

## Houma-Thibodaux Metropolitan Planning Organization

# Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

March 14, at 10:00 am

North Branch Library

4130 West Park Avenue, Houma, LA 70359

## MINUTES - DRAFT

Committee members/alternates present: Ashley Callahan, Brighton Schmill, Brooke Domangue, Chris Pulaksi, Jacob Oncale, Joan Schexnayder, John Warren, Justin Clement, Kristi Lumpkin, Paul LeBlanc, Sarah Arceneaux  
Committee members absent: Aaron Frymoyer, Chris Cole, Cohen Guidry, David Poincon, Dawn Sholmire, Grady Gaubert, Josh Bourgeois, Laura Phillips, Lin Kiger, Michelle Horne, Tina Athalone, Tracey Wang, Wendell Voison

Others present: Cassie Parker, Jonathan Eastwood, Pat Gordon, Thomas Rhodes

Ms. Parker called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

### 1. Roll Call and Introductions

Ms. Parker with SCPDC led the roll call and determined a quorum was present.

### 2. General Public Comment

Ms. Parker opened the floor for public comments. There being none, Ms. Parker closed the floor.

### 3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from the December 14, 2023, meeting

Mr. Warren motioned to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2023, meeting, with a second by Ms. Schexnayder. The motion carried.

### 4. Project Updates

- a. Current DOTD Project Updates: Mr. Oncale with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development updated the committee on the status of projects in the region.
- b. Locally Funded Project Updates: Ms. Schexnayder with Terrebonne Parish, Mr. Warren with Lafourche Parish, and Ms. Arceneaux from the City of Thibodaux updated the committee on the status of projects in their respective communities.

### 5. Staff Reports

- a. **Safety Coalition Update:** Ms. Parker with SCPDC updated the committee on the status of other projects receiving MPO funding not previously mentioned.
- b. **Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update:** Ms. Parker updated the committee on the progress of the MTP
- c. **Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Plan:** Ms. Parker relayed to the committee the plan is nearing completion.
- d. **Safe Streets for All Grant Update:** Ms. Parker updated the committee on the progress of the Grant

### 6. Action Item Updates

- a. **United Planning Work Program**

Chris Pulaski motioned to approve the following amendments and/or administrative modifications to the Transportation Improvement Program

- i. Amendment FTA Task 5: Transportation Improvement Plan and FHWA Task 2: Document Preparation to include Eco Interactive's Project Tracker SAAS as an eligible cost item for the purpose of the development of an eTIP.

There was a second by Mr. Warren and the motion carried.

**b. Transportation Improvement Plan**

Ms. Schexnayder motioned to approve the following amendments and/or administrative modifications to the Transportation Improvement Program:

- i. Amendments
  - a. **H.012859 Civic Center Blvd @ Valhi Blvd** – add Engineering phase \$375,757k in STP>200k at 80/20 in FFY 2024.

There was a second by Mr. Pulaski and the motion carried.

**7. Adjournment**

Ms. Arceneaux motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:27. There was a second by Mr. Warren and the motion carried.