



MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Transportation Technical Committee meeting held on:

DATE: Thursday, November 5, 2026
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: WMSRDC OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

If you are unable to attend, please contact Brian Mulnix at 231.722.7878 x200

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TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

November 5, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (October 1, 2026) - **(ATTACHMENT I) (ACTION)**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT **(AGENDA ITEMS)**
- IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
 - A. FY2026-2029 TIP AMENDMENT 12 **(ATTACHMENT II) (ACTION)**
 - B. FY2027 STP REMAINING ALLOCATION **(INFORMATION)**
- V. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) **(INFORMATION)**
- VI. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION UPDATE **(INFORMATION)**
- VII. MPO ROUNDTABLE
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENT I

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

MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2026

Members Present: Brett Laughlin, OCRC, Chairperson
Scott Saigeon, MCRC
Luke Walters, MDOT
Jim Murphy, City of Norton Shores
Scott Beishuizen, City of Montague
Matthew Schindlbeck, City of Ferrysburg
Amy Haack, Village of Fruitport
Todd Myers, City of Muskegon
Kyle Botbyl, Village of Spring Lake
Mark Dissolkoen, City of North Muskegon
Dale Lee, Fruitport Township, Muskegon Urban Township Rep
Don Bond, City of Whitehall
Ben VanHoeven, City of Roosevelt Park, Vice Chair
Khi Guy, City of Muskegon Heights

Members Absent: Jenny Staroska, FHWA (Non-Voting)
Jeff Marcinkowski, Rural Township Rep
Scott Borg, Harbor Transit
Wes Sanford, MATS
Michael England, City of Grand Haven
Wade Vandenbosch, Muskegon County DPW

Others Present: Blake Wright, MDOT Grand Region
Marc Frederickson, MDOT-Muskegon
Dennis Kent, MDOT Grand Region
Tina Hawley, MDOT-OPT
Kyle Carcamo, Pioneer Resources

Staff Present: Brian Mulnix, WMSRDC
Jack Grice, WMSRDC
Lauryn Blake, WMSRDC

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brett Laughlin at 1:30 PM. A quorum was present. Attendance was recorded via sign-in sheet.

II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes was made. Motion approved.
M/S Botbyl/VanHoeven

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

IV. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

A. FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment 11

Mr. Blake Wright provided an update on the new MDOT jobs on the Amendment. The first (225029) is a regionwide bridge replacement project that has a new construction phase, and a structure added to the original plans. The second (227354) is a new PE phase for overhead sign structure replacements throughout the Muskegon Area.

A motion to approve the amendment was made. Motion approved.
M/S Murphy/ Beishuizen

V. 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)

Mr. Jack Grice shared that the MPO is still collecting local feedback on the socioeconomic data. He shared that he will be contacting MDOT in the next few weeks about setting a deadline for comments and will inform the committee when that has been set.

VI. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION UPDATE (INFORMATION)

No update provided.

VII. MPO ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Jack Grice shared an update regarding Q3 Near-MISS reports. He shared that 12 new submissions were received in Q3 and the MPO has been in discussion with the Muskegon Area ISD regarding implementation of the survey with school bus operations.

Mr. Luke Walters shared that with the start of the new fiscal year, actual allocations will be provided, and this leads to adjustments to the TIP. He mentioned that some action may be required by the committee in November as a result.

Mr. Blake Wright provided a list of MDOT projects spanning from 2027-2033. He mentioned MDOT is trying to provide extended project timelines to the MPOs in the state to encourage future coordination and project partnerships.

Mr. Brett Laughlin shared that the Federal Buyout program is still accepting applications even though the program cap has been reached. He encouraged applying so that it can be in queue in case a previously accepted application falls through.

Mr. Marc Frederickson provided several updates regarding projects in the region:

- The bascule bridge inspections over the Grand River will be complete by end of day Saturday. This is an inspection that occurs every five years.
- The US-31/I-96 project continues, and the loop ramp is expected to be reopening this weekend which should alleviate traffic strain on the local network. This project is on track to be completed by end of October or early November.
- The M-46 project continues from Getty St to Creston. Curb work and concrete pouring is expected to begin next week. The project is on track to be completed by end of October or early November.
- The M-46/Crockery Creek job is currently delayed due to supply issues. The contractor has a plan to get the project back on track.

Mr. Jim Murphy shared that the intersection flip at Sternberg and Harvey was supposed to occur on Wednesday but was delayed due to weather. Even with this delay, the project is on schedule. After the flip occurs, eastbound and westbound traffic will be maintained but southbound traffic on Harvey will be unavailable. The project is expected to be completed by November 15.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

ATTACHMENT II

FY2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT 12

Fiscal Year	Job Type	Job#	Responsible Agency	Project Name	Notes	Limits	Primary Work Type	Fund Source	Fed Estimated Amount	State Estimated Amount	Local Estimated Amount	Total Estimated Amount	Federal Amendment Type	S/TIP Status
2027	Multi-Modal	227318	Pioneer Resources	Capital	GPA Amendment	Areawide	6410-5310 Projects	5310	\$1,663,527	\$415,882	\$0	2,079,409.00	GPA over or over 25%	Pending
2027	Local	222224	Muskegon County	Trent Rd	Length Change; Budget Decrease	Apple Avenue to Bailey Road	Road Rehabilitation	STL	\$816,000	\$0	\$739,000	1,555,000.00		Approved