



SEDA-COG METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) MEETING

Hybrid Meeting
Friday, November 18, 2022
SEDA-COG, Lewisburg, PA
9:30 A.M.

MPO VOTING MEMBERS

Mark Colussy, Mifflin County (via teleconference)
John DeVecchio, Union County (via teleconference)
Lisa Dooley, Town of Bloomsburg (via teleconference)
Steve Gibson, Clinton County
Frank Hampton, PennDOT Central Office (via teleconference)
Steve Herman, SEDA-COG
Brad Kerstetter, Juniata County
Jack Kytte, Borough of Berwick (via teleconference)
Greg Molter, Montour County
Steve Phillips, SEDA-COG Board, Multi-Modal Interests (via teleconference)
Jonathan Ranck, PennDOT District 3-0 (via teleconference)
Mark Schultz, PennDOT District 2-0 (via teleconference)
Justin Skavery, Northumberland County (via teleconference)
Eric Stahley, Columbia County (via teleconference)

GUESTS

Steven Beattie, Borough of Lewisburg (via teleconference)
Duane Gaugler, Larson Design Group (via teleconference)
Jeff Iseman, PA Statewide Independent Living Council (via teleconference)
Gene Porochniak, FHWA (via teleconference)
Michael Walsh, PennDOT District 3-0

STAFF PRESENT

Kay Aikey, Program Assistant
Don Kiel, Senior Principal Program Analyst
Kristin McLaughlin, Principal Program Analyst
Jeff Stover, Transportation Program Chief (via teleconference)

Call to Order

After it was determined that a quorum was present, Mr. Herman called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Public Forum

No comments were received from the general public.

Introduction of member and guests.

Approval of the October 7, 2022, Meeting Minutes of the SEDA-COG MPO

Mr. Molter made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2022, MPO meeting; Mr. Kerstetter seconded the motion; motion carried.

TIP Administrative Modifications and Amendments

Mr. Schultz summarized the TIP amendments for PennDOT District 2-0.

Mr. Kerstetter made a motion for the MPO to approve the TIP amendments as presented for PennDOT District 2-0; Mr. Hampton seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Ranck summarized the TIP amendments for PennDOT District 3-0.

Mr. Molter made a motion for the MPO to approve the TIP amendment as presented for PennDOT District 3-0 for reconstructing I-80 in Liberty and Valley Townships, Montour County; Mr. Stahley seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Hampton made a motion for the MPO to approve the TIP amendment as presented for PennDOT District 3-0 for the two Route 11 bridges over Fishing Creek; Mr. Stahley seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Molter made a motion for the MPO to approve the TIP amendment as presented for PennDOT District 3-0 for removal of a federally funded project in Mahoning Township, taking it off the TIP and adding the funds to the line item; Mr. Schultz seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Schultz summarized the TIP administrative modifications for PennDOT District 2-0.

Mr. Kerstetter made a motion for the MPO to approve the TIP administrative modifications for PennDOT District 2-0; Mr. Gibson seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Ranck summarized the TIP administrative modifications for PennDOT District 3-0.

Mr. Molter made a motion for the MPO to approve the TIP administrative modifications for PennDOT District 3-0; Mr. Hampton seconded the motion; motion carried.

Mr. Herman briefly reviewed the following handout provided in the meeting packet:

- Summary of Transportation Projects in the SEDA-COG Region Approved for TIP Addition Pending Available Funding/Actions by Other Parties

CSV T Project and SR 54 Safety Project Status Reports

Mr. Ranck provided the following update:

CSV T Northern Section

Some finishing work still needs to be done with the Northern Section.

Southern Section

Activity on the Southern Section will be slowing down due to inclement weather, but work will continue in the spring.

More information is available at <http://www.csvt.com/>

Route 54 and 642 Intersection Improvement

The final right-of-way plan should be completed in December.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Update

Mr. Herman highlighted items from the SEDA-COG MPO Staff Activity Report – November 2022 provided in the meeting packet.

Other handouts provided in the meeting packet included:

- SEDA-COG MPO TIP Local Project Tracking
- SEDA-COG MPO TIP Project Updates
- Requests to Add Projects to the SEDA-COG MPO TIP
- Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Projects Status Update - 2018 Funding Round and 2021 Funding Round
- Recently Accessed Highway Occupancy Permit Applications
- Recently Accessed Traffic Impact Study Scoping Applications
- Agenda for 2022 Fall Planning Partners Meeting held October 18-20 in State College
- Pennsylvania FFY 2023-2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program & Air Quality Conformity Determinations

Revised FY 22-24 SEDA-COG UPWP

Mr. Herman stated that the final UPWP for fiscal years 2022-2024 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024) was provided in the meeting packet.

Mr. Herman stated that there is a 7% increase in federal planning dollars in the UPWP budget tables. In addition, a new task has been added to the work program as S4. Increasing Safe and Accessible Transportation Options.

Mr. Stahley made a motion for the MPO to approve the revised FY 2022-2024 SEDA-COG UPWP adding the new task for Increasing Safe and Accessible Transportation Options and revising the UPWP budget tables; Mr. Molter seconded the motion; motion carried.

SEDA-COG MPO 2023 Meeting Dates

A listing of the 2023 SEDA-COG MPO Meeting Dates was provided in the meeting packet. The following are the dates for the 2023 MPO meetings: January 20, March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15, and November 17.

Mr. Kerstetter made a motion for the MPO to approve the 2023 MPO meeting dates; Mr. Hampton seconded the motion; motion carried.

Election of MPO Officers

Mr. Herman stated that there are two officers for the SEDA-COG MPO – a Chair, currently filled by the SEDA-COG transportation planning director (Steve Herman) and Vice-Chair, currently filled by the PennDOT Program Center liaison (Frank Hampton). The MPO bylaws are written to entertain elections at the last MPO meeting of each calendar year.

Mr. Kerstetter made a motion for the MPO to retain the current officers; Mr. Molter seconded the motion; motion carried.

Road Safety Reviews Update

Ms. McLaughlin updated MPO members on PennDOT District 2-0 and District 3-0 Road Safety Review Sites Field Views completed on November 2 and November 9, 2022. Ms. McLaughlin stated that this process was done to identify solutions and projects for reducing crashes.

A copy of the road safety review sites was provided in the meeting packet.

Member Forum

The following handouts were provided in the meeting packet:

- Items of Potential Interest to MPO Members as of November 2022

Adjournment

With there being no further comments, Mr. Herman adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m. with a motion from Mr. Hampton and a second from Mr. Kerstetter. The next regular meeting of the MPO is scheduled for January 20, 2023.