Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Technical Committee Meeting
Minutes August 5, 2026
9:00 a.m.
Hornet Park Community Center
5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107

Committee Members

X = Present (blank) = Absent

X	Town of Avon	Steve Moore
	Town of Bargersville	Bryan Clark
X	City of Beech Grove	Timothy Cochran
X	Boone County	Michael Goralski
	Town of Brownsburg	Shawn Pabst
X	City of Carmel	Neil VanTrees
	Town of Cicero	Terry Cooper
	Town of Cumberland	Nicole Mueller
	Town of Danville	David Newell
X	City of Fishers	Hatem Mekky
X	City of Franklin	Matthew McElroy
X	City of Greenfield	Glen Morrow
X	City of Greenwood	Paul Peoni
X	Hamilton County	Brad Davis
X	Hancock County	Gary Pool
	Hendricks County	John Ayers
X	City of Indianapolis	Mark St. John
	Johnson County	Daniel Johnston
X	City of Lawrence	Renea Rafala
	City of Lebanon	Matt Gentry
	Town of McCordsville	Ryan Crum

	Town of Mooresville	Mark Mathis
	Morgan County	Kyle Swalls
	Town of New Palestine	Stephen Pool
	Town of New Whiteland	Duane McCaulsin
X	City of Noblesville	Alison Krupki
	Town of Pittsboro	Jason Love
X	Town of Plainfield	Scott Singleton
	Shelby County	Desiree Caldarella
	City of Southport	Diana Bossingham
X	Town of Speedway	Robert Wetnight
X	City of Westfield	Michael Pearce
	Town of Whiteland	Billy Patrick
	Town of Whitestown	Sri Venugopalan
X	Town of Zionsville	George Lewis
X	IndyGo	Ryan Wilhite
X	CIRTA	Amanda Meyer
	INDOT	Valerie Cockrum
	IAA	Drew Genneken
	Ports of Indiana	Jody Peacock
	FHWA	Erica Tate
	FTA	Susan Weber

Others Present

Anna Gremling – Indianapolis MPO	Sean Northup – Indianapolis MPO
Laura Drascic – Indianapolis MPO	Jen Higginbotham - Indianapolis MPO
Jennifer Krull – Indianapolis MPO	Kristyn Sanchez – Indianapolis MPO
Joti Martin – Indianapolis MPO	Annie Dixon – Indianapolis MPO
Andrea Miller – Indianapolis MPO	Brian Holcombe – Lochmueller Group
Nicole Black - GAI	Julia Surber – VS Engineering
Kate Zale - EMCS	Josh Hogan – City of Greenfield

1. WELCOME

Anna Gremling called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and asked attendees to introduce themselves.

ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 1, 2026, TECH MEETING

Anna Gremling asked if there were any changes to the proposed minutes and heard none.

Member	Result	Member	Result
Town of Avon	Approve	City of Indianapolis	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Lawrence	Approve
Boone County	Approve	City of Noblesville	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Fishers	Approve	Town of Speedway	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
City of Greenfield	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Greenwood	Approve	IndyGo	Approve
Hamilton County	Approve	CIRTA	Approve
Hancock County	Approve		

Renea Rafala moved to approve the April 1st Technical Committee meeting minutes.
Ryan Wilhite second the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
The April 1st Transportation Technical Committee Minutes were approved.
MOTION PASSES.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JOINT MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2026

Anna Gremling asked if there were any changes to the proposed minutes and heard none.

Member	Result	Member	Result
Town of Avon	Approve	City of Indianapolis	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve	City of Lawrence	Approve
Boone County	Approve	City of Noblesville	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
City of Fishers	Approve	Town of Speedway	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
City of Greenfield	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Greenwood	Approve	IndyGo	Approve
Hamilton County	Approve	CIRTA	Approve
Hancock County	Approve		

Renea Rafala moved to approve the June 17 Transportation Joint Committee meeting minutes.
Ryan Wilhite seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
The Transportation Joint Committee Minutes were approved.
MOTION PASSES.

4. CIRCLE 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN – AMENDMENT 4

Joti Martin discussed making an amendment to the Circle 2050 (MTP). This amendment will include changes to the projects within the overall list. The document public review period is from August 8-17, 2026. The final draft of the full document will be available for public hearing at the Transportation Policy Committee. It will be available for review and consideration for approval at the August 19 meeting. Comments received will be shared with the Committees. This amendment meets all requirements for transportation conformity. The projects are in Johnson County, Hendricks County, Hancock County, Avon, Greenwood and Morgan County.

Member	Result
Town of Avon	Approve
City of Beech Grove	Approve
Boone County	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve
City of Fishers	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve
City of Greenfield	Approve
City of Greenwood	Approve
Hamilton County	Approve
Hancock County	Approve

Member	Result
City of Indianapolis	Approve
City of Lawrence	Approve
City of Noblesville	Approve
Town of Plainfield	Approve
Town of Speedway	Approve
City of Westfield	Approve
Town of Zionsville	Approve
IndyGo	Approve
CIRTA	Approve

Michael Goralski moved to recommend the 2050 MTP Amendments.
Steve Moore seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
Resolution 2026-IMPO-010 was recommended for approval.
MOTION PASSES.

5. 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Laura Drascic presented the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments. The IMPO received 9 INDOT exempt amendment requests, 1 local exempt amendment request, and 6 INDOT non-exempt amendment requests. The amendments will be offered for public review and comment from August 8th, 2026, through August 17th, 2026. Comments will also be welcomed in person during August 19th, 2026, public hearing at the Transportation Policy Committee meeting or at two virtual pre-hearings. 17 administrative modifications have been processed since the June meeting. The administrative modifications are available for review on the IMPO's website or via other formats by request. Q4 2026 TIP amendment requests are due September 24th via MiTIP by 5:00pm EST. The Annual Call for Projects opens on August 31st, 2026, via MiTIP. Applications are due to the IMPO on October 2nd, 2026.

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Town of Avon	Approve	City of Indianapolis	Approve
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City of Fishers	Approve	Town of Speedway	Approve
City of Franklin	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
City of Greenfield	Approve	Town of Zionsville	Approve
City of Greenwood	Approve	IndyGo	Approve
Hamilton County	Approve	CIRTA	Approve
Hancock County	Approve		

Mark St. John moved to recommend approval of 2026-2029 TIP Amendments (EXEMPT).
Ryan Wilhite seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
Resolution 2026-IMPO-011 was recommended for approval.
MOTION PASSES.

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Town of Avon	Approve	City of Indianapolis	Approve
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Boone County	Approve	City of Noblesville	Approve
City of Carmel	Approve	Town of Plainfield	Approve
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City of Franklin	Approve	City of Westfield	Approve
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City of Greenwood	Approve	IndyGo	Approve
Hamilton County	Approve	CIRTA	Approve
Hancock County	Approve		

Scott Singleton moved to recommend approval of 2026-2029 TIP Amendments (NON-EXEMPT).
Mark St. John seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
Resolution 2026-IMPO-011 was recommended for approval.
MOTION PASSES.

6. SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Andrea Miller provided an update on the Safety Action Plan. Regular updates to the Safety Action Plan have been planned to provide up-to-date information and resources for our members. Activities and data for this update include, update of the measurement methodology used for the Vision Zero Resolution specifically changing the baseline year to 2023 and use of a 5-year rolling average in measuring crashes, with support from the Safety Steering Committee. A full update of the Safety Action Plan, including the safety analysis and identification of the High Injury Network (HIN). Additional identification of "Community Safety Zones" for communities without their own Safety Action Plans. Update of the project selection criteria and project list which identifies projects for safety improvements. Inclusion of a new Vulnerable Road User Assessment and data purchases, including a safety tool derived from mobile data, and transportation geometry data (sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes and bike paths).

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Hancock County	Approve		

Michael Goralski moved to recommend approval of the Safety Action Plan updates
Renea Rafala seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
The resolution 2026-IMPO-012 was recommended.
MOTION PASSES.

Status Updates

7. **Andrea Miller** discussed Maximizing the Value of Land Study. In 2024 the IMPO's Central Indiana Housing Study (CIHS) found that housing prices were outpacing wage growth in the region, and new housing production is needed at most cost levels—particularly for middle to lower income households. The study analyzes ten ownership and rental housing development types ranging from estate homes on one-acre lots to mid-rise apartments with structured parking. It evaluates their fiscal implications for three test-case municipalities (Noblesville, Greenwood, and McCordsville) and one school district (Noblesville Schools). Key findings from the study were presented.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Other Items of Business

IMPO FHWA/FTA CERTIFICATION – Anna Gremling noted the findings from the certification have not been received yet and will be shared once received.

STRATEGIC PLAN – Anna Gremling commented work done on this has included survey's, stakeholder interviews, meetings and a site visit. There is still more work to be done, and a steering committee will be put in place, so if there were any interested parties at the meeting today, or they know of someone who would benefit from participation, they will be taken into consideration by the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Anna Gremling asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 am.

Renea Rafala moved to adjourn the August 5, 2026, Transportation Technical Committee meeting.
Brad Davis seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted.
The August 5, 2026, Transportation Technical Committee meeting was adjourned
MOTION PASSES.