the year. In 2023-2024 Louisiana Depots are tentatively scheduled for ADA compliance.

Agenda Item #7

Watershed Presentation

P. Gordon briefed the Committee on the Region 6 Watershed Initiative of which the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, and Terrebonne are in. Outreach efforts are still ongoing. Three goals have been

identified for this year: fund \$100 million in projects, modeling throughout the State for each of the Watersheds, and to develop a Coalition. It is anticipated the modeling will be completed by 2022.

Agenda Item #8

Recommendation of Transportation Improvement Program Proposed Amendments to the Policy Committee

- a. **H.002244 LA 56: Boudreaux Canal MB Replacement:**
Add ROW Phase @ \$1.4M of STPFLEX @ 80/20 in FFY 2022
Add Utility Phase @ \$33K of STPFLEX @ 80/20 in FFY 2022
- b. **H.008145 LA 1: Leeville to Golden Meadow (Phase 2)**
Add Construction Phase as follows:
\$168.75M in EARMARK at 80/20 (federal share is \$135M)
\$150M in STGEN
\$13.5M in STBONDS
\$36.2M in LOCAL
\$76.55M in STCASH to be AC-ed (Advance Construction)
\$445M Total
- c. **H.001962 LA 1: CO CANAL MB REHAB (LOCKPORT) (HBI)**
Remove Feasibility Phase @ \$175K of STPFLEX in FFY 2021
Add Engineering Phase @ \$200K of STPFLEX in FFY 2021
- d. **H.011973 LA 315: ICWW MB REHAB (DULARGE)**
Add Engineering Phase @ \$200K of STPFLEX @ 80/20 in FFY 2021
- e. **H.011906 LA 58: B Terrebonne MB RH(MONTEGUT)(HBI)**
Remove Feasibility Phase @ \$150K of STPFLEX in FFY 2021
Add Engineering Phase @ \$150K of STPFLEX @ 80/20 in FFY 2021
- f. **H.013818 LA 308: B LAFOUR MB RH (GOLDEN MEADOW) (HBI)**
Remove Feasibility Phase @ \$175K of STPFLEX in FFY 2021
Add Engineering Phase @ \$150K of STPFLEX in FFY2021
- g. **Discussion on Prospect Blvd Sidewalks**

J. Manning reviewed the proposed TIP Amendments. ***It was motioned by J. Schexnayder to recommend to the HT-MPO Policy Committee amend the TIP to include the proposed amendments as written on the agenda. C. Pulaski seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Discussion on Prospect Blvd Sidewalks will remain on the agenda until a resolve has been made.

Agenda Item #9

Recommendation of Proposed Amendment to the 2021 UPWP adding a task for a Regional Transit Study

The UPWP was adopted at the last the HT-MPO Policy Committee meeting. Discussions have been underway with the Parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne on the possibility of conducting a Transit Enhancement Plan; however, this will be a new task which will need to be added to the recently adopted UPWP. This plan will review solutions to enhance the transit system in both Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes. ***It was motioned by C. Pulaski to recommend to the HT-MPO Policy Committee to amend the 2021 UPWP to include the new task for a Regional Transit Study. J. Schexnayder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Agenda Item #10

Next Meeting Date: September 9th, 2021

J. Schexnayder motioned to adjourn the meeting. C. Pulaski seconded. Motion carried unanimously.