

**Minutes of the**  
**REGION 9**  
**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
*Serving Rural Scott County and all of Muscatine County*

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 1:00 p.m.

WEBINAR MEETING

Randy Zobrist, Chair

Technical Committee Members Present

Amy Fortenbacher	City of Muscatine Transit Supervisor
Angie Kersten	Scott County
Pat Lynch	City of Muscatine
Jodi Royal-Goodwin	City of Muscatine
Keith White	Muscatine County
Randy Zobrist	River Bend Transit

Others Present

Tara Cullison	Bi-State Regional Commission
Gena McCullough	Bi-State Regional Commission
Elliot Pennock	Scott County

1. Approval of Minutes of the November 5, 2019 Transportation Technical Committee Meeting Minutes. Mr. White moved to approve the Transportation Technical Committee meeting minutes as written, and Ms. Kersten seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written by consensus.
2. Review Draft Chapters for the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan. Ms. Cullison presented the completed chapters 1 and 3 of the Long Range Plan. The chapters were sent electronically to the Technical Committee prior to the meeting for comment. Mr. Zobrist noted that transit ridership decreased but has seemed to stabilize. Ms. McCullough noted that the downward trend in ridership is a national phenomenon and can also be impacted by lower gas prices. Ms. Cullison also informed the Technical Committee that the Citizen Input survey for the Long Range Plan is available on Survey Monkey, and the link will be sent out to the group after the meeting.
3. Presentation on Roadway Network and Proposed Priority Roadway Projects Discussion for the 2045 Long range Transportation Plan. Ms. Cullison provided a brief overview presentation on the progress of the Chapter 2 – Regional Roadway Network. She noted that a request for projects was sent out to the Technical Committee in addition to individual municipalities within Region 9. She reported on the communities that sent in their future roadway projects. Ms. Cullison noted that she had not received that many to date and asked

the Committee if a follow-up of the mapped projects would be acceptable to review, once she reaches out to communities again. Ms. Kersten mentioned that Bi-State should reach out to Eldridge and Davenport about Slopertown Road for the MPO LRP.

4. Public Comments. There were no public comments.
5. Other Business. Ms. McCullough discussed briefly the updates she's received regarding the Transportation Act that will replace FAST. Also noted was the extended Physical Activity Access Project through the Iowa Department of Public Health. The added contract year may bring opportunities to explore physical activity access for lower income seniors in Muscatine County. Lastly, Ms. Cullison noted that a FY21-24 TIP amendment was sent in after the agenda packet had been sent out to the Committee and will be taken to the next Policy Committee meeting. MuscaBus needs to amend the Annual Elements FFY2021 by adding a bus replacement.
6. Adjournment. Ms. Kersten motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Royal-Goodwin seconded the motioned, and it carried. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m.