

Houma – Thibodaux
Metropolitan Planning Organization (HTMPO)

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MEETING MINUTES

HTMPO Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: September 8th, 2022, 10:00:00 AM

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

In Attendance:

Committee:	Present: Chris Pulaski, TPCG Cohen Guidry, TPCG Jacob Oncale, DOTD John Warren, LPG Kristi Lumpkin, LPG
Staff:	Cassie Parker, SCPDC Iosh Manning, 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 June 9th, 2022, Meeting Minutes

It was motioned by J. Warren to approve the minutes from the June 9th, 2022, TAC Meeting Minutes. C. Pulaski seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #4

LA DOTD Project Update

J. Oncale 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 is laying the base course.
- LA-308 overlay from the Golden Meadow bridge to the Galiano bridge will bid on June 22nd.
- LA-1 in Raceland is laying Asphalt. There is no timetable for completion.

Terrebonne Parish

- LA-24 Company Canal Bridge Replacement project is still pouring concrete.
- LA-55 road repair and overlay from Humble Canal to LA-58 construction is about 90% complete. Contractor is completing concrete pours.
- LA-665 overlay from Hope Farm Road to Point Au Chenes Marina has begun construction.
- LA-24 Northbound overlay from St. Charles Street in Houma to St. George Road has begun striping and cleaning up.
- LA-20 from Ducross Road to LA-648 has begun construction.
- 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

C. Pulaski provided an update on Local Projects within Terrebonne Parish

Terrebonne Parish

- Pavement and striping from Phase I Lee is in the bidding process.
- Eastside Sidewalk Project Phase II is complete and in a closeout stage.
- Civic Center Roundabout is waiting on the engineering selection.
- Hollywood Road Extension Bridge is in design.
- Asphalt 2021 Project is under construction.
- Brady Road Bridge Project is in Design.
- Valhi Blvd Multi-Use Path Phase I, the engineer has been selected and is currently in the contract phase.
- Valhi Blvd Multi-Use Path Phase II has been accepted into safe routes into public places. Still figuring out what the next phase is.
- Williams Ave Multi-Use Path Phase II: is in the Environmental approval process.

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

Lafourche Parish

- Lafourche/Terrebonne scenic overlook is in the final stages of completion. It will go to bid around the same time as DOTD is laying the street.
- Mathews Complex trailhead project is in the Design phase, it will move forward with next year's budget.
- Roadwork in South Lafourche from West 45th, 125th, 41st, 90th, 131st, 205th, 183rd, 184th, 199th, and 200th Street will begin on September 12.
- Golden Meadow boat launch will begin construction soon.
- District 8 road improvement project, they have 90 days to complete the Environmental stages.

City of Thibodaux

- No updates were provided.

Agenda Item #6

Amtrak Working Group Update

No update was provided.

Agenda Item #7

Safety Coalition Update

C. Parker updated the committee on the fatality counts. She updated on funding for Safe Routes and Public Places and provided information on the Transportation Alternatives Program. She also discussed that she has been working with the city of Thibodaux to submit an intersection improvement application for the local road safety program at Canal and 5th, as well as the Lafourche freshwater district to improve access to pedestrians along LA-1 around Nicholls campus. To finish the update, she informed the committee about upcoming training opportunities and discussed the upcoming LPSA fall conference in Wichita Parish.

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. Warren, seconded by Chris Pulaski. Motion carried unanimously.***

There was no discussion on Prospect Blvd. Sidewalks

Agenda Item #9

Metropolitan Transportation Plan

a. ***Amendment: Canal Bridge Replacement Inclusion***

J. Manning went over the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. ***It was motioned to recommend that the Policy Committee amend the MTP to include the canal bridge replacement. Motioned by J. Warren, seconded by Chris Pulaski. Motion carried unanimously.***

Agenda Item #10

Next Meeting Date: December 8, 2022

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