

**Minutes of the**  
**REGION 9**  
**TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

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Friday, July 9, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.  
WEBINAR MEETING  
Jeff Sorensen, Chair

Policy Committee Members Present

Diana Broderson	City of Muscatine
Sam Shea	Iowa Department of Transportation
Jeff Sorensen	Muscatine County
Michael Limberg	City of Long Grove
Scott Sauer	Muscatine County/River Bend Transit

Others Present

Katelyn Miner	Bi-State Regional Commission
Gena McCullough	Bi-State Regional Commission

1. Public Hearing on Region 9 FFY2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program. Ms. Miner presented on the FY22-25 TIP document updates, which included what a TIP is, STBG and TAP funding for FY22-25, the list of projects from the Annual Elements, and the list of unmet needs projects. Total STBG by the end of FY2025 is an estimated \$3,566,372. Total TAP by the end of FY2025 is an estimated \$277,213. Ms. Miner concluded the presentation by asking if there were any comments or questions on the TIP draft. There were none. Hearing no comments or questions, Mr. Sorensen asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Mayor Limberg motioned, and Mayor Broderson seconded. The motion carried.
2. Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2021 Region 9 Transportation Policy Committee Meeting. Mayor Broderson motioned to approve the Transportation Policy Committee meeting minutes as written. Mayor Limberg seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as written.
3. Consideration of the Region 9 FFY2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Ms. Miner explained the need for the approval of the FY22-25 TIP from the Policy Committee and asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. Sorensen asked for a motion to approve the FY22-25 TIP document. Major Limberg motioned to approve. Mayor Broderson seconded, but with a comment on her disagreement to the SWAP program.
4. Public Comments. There were no public comments.

5. Other Business.

- Transition of Future In-Person Meetings – Ms. McCullough discussed Bi-State’s current COVID-19 procedures and suggested in-person meetings again, asking for the Committee’s feedback. The Committee discussed how they are currently operating in their jurisdictions, several doing hybrid options of virtual and in-person meetings. Mayor Broderson expressed concern about the recent CDC updates on the newest COVID variant and suggested that we discuss this again closer to the next meeting. Ms. McCullough told the committee she would look into where this next meeting will be held based on the previous rotation before the pandemic.

6. Adjournment. Mayor Limberg motioned to adjourn the meeting, and the meeting was adjourned by consensus at 9:25 am.