



Regional Planning, Research & Advisory Services

MINUTES

LENAWEE COUNTY RTF SUBCOMMITTEE

Lenawee County Road Commission
2461 Treat Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Members Present: Scott Merillat, LCRC (Chair)
Kate Daisher, LPTA
Danielle Gross, Village of Blissfield (Alt.)

Others Present: Jeff Bell, City of Morenci
Heather Bowden, MDOT
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Roger Robinson, LCRC
Noah Schoenberger, LCRC
Dan Swallow, City of Tecumseh
Matt Tomaszewski, City of Adrian

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Merillat called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. Introductions were made.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 16, 2021 LENAWE COUNTY LOCAL RTF MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Daisher, supported by Chair Merillat, to approve the Lenawee County Local RTF meeting minutes of November 16, 2021, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **RURAL TASK FORCE UPDATE FROM MDOT**

Ms. Bowden had no update to give, but said she is available to answer any questions.

ITEM 5 **REVIEW OF FY 2025-2026 LENAWE COUNTY RURAL-STIP / TEDF-D TIP PROJECTS AND FUNDING LEVELS**

The following amendments were presented by the Lenawee County Road Commission:

- FY 2025 – Shepherd Rd Job
 - Check State-D funding balance and apply it to this job and add \$500,000 in local funds.
- FY 2026
 - Delete JN 215806 (Fairfield Rd)

- Move JN 215611 (Beecher Rd) to FY 2028
- Add Crockett Hwy project (\$536,000 Federal, \$134,000 Local)
- Add Gorman Rd project (\$296,000 Federal, \$74,000 Local)
- Add Beamer Rd project (\$184,000 Federal, \$168,000 State, \$88,000 Local)
- Add Palmyra Hwy project (\$248,000 Federal, \$62,000 Local)

ITEM 6 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FY 2026-2029 RURAL-STIP AND TEDF-D PROJECTS**

A list of proposed projects with funding amounts for FY 2026-2029 was presented by the Lenawee County Road Commission.

The following projects were proposed by the Lenawee Public Transportation Authority:

- FY 2027 – Computers (\$6,000 Federal, \$1,500 Local)
- FY 2028 – Tires (\$8,000 Federal, \$1,500 Local)
- FY 2029 – Tires (\$8,000 Federal, \$1,500 Local)

The following changes were made to the Illustrative List:

- LPTA
 - Remove tires project
 - Change Garage Doors project to Facility Improvements
 - Change funding on Bus Replacement project from \$140,000 to \$240,000
- LCRC
 - A list of Illustrative Projects was presented. Previous list to be completely changed to new list with the exception of keeping the Tecumseh Clinton Hwy project the same.
- Small Cities and Villages
 - Keep Village of Britton project (Main St)

A motion was made by Chair Merillat, supported by Ms. Daisher, to approve the proposed projects for FY 2026-2029. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 7 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ALL-SEASON ROAD NETWORK**

A map of the current all-season road network for Lenawee County was provided in the packet. No changes to the network were requested. A motion was made by Chair Merillat, supported by Ms. Daisher, to approve the current all-season road network. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Gatz stated that a Full Region 2 Rural Task Force meeting will be held sometime in November.

ITEM 9 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 10 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Daisher, supported by Ms. Gross, to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.