

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

HTMPO Policy Committee Meeting

Date: June 15th, 2023

Meeting Location: Terrebonne Parish North Branch Library, Houma, LA.

In Attendance:

Committee:	<p>Present: Archie Chaisson, Lafourche Parish President – alternate John Warren Danny Babin, TPCG Council Gordon Dove, Terrebonne Parish President – alternate Chris Pulaski John Amedee, TPCG Council (Chairman) Kevin Clement, Mayor City of Thibodaux (vice chairman) Laura Phillips, Federal Highway Administration LA Division Scott Boyle, LA DOTD Terry Arabie, Lafourche Parish Council</p> <p>Absent: Leroy Blanchard, Assumption Parish Police Jury Ron Animashaun, Village of Napoleonville</p>
Staff:	<p>Cassie Parker, SCPDC Jonathan Eastwood, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC LeaAnn Rucker, SCPDC</p>
Others in Attendance:	<p>Beryl Amedee, House of Representatives Chris Rogers, DOTD Jacob Oncale, DOTD Logan Jacobs, TPCG Sarah Arceneaux, City of Thibodaux Grants Director</p>

J. Amedee called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 pm.

Invocation: J. Amedee

Pledge of Allegiance: J. Amedee

Introductions took place.

Agenda Item #1

General Public Comment

Chairman J. Amedee opened the floor to receive public comments.

Agenda Item #2

Project Updates

a. Current DOTD Project Updates

J. Oncale updated the Policy Committee on the following projects:

Lafourche Parish:

- LA-1 Phase 2, Leeville to Golden Meadow is 15% complete. Contractor is driving piles.
- LA-648 Percy Brown Road overlay construction has been inspected.
- LA-308 from Golden Meadow Bridge to Galliano Bridge has started patching and asphalt operation will begin soon.
- Acadian Road Roundabout is currently in the assembly period. Utility relocation has started.
- LA-307 Overlay has been awarded and is awaiting an evaluation.
- LA-3220 Movable Bridge has been awarded and is awaiting evaluation.

Terrebonne Parish:

- LA-24 Company Canal Bridge Replacement project is 58% complete. Contractor is installing windows and operator house, stairs on the south tower, and machinery deck.
- LA-24 Overlay from Ducros Road in Schriever to St. Charles Street in Houma, is complete. Final inspections took place.
- LA-665 Overlay from Oak Point Road to Point Au Chene Marina is 99% complete. There was some fire damage that needs to be repaired.
- LA-24 Northbound from St. Charles Street to St. George Road is 20% complete. Concrete patching is complete and asphalt patching will begin soon.
- LA-20 Overlay from Ducros Road to LA-648 is 99% complete. There was a concrete curve change order.
- LA-661 from LA-315 to LA-659 is waiting on the LA-661 Houma Navigational project to be completed, before starting.
- LA-661 Houma Navigational job is complete.
- LA-24 Sidewalk Rehab is complete. Final inspections took place.
- LA-56 Robinson Canal Bridge has been awarded. Currently scheduling the PRECON around mid-July.

D. Babin wanted to know if the LA-56 Robinson Canal Bridge project will completely shut down LA-57 to work on the project. T. Arabie wanted to know about the progress of the LA-1 to LA-182 overlay project. J. Manning asked about the progress of the 3040 Feasibility Study.

b. Locally Funded Project Updates

Terrebonne Parish:

C. Parker gave a brief update on locally funded projects in Terrebonne Parish:

- LA-24 Sidewalk Rehab is complete.
- Valhi Multi-use Path Phase 1 is anticipating construction in quarter 4 of this year.
- Bayou Blue Sidewalks are in design.
- Civic Center Roundabout intersecting Valhi Blvd is waiting for engineer selection.

Lafourche Parish:

- Restriping of twenty-five roads in Lafourche Parish.

- Mathews Trailhead Project designs are complete. Waiting for DOTD to work out a few more tasks before completion.

City of Thibodaux:

- Audubon Avenue Overlay is waiting on the geotechnical scope of work.
- LA-648 at Acadia Road Intersection Improvement is advertising for a traffic study.
- Acadian Road Roundabout start date was on April 24 and began with above ground utility relocations.
- Downtown Thibodaux Sidewalks were submitted for DOTD review.

c. STP<200K Projects Update

C. Parker gave an update on the STP<200K Projects. C. Parker relayed the Government Center Trailhead is currently out to bid. C. Parker relayed Williams Multi-use Path is in design. C. Parker relayed Local Road Safety Program Canal at 5th Street and Thibodaux Intersection Improvements is in review. Currently working on closeout. C. Parker relayed Valhi Multi-use Path Phase 2 is currently in design.

Agenda Item #3

2024 United Planning Work Program --- Adoption of Document

J. Manning discussed the 2024 UPWP.

D. Babin motioned to adopt the 2024 UPWP, seconded by J. Warren. All were in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #4

Adjournment

D. Babin motioned to adjourn, seconded by C. Pulaski. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting Adjourned.