

**Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
Executive Committees Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2026**

9:00 a.m.

IndyGo West Campus 1501 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Executive Committee Members

✓ = Present (blank) = Absent

✓	City of Indianapolis	Todd Wilson	✓	Town of Avon	Ryan Cannon
✓	City of Greenwood	Mark Myers	✓	City of Franklin	Steve Barnett
✓	City of Beech Grove	James Coffman	✓	Town of Plainfield	Andrew Klinger
✓	Hamilton County	Mark Heirbrandt		IndyGo	Jennifer Pyrz
✓	Hendricks County	Eric Wathen		Proxy- Indianapolis	Nathan Sheets
	Proxy-Hamilton	Brad Davis	✓	Proxy-IndyGo	Ryan Wilhite
	Proxy-Hendricks	Tim Dombrowski		Proxy-Avon	Steve Moore

Others Present

Anna Gremling – Indianapolis MPO	Sean Northup – Indianapolis MPO
Krysten Sanchez – Indianapolis MPO	Jennifer Krull – Indianapolis MPO

1. WELCOME

Mark Myers called the meeting to order at 9:04 am and asked members to introduce themselves.

ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

2. MINUTES FROM JANUARY 23, 2026, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mayor Myers took the vote to approve the meeting minutes.

Member	Result	Member	Result	Member	Result
City of Indianapolis	Approve	Hamilton County	Approve	City of Greenwood	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	IndyGo	Approve	City of Franklin	Approve
Town of Avon	Approve	Hendricks County	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve

Mark Heirbrandt moved to approve the meeting minutes.
Steve Barnett seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
 Minutes from January 23, 2026, approved.
 MOTION PASSES.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Kristyn Sanchez reviewed the income statement, balance sheet and the financial memo. It was stated the 2026 IMPO Local Membership dues were sent out to all LPAs in early September and all checks have been received. The IMPO received 75% of its SFY 2026 annual allocation in Federal Funds Exchange dollars from INDOT on September 9th, 2025. The remaining is expected to be available in Q1 of this year. First SS4A grant invoice for 4th quarter 2025 expenses was submitted and approved by FHWA. There are 6 projects left in the READI-180 Alliance region that have not sent claims for 100% of the funds they were able to spend. These claims total \$1.7M. READI 70-40 has 2 projects that have not hit 100% disbursement.

Mark Myers took the vote the accept the financial report.

Member	Result	Member	Result	Member	Result
City of Indianapolis	Approve	Hamilton County	Approve	City of Greenwood	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	IndyGo	Approve	City of Franklin	Approve
Town of Avon	Approve	Hendricks County	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve

Ryan Wilhite moved to approve the financial report.
Steve Barnett seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
 Financial report was approved.
 MOTION PASSES.

4. IMPO FINANCIAL CONTRACTS

Anna Gremling introduced the IMPO financial contracts for approval. The first contract discussed was Kimley-Horn and Associates for a study of the Speedway 16th street corridor for an amount of \$125,000. The study will look for ways to make the area more walkable. A portion of the total amount of the contract will be coming directly from the Town of Speedway. The next contract was for Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group to update the existing Active Transportation Plan for \$250,000. The Lochmueller Group contract will be to study the intersection at 146th and River Road and evaluate existing conditions, no build traffic operations and evaluate 3 interchange alternatives for a cost not to exceed \$150,000. A portion of the funding will come from Hamilton County.

The final contract was with Statara for the 2026 Central Indiana Community preference survey for \$54,000. This is done every 4-5 years, and it will start in March. The question was asked if past years data is available, and it was notated the IMPO does have that information and would follow-up with the board.

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Town of Avon	Approve	Hendricks County	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve

Andrew Klinger moved to approve Resolution #2026-EXEC-002
Mark Heirbrandt seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted. Resolution 2026-EXEC-002 was approved.
 MOTION PASSES.

OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

5. IMPO Strategic Plan

Fourth Economy, the Strategic Planning consultant, went over the strategic planning process, including survey themes and next steps. The process includes establishing organizational and regional context. Engage stakeholders and peers with surveys and interviews. Defining goals and strategies by creating strategic recommendations and finally, moving to action. The five consistent themes from the interviews and surveys were 1) strong technical credibility, 2) transparent and trusted funding source, 3) regional convening power, 4) growing beyond transportation, and 5) role ambiguity within the regional ecosystem. Some of the items to take under consideration were to explore adjacent programmatic focus areas, housing resource development, and future mobility. Data offerings could be expanded, succession planning must happen for leadership, and the organization should reinforce Core Transportation Focus. It was notated that regional planners see the MPO’s most beneficial work as a planning resource (i.e. trail-oriented development study guidelines, vision zero toolkit), and they benefit from technical studies and collaboration opportunities with peer jurisdictions. Some of the comments made about the IMPO is that they are a professional, data-driven, and transparent. It was notated the IMPO has a strong team, and partners universally noted their relationship with the MPO is positive.

6. Call for Project Recommendations

Anna Gremling stated we are currently using the old TIP scoring, but the IMPO is actively meeting to update the TIP scoring. The goal is the have it rolled out in August 2026.

7. Federal Exchange Agreement and Other Items

Anna Gremling stated the next call for FFE will be 2030. It was also notated the IMPO has reached a milestone with the Household Travel Survey because the last survey was received, and the information will be analyzed. She also mentioned she executed a \$20,000 modeling contract.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Todd Wilson moved to adjourn the January 23, 2026, Executive Committee meeting at 10:03 am.
James Coffman seconded the motion. A voice call was conducted. The
February 27, 2026, Executive Committee meeting was adjourned.
MOTION PASSES.