

Northern Tier RPO Regional Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 13, 2020
10AM – 10:45 PM
Northern Tier Office (Conference Call)
Towanda, PA

Attendance:

Brian Baker, Northern Tier
Katie Prichard, Northern Tier
Dakoatah Manning, Tioga County Planning
Kerry Nelson, Tioga County Planning
Bob Getz, Sullivan County
Brian Hoffman, Sullivan County Commissioner
Mark Hamilton, Tioga County Commissioner
Alan Hall, Susquehanna County Commissioner
Michael Gismondi, PennDOT Central Office
Justin Batiuk, PennDOT District 3-0
Steve Fisher, PennDOT District 4-0
Marie Bishop, PennDOT District 4-0
Emma Pugh, PennDOT District 4-0
Rich Roman, PennDOT District 4-0
Jason Krise, Representative Tina Pickett
Chuck Dillon, Senator Joseph Scarnati
Jean Ruhf, Wyoming County EMVB
Al Quimby, Develop Tioga

I. Items for Discussion

A. Approve February 10, 2020 Minutes

- A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to accept the February meeting minutes, seconded by Carey, the motion carried unanimously.

B. 2019 – 2022 TIP Administrative Actions and Amendments –

District 3.0 – Amendments & Admin Actions

- Most projects were related to the 2018 flood
Justin stated that any questions are welcomed, no questions were received

District 4.0 – Amendments & Admin Actions

- Slight increase CON phase to process a work order
- SR 2067 pipe in Clifford Twp increase for the next meeting
Steve stated that any questions are welcomed, no questions were received

C. 2021 – 2024 TIP Update Approval to go out from Public Comment

- The public review and comment period is from May 1st to May 30th and the public meeting is on May 27th via teleconference. Since libraries and courthouses are closed due to COVID-19, the course of action to publicize is putting it on the Northern Tier RPO website and Facebook page. A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to go out for public review and comment, seconded by Bob, the motion carried unanimously.

D. LRTP Approval to send to Executive Board

- Brian Baker read and explained the statement from PennDOT regarding what the Northern Tier RPO has to do for the LRTP approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to send the LRTP to the Executive Committee for approval and adoption, seconded by Jean, the motion carried unanimously.

Brian announced that supplemental funding was awarded to the Marsh Creek Greenway Project and Tunkhannock Boro Mobility Study.

II. Reports

A. Legislative Report:

Rep Karen Boback – No one present

Rep. Tina Pickett – The house is trying to get certain sectors reopened such as construction and real estate and unemployment is currently a prominent discussion.

Rep. Jonathan Fritz – No one present

Rep. Clint Owlett – No one present

Senator Gene Yaw – No one present

Senator Lisa Baker – No one present

Senator Joseph Scarnati – The house is meeting to try to get the governor to reopen the state. The bill allowing ambulance drivers to not be required to have their EMT certification is moving forward.

Congressman Marino – No one present

B. FHWA Report

- No one present

C. PENNDOT Reports

Central Office – None

Dist. 3.0 – SR 199 project has been increased to \$16.6 million and is still on track.

Dist. 4.0 – None.

D. County Reports

1. Bradford County – No one present.

2. Sullivan County – None

3. Susquehanna County – Commissioner Hall stated COVID-19 will definitely have an impact on projects throughout the rest of the year.

4. Tioga County – Al was thankful that the welcome center was able to reopen.

5. Wyoming County – None

E. BEST Report – No one present

F. BMTS Reports – No one present

G. NTRPDC Reports – Brian Baker stated that the next meeting is on June 8, 2020 possibly by teleconference again.

IV. Other Items for Discussion – none.

V. Public Discussion – none.

VI. Adjournment - With no further items to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM