

MINUTES

HILLSDALE-JONESVILLE SMALL URBAN MEETING

Hillsdale County Road Commission
1919 Hudson Road
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Attendance: Jason Blake, City of Hillsdale
Heather Boyd, HCRC
Charles Crouch, City of Jonesville
Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Mark Kline, HCRC
Mark Kloha, MDOT – Small Urban Program Director
Brooke Lewis-Stiverson, Key Opportunities

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Boyd called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. Introductions were made.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 18, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Blake, supported by Mr. Crouch, to approve the meeting minutes of February 18, 2025 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **SMALL URBAN PROGRAM UPDATE**

Mr. Kloha gave an update of the Small Urban program. He announced the funding amounts for FY 2027-2029 projects increased from \$380,000 to \$420,000. It was discovered by another small urban area in the state that federal legislation allows small urban funds to be used on local roads that were constructed before 1991.

ITEM 5 **REVIEW OF CURRENT PROJECTS AND SELECTION OF FY 2028 PROJECT**

Based on a rotation that the committee has set, the City of Jonesville gets to select a project for FY 2028. Mr. Crouch said they do not have a project ready yet for FY 2028, so they will wait until a future meeting to choose this.

ITEM 6 **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was presented.

ITEM 7

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Kline asked if there is still talk to make Steamburg Rd an all-season truck route. Chair Boyd said that all-season routes are selected at Rural Task Force meetings so that wouldn't be decided by this committee.

ITEM 8

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Boyd adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission