

BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY
POLICY COMMITTEES

June 23, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Broome County Office Building, 6th Floor Legislative Conference Room
Also, via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Mike Marinaccio, at 1:02 p.m.

Policy Members Present

- Supervisor Michael Marinaccio, Town of Dickinson, Chair
- Supervisor JoAnne Klenovic, Town of Chenango, Vice-Chair
- County Executive Jason Garnar, Broome County, *represented by Mike Ponticello*
- Ron Ciotoli, Tioga County Legislator
- Mayor Linda Jackson, Village of Endicott
- Supervisor Lew Grubham, Town of Kirkwood
- Supervisor Donald Castellucci, Jr., Town of Owego, *represented by JoAnn Lindstrom*
- Supervisor Rick Materese, Town of Union
- Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, NYSDOT, *represented by Thomas Wiser, Region 9*
- Bob Sweet, NYS Department of Economic Development

Policy Members Absent

- Mayor Jared Kraham, City of Binghamton
- Mayor Martin Meaney, Village of Johnson City
- Supervisor John Schaffer, Town of Vestal
- Jennifer Gregory, Southern Tier 8

Others Present

Jenn Yonkoski, BMTS
Scott Reigle, BMTS
Leigh McCullen, BMTS
Cyndi Paddick, BMTS
Emily Maciejak, Community Planner, FTA
Pam Eshbaugh, NYSDOT
Kathryn Mangan, NYSDOT
Ann Leo, NYSDOT

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee Chair, Mike Marinaccio, opened the floor for public comment.

There were no public comments.

ACTION ITEMS

- 2020-2024 TIP Amendments**
[Resolution 2022-09, Approving an amendment to the 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program, increasing the amount of FTA Section 5307 funds for FFY 2022 from \$2.286M to \$4.637M and utilizing this money for the following:
 - Preventive Maintenance \$2,500,000
 - Bus Stop Sign Project \$1,000,000
 - Cutaway buses \$600,000
 - Generator \$350,000

- **Operating Assistance (Bal) \$2,154,760]**

Jennifer Yonkoski, BMTS, reported this resolution is using FTA funds for BC Transit.

Bud Sweet asked about the “generator” category. Jennifer indicated that it would increase the capacity of the current generator that they already own.

Supervisor Grubham motioned to approve the resolution; Supervisor Klenovic seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

- **[Resolution 2022-10, Recommending Policy Committee approval of an amendment to the 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program, adding \$1.819M in FTA discretionary Section 5307 American Rescue Plan funds for operating assistance]**

Jennifer Yonkoski reported this resolution is using FTA discretionary funds for BC Transit, a competitive grant. The funds will be used for operating assistance.

Supervisor Grubham motioned to approve the resolution; Mayor Jackson seconded. The resolution was unanimously approved.

DISCUSSION ITEMS / UPDATES

- **Draft 2023–2027 TIP - Release for Public Review**

Jennifer Yonkoski discussed the upcoming 2023-2027 TIP update. The draft document has been prepared. Projects have been selected and will go out for public review. In the draft, the project dollar amount requested is On-System: \$27,006,773, Off-System: \$13,858,089. The total amount allocated is \$21,600,000.

25 percent will be spent on pavement projects and 75 percent will be spent on bridge projects.

Projects submitted were ranked and prioritized per goals and objectives of the long-range plan as well as many other data points such as condition rating, AADT, cost. Jen reviewed the selected projects. The unselected projects will be put on the Illustrative List.

TIP will include NYSDOT and local projects.

- **Complete Streets Workshop**

Scott Reigle, BMTS, announced a training opportunity with the Village of Johnson City

BMTS and the Village of Johnson City have partnered with Urban Cycling Solutions (UCS) to offer a free virtual Active Transportation and Complete Streets Workshop. This workshop will be held on Thursday July 14th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Registration is required to participate. RSVP to Scott Reigle at Scott.Reigle@BroomeCounty.us no later than June 30th and indicate that you would like to participate in the Active Transportation and Complete Streets Webinar. You will then be provided a link via e-mail to sign-in to the Zoom webinar.

□ **2022 Binghamton Bridge Pedal**

Scott Reigle announced that the 15th annual Binghamton Bridge Pedal will be held on August 13th. The Binghamton Bridge Pedal is a 9-mile, recreational bike ride using the trail system.

□ **NYSDOT Project Updates**

Tom Wisner, NYSDOT, reviewed the following projects:

Route 11 over I81

NYSDOT opened both the on- and off-ramps along with the new roundabout. Demolition of the old bridge started this week. There will be another full closure for the second roundabout from July 27th to August 3rd.

Route 434 Greenway

The construction schedule has been affected by subsurface utility issues. The contractor is working with NYSDOT to recover the schedule.

A long-term lane closure will start around July 5th, closing one lane of Route 434 EB between University Plaza and Clubhouse Road. This closure was designed into the contract to allow time for necessary water and sanitary sewer work to take place. All business access will remain open during this time.

Chenango Street Arch

Tom stressed that the arch is safe both on top (I81) and underneath. NYSDOT is consistently monitoring the arch and is currently working through design issues. We are committed to maintaining ped and bike traffic through the arch.

Jennifer indicated that the Binghamton Bridge Petal is scheduled to go through the arch. Tom said that the arch will be open on both sides for the event.

BUSINESS OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR

There was no business offered from the floor.

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

- The next Policy Meeting date will be August 18th. An announcement will be sent out.

A motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Materese; it was seconded by Supervisor Klenovic. The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.