

BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY
POLICY COMMITTEE
September 12, 2019
11:00 a.m.
Broome County Office Building, 6th 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, *represented by Kevin McManus*
- Mayor Richard David, City of Binghamton
- Mayor Greg Deemie, Village of Johnson City
- Mayor John Bertoni, Village of Endicott, *represented by Martin Shaw*
- Donna Howell, Regional Director, NYS Department of Economic Development, *represented by Sarah Glose*
- Supervisor John Schaffer, Town of Vestal

Members Absent

- 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
- Jennifer Gregory, Southern Tier 8
- Supervisor JoAnne Klenovic, Town of Chenango

Others Present

Jenn Yonkoski, BMTS
Leigh McCullen, BMTS
John Sterbentz, BMTS
Ashley Seyfried, BMTS
Steven Gayle, RSG Consulting
Pam Eshbaugh, NYSDOT
Katy Mangan, NYSDOT
Ann Leo, NYSDOT

A quorum was not met. Ballots were sent out after the meeting to achieve the necessary votes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES JUNE 13, 2019, MEETING

Mayor Deemie motioned to approve the minutes; Kevin McManus 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

2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program

[Resolution 2019-12, Approving an amendment to the 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program, increase phases of Hooper Road over Patterson Creek as discussed during TIP update.]

Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS, reported that this is correcting a clerical error in the TIP.

Kevin McManus motioned to approve the resolution; Nick Choubah seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS / UPDATES

Long-Range Transportation Plan; Moving our Future Forward – Goals and Objectives

Steve Gayle, RSG Consulting, presented to the committee.

The first step for a Long-Range Transportation Plan is to establish a vision for 25 years. The second is to develop goals. The third step is to state objectives and performance measures.

Currently, they are working on the first step with public outreach and writing a vision statement.

Next, they will build a framework using:

- Our economy
- Our communities
- Our environment and
- Technology

UPWP – Funds subject to FAST Act Rescission

Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS, gave an update.

There was an e-ballot vote to add backlog funds for trail feasibility studies and an adaptive signal study. BMTS will work with the City of Binghamton on a corridor study for Grand Blvd.

Village of Owego Parking Study – Complete

Jennifer Yonkoski reported that the study has been completed. The report can be found [HERE](#).

The Village of Owego is using BMTS recommendations and will allocate \$400,000+ for parking improvements.

Town of Kirkwood Route 11 Corridor Study – Complete

Jennifer Yonkoski worked with Gordie Kniffen, Town of Kirkwood, and the NYSDOT. The report can be found [HERE](#). Kirkwood is in concurrence.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Counters

Leigh McCullen, BMTS, report that BMTS has 12 counters installed on the Greenway from Owego to Otsiningo Park. In December more data will be shared. In the future, it is hoped that counters will be included in the design of new trail segments.

NYSDOT Project Updates

Nicolas Choubah, NYSDOT, introduced himself as the new Regional Director for Region 9, NYSDOT.

He then reported on:

- The Route 7 roundabout in Johnson City where paving has been completed.
- The Prospect Mountain Project where all infrastructure will be done this fall.

- The Greenway (Route 434) Project is scheduled for late summer 2020. There will be more public involvement meetings.
- The Gateway (Route 363) Project is moving forward. NYSDOT plans to let it in 2021.

BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR

No business was offered from the floor.

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

- The next Policy Meeting is proposed for December 12, 2019, 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 11:54 a.m.