

BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY  
POLICY COMMITTEE  
February 27, 2020  
11:00 a.m.  
Broome County Office Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Legislative Conference Room  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mike Marinaccio, at 11:04 a.m.

Members Present

- Supervisor Michael Marinaccio, Town of Dickinson, Chair
- Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, NYSDOT, *represented by Nick Choubah, Region 9*
- County Executive Jason Garnar, Broome County
- Mayor Greg Deemie, Village of Johnson City
- Donna Howell, Regional Director, NYS Department of Economic Development, *represented by Sarah Glose*
- Supervisor John Schaffer, Town of Vestal
- Legislator Mike Roberts, Tioga County, Vice-Chair
- Supervisor Rick Materese, Town of Union
- Supervisor Gordon Kniffen, Town of Kirkwood
- Supervisor Donald Castellucci, Jr., Town of Owego

Members Absent

- Mayor Richard David, City of Binghamton
- Mayor Linda Jackson, Village of Endicott
- Supervisor JoAnne Klenovic, Town of Chenango
- Jennifer Gregory, Southern Tier 8

Others Present

Jenn Yonkoski, BMTS  
John Sterbentz, BMTS  
Scott Reigle, BMTS  
Leigh McCullen, BMTS  
Ashley Seyfried, BMTS  
Cyndi Paddick, BMTS  
Pam Eshbaugh, NYSDOT  
Ann Leo, NYSDOT

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES DECEMBER 12, 2019, MEETING***

Mayor Deemie motioned to approve the minutes; Supervisor Schaffer seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

***OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT***

The Chair, Mike Marinaccio opened the floor for comment.

There were no public comments.

***ACTION ITEMS***

- 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program**  
[Resolution 2020-01, Approving the 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program and associated grant budgets]  
Jennifer Yonkoski reported BMTS' 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program identifies transportation planning activities that will be undertaken that support and further accomplish the

goals, objectives, and performance measures established in its Long Range Plan, Looking Forward 2040, which can be found on the BMTS Web Site.

Jenn then reported on the 10 planning factors set forth in the FAST Act, the tasks, and the projects. One difference from past UPWPs is that every dollar has been programmed. There is no longer a backlog of funds.

Mayor Deemie motioned to approve the resolution; Nick Choubah seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

- [Resolution 2020-02, Approving the 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program Staffing Plan] Jennifer Yonkoski reported BMTS is proposing no changes to the current plan.

Supervisor Castellucci motioned to approve the resolution; Supervisor Kniffen seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

- **2019-2020 Unified Planning Work Program**  
[Resolution 2020-03, Approving an amendment to the 2019-2020 Unified Planning Work Program]

Jennifer Yonkoski reported the AMPO Dues amount has changed.

Mayor Deemie motioned to approve the resolution; Supervisor Materese seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

- **2020-2024 TIP Amendment**  
[Resolution 2020-04, Approving an amendment to the 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program]  
PIN 982151, addition of FTA Section 5307 Operating Assistance funds, amount higher than programmed on the TIP.

Jennifer Yonkoski reported that due to Broome County's request BC Transit was awarded additional funds of \$.518 million to upgrade busses. BC Transit can accept the grant.

Nick Choubah motioned to approve the resolution; Mayor Deemie seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

#### ***DISCUSSION ITEMS / UPDATES***

- **Route 26 Road Safety Audit**  
Ashley Seyfried from BMTS reported on a Road Safety Audit that BMTS conducted Nov. 15, 2019. NYSDOT will update signage and add a school zone due to the recent speed study.

- **NYSDOT Project Updates**  
Nicolas Choubah, NYSDOT, reported on:

Prospect Mountain – will be substantially complete this summer.

Route 434 Greenway Project – is slated to break ground at the end of this construction season. A public hearing was held on January 28, 2020. All comments from the hearing will become part of the official record.

I88 Connector – will be an overlay project expected to be completed in one construction season.

Route 17C Resurfacing in Endwell – portions of the work will be done at night. This is expected to be completed in one construction season.

Town of Union Supervisor Materese offered questions regarding the possibility of a mill and fill project on main street. Discussion followed regarding NYSDOT resources.

***BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR***

No business was offered from the floor.

***2020 MEETING SCHEDULE***

- The next Policy Meeting is proposed for June 11, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. An announcement will be sent out.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Deemie; it was seconded by Supervisor Schaffer. The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.