

Houma – Thibodaux
Metropolitan Planning Organization (HTMPO)

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MEETING MINUTES

HTMPO Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: March 9th, 2023, 10:00:00 AM

Meeting Location: South Central Planning Lower Pelican Room, Houma, LA.

In Attendance:

Committee:	Present: Chris Rogers, DOTD Dawn Sholmire, Evan Boudreaux, Jacob Oncale, DOTD Jay Rethaber, City of Thibodaux Joan Schexnayder, TPCG John Warren, LPG Kristi Lumpkin, LPG Tina Athalone, DOTD
Staff:	Jonathan Eastwood, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC LeaAnn Rucker, SCPDC Shannon Edgerson, SCPDC Thomas Rhodes, SCPDC
Others in Attendance:	

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

Agenda Item #1

Roll Call & Introductions

J. Manning welcomed everyone to the meeting. He requested introductions be made.

Agenda Item #2

Public Comments

There were no comments received from the Public.

Agenda Item #3

Adoption of December 8th, 2022, Meeting Minutes

It was motioned by J. Schexnayder to approve the minutes from the December 8th, 2022, TAC Meeting Minutes. J. Warren seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #4
LA DOTD Project Update

J. Oncale gave the LA DOTD Project Update.

Lafourche Parish

- LA-1 new construction from Leeville to Golden Meadow is 14% Complete. The contractor is driving piles.
- LA-308 overlay from St. Charles bridge to Theriot Canal Boat Launch is 95% complete. The contractor has seeding and fertilizing.
- LA-308 overlay from the Golden Meadow bridge to the Galiano bridge was awarded to Stockstill. Construction will begin next month.
- Acadian Road Roundabout was awarded and will begin construction sometime in March.

Terrebonne Parish

- LA-24 Company Canal Bridge Replacement project is 54% complete. They are building towers and an operator house.
- LA-24 from Terrebonne High to Ducros Road is 95% complete.
- LA-24 from Terrebonne to Schriever Overpass on Park side has begun construction. Contractor is working on handicapped ramps, concrete curbs, and concrete patching.
- LA-665 overlay from Hope Farm Road to Point Au Chenes Marina is 60% complete. Contractor has asphalt patching.
- LA-20 from Ducross Road to LA-648 is 95% complete. Contractor is working on striping and driveways.
- LA-648 overlay of Percy Brown Road was awarded to Barriere Construction. Scheduled to begin construction sometime next week, possibly starting Monday.
- LA-24 Sidewalk rehab from Williams to Central on the West Park side is 50% complete. Tearing out old ramps and sidewalks.
- Robinson Canal Bridge is up for bid.
- LA 661 has been awarded and is waiting on signed contracts.
- LA 307 32220 has been awarded and is waiting on signed contracts.

Agenda Item #5
Local Project Updates

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

Terrebonne Parish

- Asphalt 2021 Phase II is nearing completion.
- Pavement and striping from Phase II is under construction.
- Hollywood Road Extension Bridge is in the bidding phase.
- Brady Road Bridge Project is in design.
- Valhi Blvd Multi-Use Path Phase I is in design.
- Valhi Blvd Multi-Use Path Phase II is in design.

- Williams Ave Multi-Use Path Phase II is in design.
- Country Estates Bridges is in right of way acquisition.

J. Warren provided an update on Local Projects within Lafourche Parish

Lafourche Parish

- Mathews Complex trailhead project is in the Design phase, it will move forward with next year's budget.

Agenda Item #6

Safety Coalition Update

C. Parker relayed to the committee potential conferences and training regarding safety. C. Parker discussed the packet given to the committee members. C. Parker also discussed the finalized 2021 crash data, fatality data, and non-motorized crashes. C. Parker updated the progress of the 3040 feasibility study on the Acadian road roundabout.

Agenda Item #7

Metropolitan Transportation Plan

J. Manning went over the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. J. Manning discussed the timetable on when the MTP needs to be submitted.

Agenda Item #8

Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Plan

J. Manning discussed the progress of the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. L. Rucker is developing an RTQ to bring on a consulting firm to take on the work South Central Planning has done and complete it.

Agenda Item #9

Safe Streets for All Grant Award

J. Manning discussed the Safe Streets for All Grant Award. J. Manning discussed that it is a Federal Grant that South Central applied for directly to FHWA and will be awarded to a safety action plan for the MPO area. J. Manning relayed on hiring a consultant to complete the project on time.

Agenda Item #10

Transportation Improvement Program

H.013116 LA Widen: LA 307 --- S. Vacherie: Add Environmental Phase at \$225K HSIPPEN at 100% in FFY 2023; Add Construction Phase of \$17.1M in HSIPPEN at 90/10% in FFY 2023.

J. Manning reviewed the proposed TIP Amendments. ***It was motioned to recommend that the Policy Committee amend the TIP as presented. Motioned by J. Schexnayder, seconded by J. Warren. All were in favor. Motion carried unanimously.***

Agenda Item #11

Next Meeting Date: June 8, 2023

It was motioned by J. Warren to adjourn the meeting, seconded by J. Schexnayder. There being no objections, motion carried.

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