

Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study
Planning Committee Minutes
Thursday, September 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Yonkoski at 11:00am.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Nazar Logvis for Roger Brown, Broome County Public Works
Vern Myers, Vice-Chair, Town of Vestal Engineering
Josh Holland, Village of Johnson City Department of Public Services
Beth Lucas, Broome County Planning
Gary Hammond, Tioga County Public Works
Elaine Jardine, Tioga County Planning
Ron Lake, City of Binghamton Engineering
Joel Kie, Town of Dickinson Public Works
Andy Stiles, NYSDOT Region 9 Planning and Program Manager
Joann Lindstrom, Town of Owego
Alex Urda, Urda Engineering
Josh Paludi, City of Binghamton Public Works
Lou Caforio, Town of Union, Commissioner of Public Works

Others Present:

Ray Standish, McFarland Johnson
Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS Staff
Scott Reigle, BMTS Staff
Leigh McCullen, BMTS Staff

Approval of June 1, 2023, minutes. Motion made by R. Lake, seconded by J. Holland. Approved by consensus.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

ACTION ITEMS

2023-2027 TIP Amendments

[Resolution 2023-07 Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 904354, US 11 Retaining Wall, cost increase, NYSDOT]

[Resolution 2023-08, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 904356, Rt. 11 Court Street Resurfacing, cost increase and schedule change, NYSDOT]

[Resolution 2023-09, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 975545, Owego Road over Tracy Creek Bridge Replacement, add new project (BNY 2022), town of Vestal]

[Resolution 2023-10, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 975562, Diamond Valley Road over Neiger Hollow Creek Bridge Replacement, add new project (BNY 2022), town of Tioga]

[Resolution 2023-11, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 980759, Scour Project 2024, cost increase, NYSDOT]

[Resolution 2023-12, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 9FAS22, Rte 17C and 26 Signal Replacements, cost increase and schedule change, NYSDOT]

[Resolution 2023-13, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, PIN 9PM024, 2024 Pavement Marking Contract (Secondary), cost increase, NYSDOT]

Jennifer Yonkoski presented seven TIP amendments, five of which are NYSDOT projects and two are recently awarded BRIDGE NY 2022 projects. The NYSDOT projects all involve cost increases due to material costs. All additional funds are coming from the NYSDOT block.

- ✓ R. Lake made a motion to approve Resolutions 2023-07 – 2023-13, J. Holland seconded the motion. Approved by consensus.

DISCUSSION ITEMS / UPDATES

- Administrative Modifications
J. Yonkoski provided an overview of the administrative TIP modifications approved by the TIP subcommittee at its September 7 meeting.
- NYSDOT Master Plan – [Survey Link](#)
J. Yonkoski informed the committee that NYSDOT was in the process of updated their Master Plan and encouraged member to participate by take their survey.
- Bike/Ped Counter Update
S. Reigle provided an update of the new bicycle and pedestrian counters installed as part of the 434 Greenway project, including the number of users for the month of August.
- Bridge Pedal Recap
S. Reigle discussed the recent Binghamton Bridge Pedal which attracted over 90 riders this year.
- Pavement Ratings – Road and Trail
J. Yonkoski informed the committee that BMTS was in the process of conducting our annual roadway pavement dating and that pavement scores would be provided to them in the coming weeks. She also explained that trail ratings, which is on a two year cycle, would also be conducting this fall.

- Annual Traffic Count Program
J. Yonkoski informed the committee that consultants will be installing temporary traffic counting equipment at primarily signalized intersections throughout the area for our annual traffic count program.

BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR

NONE

Motion to Adjourn made by E. Jardine, seconded by N. Logvis.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Next Meeting: Tuesday December 5, 2023 (tentative)