

Houma – Thibodaux
Metropolitan Planning Organization (HTMPO)

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MEETING MINUTES

HTMPO Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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

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

In Attendance:

Committee:	Present: Becky Gautreaux, LSU AgCenter Chris Pulaski, TPCG Chris Rogers, DOTD Jacob Oncale, DOTD Joan Schexnayder, TPCG John Warren, LPG Kristi Lumpkin, LPG Tina Athalone, DOTD
Staff:	Cassie Parker, SCPDC Jonathan Eastwood, SCPDC Josh Manning, SCPDC Pat Gordon, SCPDC Thomas Rhodes, SCPDC
Others in Attendance:	Brian Blankenship, Assumption Parish Dontrell Jones, TPCG

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 September 8th, 2022, Meeting Minutes

It was motioned by J. Warren to approve the minutes from the September 8th, 2022, TAC Meeting Minutes. J. Schexnayder 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 12% Complete. The contractor is working near the levee in Golden Meadow.
- 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.

Terrebonne Parish

- LA-24 Company Canal Bridge Replacement project is 45% 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 25% complete. Contractor has asphalt patching.
- LA-20 from Ducross Road to LA-648 is 80% 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.
- LA-24 Sidewalk rehab from Williams to Central on the West Park side has begun construction.

Agenda Item #5

Local Project Updates

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

Terrebonne Parish

- Asphalt 2021 Phase II is under construction.
- Pavement and striping from Phase II is in the contract signing phase.
- 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.
- 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 expected to start in early 2023.
- Country Estates Bridges is in right of way acquisition.

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

Lafourche Parish

- Safe Routes to school is complete.

- Lafourche/Terrebonne scenic overlook is complete.
- Mathews Complex trailhead project is in the Design phase, it will move forward with next year's budget.

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

- Audubon Avenue overlay design meeting was held on November 9. The lettering date is scheduled for November 8, 2023.
- LA-648 was executed by the CDA on November 7 for general funding.
- Acadian roundabout is bidding on November 9, but nothing has been provided yet.
- Downtown Thibodaux sidewalks had a predesign meeting on November 9. The letting date is November 8, 2023

Agenda Item #6

Amtrak Working Group Update

No update was provided.

Agenda Item #7

Safety Coalition Update

C. Parker relayed to the committee preliminary fatality numbers for 2022 as of December 5. She discussed the total numbers of fatalities and crashes throughout 2022. C. Parker discussed the meetings and training that were held at South Central Planning. She discussed safety concerns updates from the LA 3040 feasibility study. C. Parker relayed funding notices for the Safe Routes in Public Places. She discussed the sidewalk safety projects in Thibodaux.

Agenda Item #8

Transportation Improvement Program

- a. ***Amendment: Canal Bridge Replacement Inclusion***
 - i. City of Thibodaux --- Pedestrian Improvements: LA-1, Audubon Ave., Bowie Road. Increase funding from \$200k to \$300k for additional sidewalk connection.

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 B. Gautreaux. All were in favor. Motion carried unanimously.***

Agenda Item #9

Metropolitan Transportation Plan

J. Manning went over the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Agenda Item #10

MPO Annual Report & 2023 Tasks

J. Manning discussed the upcoming MPO Annual Report.

Agenda Item #11

Next Meeting Date: March 9, 2023

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