

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: June 9th, 2022, 10:00:00 AM

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

In Attendance:

Committee:	Present: John Warren, LPG Chris Pulaski, TPCG Joan Schexnayder, TPCG Sarah Arceneaux, City of Thibodaux Dawn Sholmire, DOTD Angela Murrell, DOTD Chris Rogers, DOTD Tina Athalone, LADOTD Kristi Lumpkin, LPG Wendell Voisin, TPCG
Staff:	Josh Manning, SCPDC Cassie Parker, SCPDC Shannon Edgeron, 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 March 10th, 2021, Meeting Minutes

It was motioned by J. Warren to approve the minutes from the December 9th, 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-1 overlay from Leeville bridge to Falgout Lane is 96% complete. The contractor has striping and some minor shoulder repair to do.
- US-90 overlay from LA-308 to the east end barrier wall is 96% complete. The contractor has striping and cleanup remaining.
- LA-1 overlay from Elson Lane to LA-182 70% complete.
- LA-1 new construction from Leeville to Golden Meadow has begun. The contractor is working near the levee in Golden Meadow.
- LA-308 overlay from St. Charles bridge to Theriot Canal construction will begin in June.
- LA-654 overlay and road raising is 60% complete.
- LA-1 turn lane at Brandywine and Country Club will begin construction sometime in the summer.
- LA-308 overlay from the Golden Meadow bridge to the Galiano bridge will bid on June 22nd.

Terrebonne Parish

- LA-24 Company Canal Bridge Replacement project is 20% complete. The contractor is building a west tower and an operating house and an east tower.
- LA-24 overlay from Ducros Road in Schriever to St. Charles Street in Houma is approximately 90% complete. The contractor is currently doing permanent striping and cleanup remaining.
- The approach slab levelling project on LA 315, 3087, 24, and 20 is about 87% complete. Contractor has permanent striping.
- LA-55 road repair and overlay from Humble Canal to LA-58 construction is about 90% complete. Contractor is replacing concrete panels.
- Civic Center Sidewalk Project is 95% complete.
- LA-665 overlay from Hope Farm Road to Point Au Chenes Marina will begin construction sometime in June.
- LA-24 Northbound overlay from St. Charles Street in Houma to St. George Road was awarded to Huey Stockstill. Construction will begin sometime in June.
- LA-20 from Ducross Road to LA-648 is a patching and overlay project will begin in July.
- LA-648 overlay of Percy Brown Road was awarded to Barriere Construction.
- LA-24 Sidewalk rehab from Williams to Central on the West Park side was awarded to LA contracting.

Agenda Item #5

Local Project Updates

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

Terrebonne Parish

- Civic center
- Parish-wide Pavement Markings Project Phase I construction is complete.
- Eastside Sidewalk Project Phase II is complete and in a closeout stage.

- Civic Center Roundabout signed an entity state agreement and is waiting on next phase.
- Hollywood Road Extension Bridge is in design.
- Asphalt 2021 Project is in the bidding process.
- Brady Road Bridge Project is in Design.
- Bayou Blue Sidewalk Project and is waiting on Engineer Selection.
- Valhi Blvd Multi-Use Path Phase I, proposals have been submitted and is waiting on Engineer selection
- Williams Ave Multi-Use Path Phase II: the decision has been made on how to move forward. It has been submitted and they are waiting on the next Phase.

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

Lafourche Parish

- Spending \$1.5 million on Lafourche Parish roads. 90 percent of the upcoming plans are planned to bid by end of March or April. They are working with abdication?? for funding for the St. Charles Bypass bridge and to repair the Sanchez Bridge.
- Child Safety project is completed, need to incorporate some stop signs.
- Lafourche/Terrebonne scenic overlook will begin around May 1 and will take around 120 days to complete. It will go to bid around the same time as DOTD is laying the street.
- Sidewalk Projects in Lafourche are currently on hold.

C.Parker provided an update on Local Projects within the City of Thibodaux.

City of Thibodaux

- The Audubon Ave overlay did not have anything to report.
- LA 648 at Acadian Road intersection improvement the council authorized the mayor's signature. DOTD sent back the electronic.
- The Acadian Roundabout letting date has been moved to June 2022.
- Downtown Thibodaux sidewalks did not have anything to report.

Agenda Item #6

Amtrak Working Group Update

No update was provided.

Agenda Item #7

Safety Coalition Update

C. Parker updated the committee on the LA 3040 (Martin Luther King Blvd.) Feasibility Study stating that Buchart Horn will be submitting their final report to LA Department of Transportation & Development (LADOTD) Highway Safety section by July 2022. She added that LADOTD must review and approve the report before anything takes place. C. Parker provided the committee with printed brochures produced by the Local Technical Assistance Program's (LTAP) regarding transportation funding. She shared that the coalition is also working with LTAP to host a Roadway Departure Course for the South-Central Region, the course date is September 27th. She encouraged the committee members to participate or send someone from their agency, adding that registration details will be sent out. C. Parker stated that she has been working with S. Arceneaux and the City of Thibodaux to submit a Local Road Safety Program (LRSP) application for intersection improvements at Canal Boulevard and 5th Street. She then shared 2021 preliminary crash data, adding that the Coalition's goal is to reduce crashes, fatalities, and serious injuries on Louisiana roads. She shared coalition efforts being done to address the behavioral side of safety, such

as partnering with Capital Region Coalition to produce a Move Over PSA, working with partners to expand Motor Assistance Patrol in South Central areas, collaborating with law enforcement to implement 12 Arrive Alive Tours during to educate teens on the dangers of distracted driving, impaired driving, and importance of seatbelt usage, and hosted LA Passenger Safety Task Force Child Passenger Safety course (13 new certified technicians). C. Parker informed the committee that the Distracted Driving legislation did not pass. She also informed them of the training available through the coalition on the crash data dashboards and that the coalition's Infrastructure and Operations team workgroup meeting is scheduled for July 21st.

Agenda Item #8

Transportation Improvement Program

- a. ***2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Recommend Draft to the Policy Committee***
H.013116 LA 20 Widen: LA 307 – S. Vacherie
Add Environmental Phase @ \$225K of HSIPPEN @ 100% in FFY 2022
- b. ***Discussion on Prospect Blvd. Sidewalks***

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 Wendall Voison. Motion carried unanimously.***

There was no discussion on Prospect Blvd. Sidewalks

Agenda Item #9

Next Meeting Date: September 8, 2022

It was motioned by W. Voison to adjourn the meeting, seconded by C. Pulaski. There being no objections, motion carried.