

Houma-Thibodaux Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
Policy Committee Minutes  
August 12, 2004, 2:00 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance  
The Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Pat Gordon
2. Prayer  
The Prayer, Mr. Paul Labat
3. Roll Call  
Mr. Scott Leger called roll  
**Lafourche Parish President**, Ms. Charlotte Randolph-Absent  
**Terrebonne Parish President**, Mr. Don Schwab-Present, proxy Mr. Pat Gordon  
**City of Thibodaux Mayor**, Mr. Charles Caillouet-Present, proxy Ms. Bonnie Lafont  
**Terrebonne Parish Council Member**, Mr. Harold Lapeyre-Absent  
**Terrebonne Parish Council Member**, Mr. Peter Rhodes-Present  
**Terrebonne Parish Council Member**, Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux-Absent  
**Terrebonne Parish Council Member**, Mr. Clayton Voisin-Present, proxy Mr. Paul Labat  
**LADOTD**, Mr. Tom Payment-Present
4. Approval of minutes from July 8, 2004 meeting  
Moved, P. Gordon, second, P. Labat, no discussion, passed.
5. Public Hearing: Opportunity for public to provide input on the 2005 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
No public comments.
6. Call for motion to adopt the 2005 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
A motion was made by Ms. B Lafont to amend the 2005 TIP by adding an Urban Mass Transit Study for the City of Thibodaux at an approximate cost of \$150,000. The motion was seconded by P. Labat and was passed. P. Gordon made a motion to adopt the 2005 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as amended. The motion was seconded by T. Payment and was passed.
7. Discussion: Prioritization of Stage II projects of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)  
A motion was made by T. Payment to postpone discussion of this item until the next meeting of the HT-MPO Policy Committee meeting. The motion was seconded P. Labat and was passed.

8. Determine date of next MPO Policy Committee meeting

It was decided by the committee to hold the next MPO meeting on Thursday, October 14, 2004 at 12:00 P.M.

9. Other Business

P. Gordon inquired about the status of LADOTD studying the left turn lane movements on Martin Luther King Drive. Lyle Leblanc stated that the LADOTD had studied the situation on MLK Blvd. He stated that the traffic on MLK Blvd is scary but the accident reports indicate that the roadway is functioning properly and does not warrant any changes at this time. He added that making changes to MLK Blvd at this time might reduce the functionality of the facility.

10. Adjournment

P. Labat made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by B. Lafont and was passed.