

**DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**June 6, 2023 Meeting Highlights**

**This Meeting was hybrid**

**1. Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Items**

No public comments were stated.

**2. Highlights of the May 9, 2023 RTC Meeting**

The highlights from the May 9, 2023 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

*Motion: by Nick Cressman seconded by Tom Stanuikynas that the RTC adopt the highlights of the May 9, 2023 RTC meeting.*

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**RTC AGENDA ITEMS**

**2a. PA23-51: US 422 Expressway Section M1B (MPMS #16738), Montgomery County – Increase CON Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-51: US 422 Expressway Section M1B (MPMS #16738), Montgomery County – Increase CON Phase

- Increase FY26 CON Phase by \$16.902 M (\$13.522 M NHPP/\$3.380 M State 58)

**2b. PA23-52: Lawn Avenue (MPMS #12965), Bucks County – Temporarily Cashflow CON to LRP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of PA23-52: Lawn Avenue (MPMS #12965), Bucks County

- Temporarily reduce CON Phase funding by \$16.902 M (\$13.522 M STU/ \$3.380 M State 581) in FY26 and cash flowing the CON phase to Long-Range Plan.

*Actions Items 2a and 2b were presented jointly, the following motion applies to both items.*

Motion: by *Tonyelle Cook-Artis*, seconded by *Matt Edmond*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2c. PA23-53: Carbon Reduction Program Line Item (MPMS #119299), Various Counties – Increase Formula Funding**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of PA23-53: Carbon Reduction Program Line Item (MPMS #119299), Various Counties – Increase Formula Funding for Pennsylvania and increase project CON Phase funds by \$9.911 M

- FY23: Add \$2.208 M CRP
- FY24: Add \$2.492 M CRP
- FY25: Add \$2.567 M CRP
- FY26: Add \$2.644 M CRP

Motion: by *Jim Mosca*, seconded by *Michael Kolber*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2d. PA23-54: PART Service Vehicle (MPMS #119810), PART – Add New Project into the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-54: PART Service Vehicle (MPMS #119810).

- Add new \$141,000 project (\$120,000 5307/\$20,000 State 1514/\$1,000 LOC) in FY23

Motion: by *Kellie Bellina*, seconded by *Matthew Edmond*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2e. NJ22-127: Pavement Preservation (DB #X51), Various Counties – Increase ERC Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ22-127: Pavement Preservation (DB #X51), Various Counties – Increase ERC Phase

- Increase ERC phase by \$44.631 M
- FY23: Add \$39.457 M STBGP-FLEX
- FY23: Add \$5.460 M NHPP
- FY23: Remove \$0.286 M CRRSAA-FLEX

Motion: by *June Morton*, seconded by *Andrew Clark*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2f. NJ22-129: Bridge Maintenance Fender Replacement (DB #17357), Various Counties – Increase ERC Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ22-129: Bridge Maintenance Fender Replacement (DB #17357), Various Counties

Increase the Engineering/Right-of-Way/Construction (ERC) phase of the Bridge Maintenance and Fender Replacement project in FY23 by \$29.056 M, from \$5.967 M to \$35.023 M. The multi-year STBGP-FLEX funding and NHPP funding for the ERC phase will be reprogrammed as follows:

- Increase STBGP-FLEX funding by \$1.025 M from \$1.705 M to \$2.730 M
- Increase NHPP funding by \$13.456 M from \$4.262 M to \$17.718 M

**2g. NJ22-130: Bridge Preventative Maintenance (DB #13323), Various Counties – Increase EC Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ22-130: Bridge Preventative Maintenance (DB #13323), Various Counties – Increase EC Phase

- Increase FY23 EC Phase by \$25.519 M (\$13.578 M NHPP/\$11.941 M STBGP-FLEX) from \$62.667 M to \$88.186 M. Overall program balance will increase by \$25.519 M from \$3.911 M to \$29.430 M

*Actions Items 2f and 2g were presented jointly, the following motion applies to both items.*

Motion: by *Andrew Clark*, seconded by *Nick Cressman*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2h. NJ22-131: Porchtown Road (CR 613) Bridge over Still Run at Iona Lake (DB #2216), Gloucester County – Add LCD Graduate to TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ22-131: Porchtown Road (CR 613) Bridge over Still Run at Iona Lake (DB #2216), Gloucester County – Add LCD Graduate project to TIP for \$3.9 M

- \$0.4 M (17-State-DVVRPC) in FY24 for PE Phase
- \$0.5 M (\$0.304 M 18-STATE DVRPC/\$0.196 M 17-STATE-DVRPC) in FY25 for DES Phase
- \$3 M (18-STATE-DVRPC) in FY26 for CON Phase

Motion: by *Ilene Lampitt*, seconded by *June Morton*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**3. Request to Open Public Comment Period for Draft Amendment 2 to Connections 2050 Plan, Draft FY2024 TIP for New Jersey, Draft Amendment to FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania, and Conformity Finding of the Plan and TIPs**

The RTC recommends:



Board approval for staff to open a public comment period for the purpose of gathering public and agency comments on the:

- Draft FY2024 TIP for NJ
- Draft Amendment 2 to Major Regional Projects in Connections 2050 Plan
- Draft Amendments to the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania
- Draft Conformity Determination for the
  - Amended Connections 2050 Long-Range Plan
  - FY2023 TIP for PA
  - Draft FY2024 TIP for NJ

with proper public notification, as well as to:

- Publish the Draft TIP and Draft Conformity Finding documents
- Post them on the Internet
- Make copies available at certain public libraries (as appropriate), and
- Hold public meetings, which will be held online and in-person.

Motion: by *Tonyelle Cook-Artis*, seconded by *Andrew Clark*, that the RTC recommend the publishing of the drafts.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

#### **4. FY 2024 New Jersey TCDI Grant Program**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of the list of recommended FY2024 New Jersey TCDI projects and authorize the Executive Director to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with each selected project sponsor and if applicable, contract with a qualified consultant to undertake the project in accordance with the scope of work and awarded amount.

Motion: by *Tom Stanuikynas*, seconded by *Andrew Clark*, that the RTC recommend the Board approval of this project.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

#### **5. Annual Self Certification of Regional Transportation Planning Process**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval that the DVRPC Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Programming Process is in conformance with federal regulations implementing the FAST Act, MAP-21, the Clean Air Act Amendments, and other pertinent federal legislation.

Motion: by *Jim Mosca*, seconded by *Matt Edmond*, that the RTC recommend Board approval of the certification, contingent upon further review of the citations before the Board meeting.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

## **6. Election of Fiscal Year 2024 Regional Technical Committee Officers**

The RTC nominating committee presented Tom Stanuikynas for Chair and Matthew Edmond for Vice Chair FY2024.

Motion: by *Jim Mosca*, seconded by *Michael Kolber*, that the RTC approve the recommended slate of officers.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

## **The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is Tuesday, July 11, 2023.**

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