



MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Transportation Policy Committee meeting held on:

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held at the WMSRDC Office in the Terrace Plaza Building.

If you are unable to attend, please email Brian Mulnix at bmulnix@wmsrdc.org

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WESTPLAN TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

September 16, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (AUGUST 19, 2026)
(ATTACHMENT I) (ACTION)
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT **(AGENDA ITEMS)**
- IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 - A. FY2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 10 **(ATTACHMENT II) (ACTION)**
- V. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)
(INFORMATION)
- VI. NEW BUSINESS/MPO ROUNDTABLE **(INFORMATION)**
 - A. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
 - B. MDOT UPDATE
 - C. WESTPLAN UPDATES
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENT I

WEST MICHIGAN METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM (WESTPLAN) POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 2026

IX. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Ms. Kim Arter called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

X. ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Kim Arter, Laketon Township, Chairperson
Richard Carlson, City of Ferrysburg, Vice Chairperson
Bill Mogren, City of North Muskegon
Elizabeth Fox, City of Norton Shores
Field Reichardt, Ottawa County Road Commission
Paul Black, Muskegon County Rural Township
Diane Goodman, City of Roosevelt Park
Lane Masoud, MDOT
Ryan Kelly, Crockery Township
Jay Kilgo, City of Muskegon
Tom Ziemer, City of Whitehall
Michelle Hazekamp, Muskegon County Board of Commissioners
Roger Vanderstelt, Village of Fruitport
Tom Lohman, City of Montague

Members Not Present

John Teeples, Ottawa County Board of Commissioners
Ron Jenkins, City of Muskegon Heights
Chris McGuigan, Muskegon County (MATS)
Jack Kennedy, Muskegon County Road Commission
Wally Delameter, Village of Spring Lake
Robert Monetza, City of Grand Haven
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit
Jenny Staroska, FHWA

Others Present

Steve Sinocki, MCC
Blake Wright, MDOT
Noah Cane??
Marc Fredrickson, MDOT

Staff Present

Laurn Blake, WMSRDC
Joel Fitzpatrick, WMSRDC
Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC
Jack Grice, WMSRDC

XI. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (MAY 20, 2026)

The minutes were reviewed from the May 20, 2026, meeting. A motion was made and supported to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026, meeting with an adjustment of the attendance list to include Marc Frderickson on the list of attendees. Motion approved. *M/S Kelly/Mogren*

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation for this meeting. No members of the public spoke.

XIII. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

B. FY2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 9

Mr. Brian Mulnix detailed the local job, stating that it is a non-motorized project connecting the Lakeshore Trail and the Laketon trail. This job came in under budget and decreased by over 24%.

Mr. Marc Fredrickson detailed the MDOT jobs, clarifying that multiple jobs are stated to be in Kent county due to the majority of the work being in Kent, but the projects reach into Muskegon. Two of the jobs are phase budget increases, the other four jobs are added construction or design phases.

A motion was made and supported to approve the FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment 9. Motion carried. *M/S Reichardt/Kelly*

XIV. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

Mr. Brian Mulnix recounted the presentation given at the Technical Committee meeting by Mr. Ryan Gladding from MDOT and clarified that him and Mr. Jack Grice have been working on maps containing generated traffic from businesses and residential developments. Mr. Mulnix told the committee he would share these maps with them so they can provide input and update information where needed.

XV. NEW BUSINESS/MPO ROUNDTABLE

D. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Brian Mulnix informed the committee that the new Harbor Transit facility has begun construction.

E. MDOT UPDATE

Mr. Marc Fredrickson provided an update on the work being done on US-31 and I-96,

stating that they are ahead of schedule and should be done in late October. This work included the closure of the SB to EB I-96 ramp. Upon request, Mr. Fredrickson detailed the current detour as being before the interchange at Exit 116 and taking Business Route 31 to EB I-96, or going to M-104 to get to EB I-96.

Mr. Marc Fredrickson informed the committee that work in Norton Shores on Sternberg and Harvey will begin after Labor Day. Sternberg will have one lane remain open and Harvey will be a total closure.

Mr. Marc Fredrickson announced that Lakewood Drive has reopened.

Mr. Blake Wright announced that MDOT's 5 Year Plan is out for public comment until August 31.

F. WESTPLAN UPDATES

- **AIR QUALITY UPDATES** – Ms. Lauryn Blake informed the committee that the WMCAC attended Feet on the Street in Whitehall on June 7, as well as the Muskegon Lake AOC Delisting Celebration Event on August 15. Ms. Blake added that the new PSA should be out in FY 2027 and new promotional items will be purchased before the end of the current fiscal year. Ms. Blake also informed the committee that the WMCAC will be at the Muskegon Air Show August 21 and August 22.
- **SAFETY PLANNING** –Mr. Jack Grice provided an update on the Missed Incident Safety Survey that was launched in May 2026. In Q2 of 2026, there were 42 reports documented. Of these 42 reports, 30 were locations of concern and 12 were near-miss incidents. He emphasized the need for continued promotion of the survey to maintain steady participation from around the region. He also shared that WestPlan is currently analyzing several completed projects that were related to safety to determine if implemented safety measures had the intended effect.

Mr. Joel Fitzpatrick shared that WestPlan is meeting with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the West Michigan Traffic Safety Network to discuss opportunities to coordinate efforts into the future.

XVI. PUBLIC COMMENT

The WestPlan Public Participation Plan procedure was followed to achieve public participation for this meeting. No members of the public spoke.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

ATTACHMENT II

FY2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT 10

The FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment 10 was reviewed and approved by the WestPlan Technical Committee at their September 3, 2026 meeting.

Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job#	GPA Type	County	Notes	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Limits	Length	Primary Work Type	Project Description	Phase	Fund Source	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Total Job Cost	Federal Amendment Type
2027	Local	222992	S/TIP Line items	Muskegon	Budget Decrease	North Muskegon	Ruddiman Dr	Linderman Road to East Circle Drive	0.562	Road Rehabilitation	Resurface	CON	STUL	\$260,000	\$0	\$121,500	381,500.00	\$381,500.00	Phase Budget equal or over 24%
2028	Trunkline	227409	Trunkline Traffic Operations And Safety	Muskegon	New Job	MDOT	US-31 S	US-31 @ Harvey St (Pump ID 3113)	0.720	Operation Improvements	Pump Station Rehabilitation	CON	ST	\$941,275	\$208,725	\$0	1,150,000.00	\$1,350,000.00	GPA over or over 25%