



## TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY MEETING

January 13, 2022

This meeting was held virtually on  
<https://morgantownmonongaliampo.my.webex.com/meet/baustin>

### Members Present:

Christiaan Abildso (Chair), Matt Cross, Heather Britton, Chip Wamsley, Kelli LaNeve, Matthew Ridgway, Ed Sneckenberger, Tom Zeni

Others Present: Jing Zhang

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### 1. Call to Order

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the CAC meeting was held virtually. The phone number and web address to access the teleconference were publicized.

With a quorum present, Mr. Austin called the meeting of the CAC to order at 6:00 PM.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Austin noted that the minutes of the last meeting were included in the agenda package. Mr. Cross moved to the approve the meeting minutes; seconded by Mr. Zeni; with no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

### 3. TIP Amendments

Mr. Austin presented the Mountain Line Transit requested amendment to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). For FY 2022, the MLT requested to increase the Operating Assistance funding (\$5307) from \$857,800 to \$1,758,000, increase the Preventative Maintenance (PM) funding (\$5307) from \$61,100 to \$180,000, decrease the Federal 5311(f) funding from \$1,290,200 to \$658,300, increasing the Bus & Bus Facilities funding from \$900,900 to \$2,192,800, and to increase the Accelerating Innovative Mobility (AIM) funding from \$13,100 to \$40,000. For FY 2023, decreasing the Bus & Bus Facilities funding from \$1,291,800 to \$650,000.

Mr. Ridgway moved to recommend approval of the TIP to the MPO's Policy Board, seconded by Mr. Wamsley. With no further discission, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Austin noted that West Virginia Department of Transportation-Division of Highways has requested a TIP amendment to increase the funding for I-79 bridge rehabilitations project.

Mr. Sneckenberger moved to recommend approval of the TIP to the MPO's Policy Board, seconded by Mr. Zeni. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

#### **4. First Review of the Draft FY 2021-2022 UPWP**

Mr. Austin noted that a draft UPWP for FY 2022-2023 is included in the agenda package for committee review. Major working items include reestablishing the traffic count program which has been dormant due to the pandemic and creating a test data collection program for bicycle and pedestrian data. Mr. Austin welcomed the committee's input on the UPWP. Mr. Austin stated that the UPWP will be submitted to the Policy Board for adoption in March.

Mr. Austin noted that Ms. Jessica Moberly has joined the MPO on a shared position with the Monongalia County Planning Commission. Mr. Austin stated that the MPO will carry over part of the funding to next fiscal year to pay the consultant for the update to the MTP.

#### **5. Transportation Plan Update Status Report**

Mr. Austin noted that the consultant has developed a draft map of recommended projects in the metropolitan transportation plan update. The proposed transportation projects will be prioritized in a fiscally constrained plan for the MPO's Policy Board adoption in May. The final metropolitan transportation plan will be submitted to the Policy Board for adoption in June.

#### **6. Other Business**

No other business.

#### **9. Meeting Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.