



**Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
Policy Committee
Ballroom A - Hilton Garden Inn
1307 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio**

Thursday, March 21, 2019
1:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
 - A. Determination of a Quorum Oral
 - B. Audience Participation*

2. **Minutes**
 - A. January 24, 2019 Meeting – **Motion Required** Attachment 2A

3. **Staff Reports**
 - A. Financial Progress Report – **Motion Required** Attachment 3A
 - B. Technical Progress Report Oral
 - C. AMATS Federal Funds Report Attachment 3C

4. **Old Business**

5. **New Business**
 - A. Draft Bike and Pedestrian Plan. – **Discussion Only** Oral

 - B. Discussion of Letters Endorsing Gov. DeWine’s Funding Proposals. – **Discussion Only** Oral

6. **Resolutions**
 - A. **Resolution 2019-03** – Approving Amendment #16 to the Transportation Improvement Program FY 2018-2021 to revise the funding and schedule to an existing project. – **Motion Required** Attachment 6A

7. **Other Business**
 - A. AMATS Support for State Funding Increase for Transit. – **Discussion Only** Oral

8. **Adjournment**

**Next Regular Meeting:
Thursday, May 16, 2019 - 1:30 PM
Ballroom A - Hilton Garden Inn
1307 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio**

* Any individual or representative of a group may take three (3) minutes to address the Policy Committee on any topic on the agenda. Anyone desiring more time than provided herein shall notify the Director by the Friday preceding the committee meeting so that they may be placed on the agenda for a maximum of five (5) minutes.



**Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
Technical Advisory Committee
Ballroom A - Hilton Garden Inn
1307 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio**

Thursday, March 14, 2019
1:30 p.m.

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8. **Adjournment**

**Next Regular Meeting:
Thursday, May 9, 2019 - 1:30 PM
Ballroom A - Hilton Garden Inn
1307 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio**

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**Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
Citizens Involvement Committee
Meeting Room 1
Akron-Summit County Public Library – Akron Main Public Library
60 South High Street, Akron, Ohio**

Thursday, March 14, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Discussion Items**
 - A. Development of Draft Bike and Pedestrian Plan.
 - B. AMATS Letters of Support Regarding Gov. DeWine's Funding Proposals.
4. **Open Discussion**
5. **Adjournment 7:45 P.M.**

Next Regular Meeting:
Thursday, May 9, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.
Location – To Be Announced

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**Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
Policy Committee
Thursday, January 24, 2019 – 1:30 p.m.**

Minutes of Meeting

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I. Call to Order

A. Chairwoman Beshara called the meeting to order in Ballroom A of the Hilton Garden Inn. The attending members constituted a quorum.

B. Audience Participation

None.

II. Minutes – Motion Required

A. Approval of Minutes

Members were asked to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2018 meeting.

Motion

Michael Marozzi made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Harry Stark. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

III. Staff Reports

A. Financial Progress Report

Curtis Baker presented Attachment 3A.

Motion

Amy Mohr made a motion to approve the Financial Progress Report and it was seconded by Joe Paradise. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

B. Technical Progress Report

Mr. Baker summarized developments related to the federal government shutdown. **Mr. Baker** said that ODOT and FHWA officials informed him that AMATS operations should be funded until the federal FAST Act expires.

Mr. Baker noted that *Fast Track* MP3 podcasts narrated by himself summarizing AMATS meeting materials are available on the agency website - amatsplanning.org.

Mr. Baker described an emergency situation recently experienced by AMATS CIC member, Fred Wise, on a Summit Metro Parks Trail. Mr. Wise informed Mr. Baker in a letter that confusion regarding overlapping jurisdictional responsibilities between the communities of Kent, Stow and Munroe Falls hampered the arrival of emergency services in response to a bicycle-related injury that he experienced on the trail. Mr. Wise wanted the Policy Committee to be aware that such situations are occurring in areas and suggested that the committee consider trail emergencies.

C. AMATS Federal Funds Report

David Pulay presented Attachment 3C and tables concerning STBG, CMAQ and TASA Funding Program and Balances dated January 7, 2019.

Steve Rebillot said that the \$5.4 million Cuyahoga Falls/Howe Avenue Project was among the projects released for bidding by ODOT that morning.

IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

A. Draft FY 2020 Transportation Planning Work Program and Budget.

Jeff Gardner presented Attachment 5A.

Motion

Jim McCleary made a motion to approve the Draft FY 2020 Transportation Planning Work Program and Budget and it was seconded by **Connie Krauss**. The motion was approved.

B. Draft Bike and Pedestrian Plan.

Darryl Kleinhenz presented Attachment 5B.

The members discussed the *Draft Bike and Pedestrian Plan*.

VI. Resolutions

A. Resolution 2019-01 – Approving Amendment #14 to the Transportation Improvement Program FY 2018-2021 to add one new project.

Mr. Pulay presented Attachment 6A.

Motion

Rick Bissler made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-01 and it was seconded by Amy Mohr. The motion was approved.

- B. Resolution 2019-02 – Approving Amendment #15 to the Transportation Improvement Program FY 2018-2021 - To Add ODOT-Awarded OTPPP and DERG Funds in FYs 2019 and 2020 for METRO RTA and PARTA.**

Mr. Gardner presented Attachment 6B.

Motion

Jim McCleary made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-02 and it was seconded by Rick Bissler. The motion was approved.

VII. Other Business

- A. Chairwoman Beshara** noted that the Village of Peninsula suffered a fire recently that resulted in damage to the village's service garage.
- B. Chairwoman Beshara** proposed that AMATS prepare a letter to Gov. DeWine stating the Policy Committee's support for an increase in the state gas tax as a means to fund infrastructure improvements in Ohio.

The members discussed the chairwoman's proposal.

Mr. Baker said that he would research the issue further and present a draft letter to the committee for consideration during its March meeting.

Motion

Michael Marozzi made a motion that the Policy Committee authorize AMATS Director Curtis Baker to prepare a letter for submittal to Gov. DeWine stating the Policy Committee's support for an increase in the state gas tax and it was seconded by Paul Adamson. The motion was approved.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled Policy Committee meeting will be at **1:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 21, 2019** in **Hilton Garden Inn, Ballroom A** located at **1307 E. Market St.** in **Akron.**

**AMATS POLICY COMMITTEE
2019 ATTENDANCE**

M Denotes Member Present	Jan	Mar	May	June	Sept	Dec
A Denotes Alternate Present	24	21	16	27	26	19
AKRON - Mayor Dan Horrigan (Hardy) (DiFiore)						A
AURORA - Mayor Ann Womer Benjamin (Stark) (Januska)						A
BARBERTON - Mayor William B. Judge (Stefan) (Vinay)						
BOSTON HEIGHTS - Mayor Bill Goncy (Polyak)						
CLINTON - Mayor Al Knack						
CUYAHOGA FALLS - Mayor Don Walters (Zumbo)						A*
DOYLESTOWN - Mayor Terry Lindeman (Kerr)						A
FAIRLAWN - Mayor William Roth (Spagnuolo) (Staten)						A
GARRETTSVILLE - Mayor Rick Patrick (Klamer)						
GREEN - Mayor Gerard Neugebauer (Wax Carr)						A
HIRAM - Mayor Lou Bertrand (J. McGee)						
HUDSON - Jane Howington (Comeriatto) (Hannan) (Sheridan)						A
KENT - City Mgr. David Ruller (Baker) (Bowling)						A
LAKEMORE - Mayor Rick Justice (Fast)						
MACEDONIA - Mayor Nick Molnar (Gigliotti) (Sheehy)						
MANTUA - Mayor Linda Clark (Iafelice) (Trew)						
METRO - Dawn Distler (Shea)						M
MOGADORE - Mayor Michael Rick						
MUNROE FALLS - Mayor James W. Armstrong (Bowery)						
NEW FRANKLIN - Mayor Paul Adamson (Kepler) (Kochheiser)						M
NORTHFIELD - Mayor Jesse Nehez (Magistrelli)						
NORTON - Mayor Mike Zita						
ODOT - John Picuri (Noirot) (Rebillot)						A
PARTA - Rick Bissler (Amrhein) (Hairston) (Manning) (Trautman)						M
PENINSULA - Mayor Douglas Mayer						
PORTAGE COUNTY COMM. - Kathleen Clyde (Hairston)						
PORTAGE COUNTY COMM. - Vicki Kline (Long)						
PORTAGE COUNTY COMM. - Sabrina Christian-Bennett (Greener)						
PORTAGE COUNTY ENGINEER - Michael Marozzi (Kusner)						M
RAVENNA - Mayor Frank Seman (Finney)						A
REMINDEerville - Mayor Sam Alonso (Krock)						
RICHFIELD - Mayor Bobbie Beshara (Frantz) (Darwish) (Papp)						
SILVER LAKE - Mayor Bernie Hovey (Housley)						
STOW - Mayor John Pribonic (Kurtz) (McCleary)						A
STREETSBORO - Mayor Glenn Broska (Cieszkowski) (Peters)						
SUGAR BUSH KNOLLS - Mayor John Guidubaldi						
SUMMIT COUNTY ENGINEER -Al Brubaker (Fulton) (Paradise)						A
SUMMIT COUNTY EXECUTIVE - Ilene Shapiro (Genet)						
SUMMIT COUNTY COMM. & ECON. DEV. - Connie Krauss						
SUMMIT COUNTY COMM. & ECON. DEV. - Carissa G. Signore						
TALLMADGE - Mayor David Kline (Kidder)						A
TWINSBURG - Mayor Ted Yates (Mohr) (Finch)						A
WAYNE COUNTY COMM. BOARD - Dominic Oliverio (Broome)						
WINDHAM - Mayor Deborah Blewitt						

**AMATS POLICY COMMITTEE
2019 ATTENDANCE**

OBSERVERS AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
* Ms. Teresa Hazlett	Cuyahoga Falls
Mr. Tony Urankar	MS Consulting
Mr. Curtis Baker	AMATS
Mr. Darryl Kleinhenz	AMATS
Ms. Heather Davis Reidl	AMATS
Mr. Jeffrey Gardner	AMATS
Mr. Kerry Prater	AMATS
Mr. Dave Pulay	AMATS

**Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
Technical Advisory Committee
Thursday, January 17, 2019 – 1:30 p.m.**

Minutes of Meeting

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I. Call to Order

- A. **Chairman Joe Stefan** called the meeting to order in Ballroom A of the Hilton Garden Inn. The attending members constituted a quorum.

II. Minutes – Motion Required

A. **Approval of Minutes**

Members were asked to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2018 meeting.

Motion

***Joe Paradise** made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by **John Kovacich**. The motion was approved by a voice vote.*

III. Staff Reports

A. **Financial Progress Report**

Curtis Baker presented Attachment 3A.

Motion

***Wayne Wiethe** made a motion to approve the Financial Progress Report and it was seconded by **Jim Bowling**. The motion was approved by a voice vote.*

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C. **AMATS Federal Funds Report**

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IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

A. Draft FY 2020 Transportation Planning Work Program and Budget.

Jeff Gardner presented Attachment 5A.

Motion

Tony Demasi made a motion to recommend that the Policy Committee approve the Draft FY 2020 Transportation Planning Work Program and Budget and it was seconded by Chris Papp. The motion was approved.

B. Draft Bike and Pedestrian Plan.

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Mr. Gardner presented Attachment 6B.

Motion

Jim McCleary made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-02 and it was seconded by Tony Demasi. The motion was approved.

VII. Other Business

None.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion

Wayne Wiethe made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Amy Mohr. The motion was approved.

The next regularly scheduled TAC meeting will be at **1:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** in the **Hilton Garden Inn, Ballroom A** located at **1307 E. Market St.** in **Akron.**

**AMATS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2019 ATTENDANCE**

	Jan 17	Mar 14	May 9	June 20	Sept 19	Dec 12
M Denotes Member Present						
A Denotes Alternate Present						
AKRON ENGINEERING BUREAU - Michael J. Teodecki (Jonke)	M					
AKRON PLANNING DEPT. - Jim Hewitt (Tomic)						
AKRON TRAFFIC ENGINEERING - Michael Lupica	M					
AURORA - Harry Stark (Czekaj)	A					
BARBERTON - Joseph Stefan (Vinay)						
CUYAHOGA FALLS - Fred Guerra (Paul)	M					
CUYAHOGA FALLS - Tony V. Demasi (Marko)	M					
DOYLESTOWN - Eng. Assoc. - Ronny Portz						
FAIRLAWN - Nicholas Spagnuolo (Staten)	A					
GREEN - Wayne Wiethe (Haring)	M					
GREEN - Paul Pickett (Schemansky)						
HUDSON - Kris McMaster (Kosco) (Sheridan)	M					
KENT - Jim Bowling	M					
KENT - Jon Giaquinto (Baker)						
LAKEMORE – Mayor Rick Justice (Fast)						
MACEDONIA - Joseph Gigliotti (Sheehy)						
METRO - Dawn Distler (Buie)	A					
MOGADORE – Vacant						
MUNROE FALLS – Vacant						
NEFCO - Joe Hadley						
NEW FRANKLIN - Bryan Kepler	M					
NORTHFIELD - Richard S. Wasosky						
NORTON - David White						
ODOT - Gery Noirot (Rebillot) (Root)	A					
PARTA – Claudia Amrhein (Hairston) (Manning) (Popik) (Trautman)	M					
PORTAGE COUNTY ENGINEER - James Kusner (Collins) (Marozzi)	M					
PORTAGE CO. REG. PLANNING COMM. - Todd Peetz (McGee)						
PORTAGE COUNTY SMALL VILLAGES – John Trew	M					
PORTAGE COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOC – John Kovacich (Greener)	M					
RAVENNA - Bob Finney (Jeffers)	A					
RICHFIELD - Chris Papp (Frantz) (Neumeyer)	M					
SILVER LAKE – John Tutak						
STOW – James McCleary (Donovan)	M					
STOW – Mike Jones (Sisson)	A					
STREETSBORO – John H. Cieszkowski, Jr. (Broska)	M					
SUMMIT CO. COMM. & ECON. DEV. - Carissa G. Signore (Krauss)						
SUMMIT COUNTY ENGINEER - Alan Brubaker (Fulton) (Paradise)	A					
SUMMIT COUNTY SMALL VILLAGES - Mayor Rick Justice						
SUMMIT COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOC. - Richard Reville (Funk)	A					
TALLMADGE - Andrea Kidder (Kline)						
TWINSBURG - Amy Mohr (Moczadlo)	M					
WINDHAM - Deborah Blewitt (Snyder)						

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NON-VOTING MEMBERS

AKRON CANTON AIRPORT - Renato Camacho	
AKRON REG. AIR QUALITY MGT. DISTRICT – Sam Rubens	
AMATS - Curtis Baker	M
CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK – Vacant	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY REP. - Kurt Princic	
GREATER AKRON CHAMBER - Gregg Cramer (West)	
OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION – Anthony Yacobucci	
PORTAGE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY – Vacant	
PORTAGE PARK DISTRICT - Christine Craycroft	
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER (CYC) – Deb Stolfo (Posten)	A
RAILROAD INDUSTRY REP. - William A. Callison (Davis)	
SUMMIT COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY – Vacant	
SUMMIT METRO PARKS – Mark Szeremet (Hauber) (King)	
TRUCKING INDUSTRY – Vacant	

OBSERVERS AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Mr. Bradley Kosco	Hudson
Ms. Jesenia Medina	DLZ

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Heather Davis Reidl	AMATS
Mr. Jeff Gardner	AMATS
Mr. Darryl Kleinhenz	AMATS
Mr. Kerry Prater	AMATS
Mr. Dave Pulay	AMATS

**Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
Citizens Involvement Committee
Thursday, January 17, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting Summary

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Attendees:

Amanda Baum	Ken Grimes	Avon Peterson
Carla Bayonnet	Joel Helms	Mindy Robey
Richard Brandenburg	Mark Herdlick	Steve Rohweder
Kimberly Brueck	Terry Hogan	Eric Scott
Marty Carman	Greer Kabb-Langkamp	Matt Shaughnessy
Paul Ciocca	Kyle Lukes	Dan Stehler
Rachael Ciocca	Lindsay Manwaring	Richard Stratton
Cyndy Colley	Caitlyn Manwaring	Brad Thom
Jonathan Corp	Beth Manwaring	Jane Weaver
Nick Davidson	Michael McWhorter	Doug Weaver
Stephen Dyer	John Monacelli	Des Wertheimer
Cyrus D. Elder	David Mucklow	Fred Wise

Staff:

Curtis Baker, Director
Darryl Kleinhenz, Planner
Kerry Prater, Public Information Coordinator

I. Welcome and Introductions

AMATS Director Curtis Baker welcomed the AMATS Citizens Involvement Committee (CIC) meeting attendees.

Director Baker explained the purpose and functions of AMATS in the transportation planning process in the Greater Akron area. **Director Baker** explained that the CIC meeting was at the Green Community Hall at Central Park so that residents could view the Draft *Green Master Trail Plan*, which was funded through a grant provided by the AMATS Connecting Communities Program. **Director Baker** explained how the program was established by the agency to promote connectivity principles and alternative forms of transportation such as cycling and walking throughout the region.

Director Baker introduced Green Community Development Administrator Sarah Haring and Green GIS Administrator Chrissy Lingenfelter.

II. Discussion Items

A. Green's Master Trail Plan Review

Ms. Haring and **Ms. Lingenfelter** presented the Draft *Green Master Trail Plan*.

Attendees then engaged in a question-and-answer session with AMATS and city of Green officials regarding the draft plan. (An MP3 recording of this session is available on the agency web site - amatsplanning.org.)

III. Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the CIC will be **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 14, 2019** in the **Akron-Summit County Public Library - Main Library** located at **60 South High Street** in Akron..

FINANCIAL PROGRESS REPORT
AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
February 28, 2019

Description	Annual Budget	Year-to-Date Expenses	% Budget Expended	February Expenses
I. Short Range Planning	\$408,000	\$338,296	83%	\$44,073
FY2018 Carryover	108,000	107,843		0
FY2019	300,000	230,453		44,073
II. Transportation Improvement Program	\$412,900	\$105,256	25%	\$10,826
FY2018 Carryover	112,900	81,891		0
FY2019	300,000	23,365		10,826
III. Continuing Planning & Data Collection Transportation System Update	\$240,000	\$108,121	45%	\$11,214
FY2018 Carryover	60,000	56,904		0
FY2019	180,000	51,218		11,214
IV. Long Range Plan Activity	\$424,000	\$134,924	32%	\$13,767
FY2018 Carryover	74,000	72,774		0
FY2019	350,000	62,150		13,767
V. Service	\$398,016	\$216,475	54%	\$16,762
FY2018 Carryover	67,000	60,807		0
FY2018 Planning Grants Carryover	11,016	11,016		0
FY2019	320,000	144,652		16,762
VII. OhioRideshare and AQ Advocacy	\$157,500	\$62,988	40%	\$5,716
FY2018 OhioRideshare Carryover	10,000	9,822		0
FY2019 OhioRideshare	60,000	24,257		3,194
FY2019 Air Quality	87,500	28,909		2,522
VIII. Local	\$25,000	\$23,590	94%	\$0
AMATS local Costs	25,000	23,590		0
IX. AMATS Transportation Quarterly	\$67,737	\$33,647	50%	\$4,877
FY2018 Carryover	13,100	13,065		0
FY2019	54,637	20,582		4,877
X. GRAND TOTAL AMATS BUDGET	\$2,133,153	\$1,023,299	48%	\$107,234



Planning for Greater Akron **AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY**
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March 5, 2019

Senator John Eklund
Senate Building
1 Capitol Square - 1st Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To the Honorable John Eklund:

As the chairwoman of the Policy Committee of the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS), I want to take this opportunity to state that the committee endorses the transportation funding proposals recently announced by Gov. Mike DeWine's Advisory Committee on Transportation Infrastructure and accepted by the governor.

In its capacity as the federally designated metropolitan planning organization serving the Greater Akron area, AMATS has a vested interest in seeing that local, state and federal transportation needs are fully funded. The governor's 15-member advisory committee wisely noted in its final report that revenue generated from the state's current motor fuel user fee of 28 cents per gallon is proving inadequate in keeping pace with the maintenance needs of Ohio's highways due to a combination of increased vehicle miles travelled, improved vehicle efficiency, and inflation. The advisory committee also prudently noted that the state should cease its practice of borrowing against fuel revenues due to large outlays in debt service.

Soon after the release of the committee's report in early February, Gov. DeWine announced his support for an 18-cent increase in the state motor fuel user fee. Many members of the AMATS Policy Committee including myself are duly elected mayors and can attest that an increase in transportation revenues is needed. The AMATS Policy Committee is on record with Resolution 2018-07 urging Ohio policy makers to consider measures to raise additional revenue for the state's roadway infrastructure. We hope that you, as a member of the Ohio General Assembly, will consider the proposals put forth by Gov. DeWine.

Thank you for your consideration. If you wish to discuss this issue further, the members of the AMATS Policy Committee invite you to meet with us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Beshara
2019 AMATS Policy Committee Chairwoman
Village of Richfield Mayor

Curtis Baker
AMATS Director

AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

M E M O R A N D U M

**TO: Policy Committee
Technical Advisory Committee
Citizens Involvement Committee**

FROM: AMATS Staff

RE: AMATS Federal Funds Report

DATE: March 21, 2019

Projects Sold

Since our last meeting in January one of our largest STBG projects has sold. Howe Avenue Pavement Replacement in Cuyahoga Falls sold for \$4,805,373. The estimated construction start date is April 1, 2019 and estimated completion date is September 30, 2020. There will be a period of time when Howe Road will be closed between SR 8 and Main Street. Throughout the rest of the project one side of Howe Road will remain open.

Project Review Meeting

The next project review meeting was supposed to be Friday March 15. However, soon after I sent out the notification ODOT scheduled a meeting that was mandatory for employees to attend. Therefore the next project review meeting is now scheduled on **Friday April 12th**. You will receive reminder as we get closer to that date.

Other Funding News

We would like to remind you that applications for new CMAQ projects are being accepted this summer and then applications for STBG, Resurfacing and TASA will be latter in the fall. We will keep you updated when specific dates are determined.

AMATS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
STBG Funding Program and Balances
February 25, 2019

ODOT PID	STP PROJECT NAME	SPONSOR	PHASE	FY 2019	Quarter	FY 2020	Quarter	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	Sold									
97638	Cleveland-Massillon Rd Ph 2 & 3	Norton	(R)C	\$4,970,238	2					
107812	Graham Rd Resurfacing	Stow	C	\$700,000	3					
93819	Howe Ave	Cuy Falls	(P)(R)C	\$4,805,373	3					
	Pending									
84397	Seiberling Way Ph 1	Akron	P(R)(C)	\$24,668						
107761	Aurora Citywide Signal Improvement	Aurora	R(C)	\$60,000						
103293	Cleveland Massillon Rd	Fairlawn	R(C)	\$200,000	2					
89113	Canton Rd/US 224	Summit Co Eng	C	\$3,149,474	3					
103818	Portage Lakes Dr resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C	\$161,200	3					
103085	Medina Line Rd-part 2 resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C	\$743,600	4					
107679	Infirmary Rd Resurfacing	Portage Co Eng	C	\$643,682	4					
107961	Sanitarium Rd resurfacing	Lakemore	C	\$153,912	4					
88556	Tallmadge Ave/Dayton St	Akron	(R)C			\$2,484,000	1			
90415	SR 241 (Massillon Rd)	Green	(R)C			\$3,520,000				
93822	SR 91 (Darrow Rd)	Hudson	(P)C			\$2,800,000				
107261	S. Medina Line Rd-Ph 1 resurfacing	Norton	C			\$381,700				
99725	Canton Rd resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C			\$800,000				
108133	E Waterloo Rd PH 1 resurfacing	Akron	C			\$700,000				
108134	E Waterloo Rd PH 2 resurfacing	Akron	C			\$401,343				
108132	South Hawkins Rd resurfacing	Akron	C					\$700,000		
84397	Seiberling Way Ph 1	Akron	(P)(R)C					\$4,118,390		
102701	E. Exchange St-complete street	Akron	R(C)					\$240,000		
102904	W. Steels Corners Rd-phase 1 resurfacing	Cuy Falls	C					\$700,000		
103172	Massillon Rd (SR 241) Ph 2/Corporate Woods	Green	R					\$1,398,346		
102234	SR 14 widening	Streetsboro	C					\$2,172,329		
108200	White Pond Dr resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C					\$600,000		
108370	Wooster Rd/State St reconstruction	Barberton	C					\$1,930,644		
103293	Cleveland Massillon Rd	Fairlawn	(R)C					\$277,000		
107761	Aurora Citywide Signal Improvement	Aurora	(R)C					\$3,458,040		
108498	Wooster Rd resurfacing	Norton	C					\$291,200		
108467	Cleveland Massillon Rd Part 1 Resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C						\$700,000	
108468	Cleveland Massillon Rd Part 2 Resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C						\$700,000	
108454	Olde Eight Road Resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C						\$700,000	
108140	Ravenna Rd Part 1 resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C						\$700,000	
105373	2nd St SW resurfacing	Barberton	C						\$408,422	
102701	E. Exchange St-complete street	Akron	(R)C						\$3,600,000	
107794	South Main St South resurfacing	New Franklin	C						\$700,000	
107795	South Main St North resurfacing	New Franklin	C						\$453,471	
108372	Wooster Rd North resurfacing	Barberton	C						\$278,912	
108374	Norton Rd resurfacing	Barberton	C						\$488,248	
108375	S Van Buren Ave resurfacing	Barberton	C						\$424,232	
108865	Smith Rd resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C						\$700,000	
108499	W Waterloo Rd resurfacing	Barberton	C						\$191,744	
107886	North River Rd resurfacing	Munroe Falls	C							\$558,590
108453	Akron Cleveland Rd Resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C							\$700,000
108141	Valley View Rd resurfacing	Summit Co Eng	C							\$300,000
108240	Wooster Rd West reconstruction	Barberton	C							\$5,507,836
107689	Mill Rd/S. Diamond St Resurfacing	Ravenna	C							\$268,000
108084	Portage Trail Extension Turn Lane	Cuy Falls	C							\$3,649,197
106416	SR 43 Widening	Streetsboro	C							\$858,657
108098	Chestnut Blvd Resurfacing	Cuy Falls	C							\$392,000

			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
P = Engineering	Annual STBG Expenditures		\$15,612,147	\$11,087,043	\$15,885,949	\$10,045,029	\$12,234,280
R = Right-of-Way	Annual STBG Allocations		\$15,688,470	\$10,398,064	\$10,633,414	\$10,364,318	\$10,333,992
C = Construction	Balance		\$76,323	-\$688,979	-\$5,252,535	\$319,289	-\$1,900,288

AMATS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CMAQ Funding Program and Balances
February 25, 2019

ODOT PID	CMAQ PROJECT NAME	SPONSOR	PHASE	FY 2019	Quarter	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	<i>Sold</i>								
97833	Air Quality Advocacy Program	AMATS		\$87,500	1				
97830	Rideshare Program	AMATS		\$60,000	1				
99825	PARTA bus purchase	PARTA	C	\$800,000	2				
103293	Cleveland Massillon Rd	Fairlawn	R(C)	\$127,291	2				
99879	Streetsboro citywide signal upgrade	Streetsboro	(P)C	\$2,926,028	2				
	<i>Pending</i>								
93442	SR 43 (South Water St)*	Kent	R(C)	\$75,520					
99879	Streetsboro citywide signal upgrade	Streetsboro	(P)C	\$22,738	2				
93433	Canton Rd/East Market St	Akron	R(C)			\$400,000			
99826	METRO bus purchase	METRO	C	\$2,200,000					
98585	Tallmadge Rd Interchange	Portage Co Eng	R(C)	\$100,000	2				
103171	SR 162-Copley Rd/Cleveland Massillon Rd	Summit Co Eng	C	\$40,947	4				
97834	Air Quality Advocacy Program	AMATS				\$100,000			
97831	Rideshare Program	AMATS				\$60,000			
108131	Cleveland Massillon Rd/Ridgewood Rd	Summit Co Eng	C			\$280,000			
103173	Massillon Rd (SR 241) Ph 3/Boettler	Green	R(C)			\$445,500			
100692	Air Quality Advocacy Program	AMATS					\$96,000		
100691	Rideshare Program	AMATS					\$80,000		
93433	Canton Rd/East Market St	Akron	(R)C				\$800,000		
103173	Massillon Rd (SR 241) Ph 3/Boettler	Green	(R)C				\$2,827,600		
102992	CNG Bus Replacement	PARTA	C				\$832,000		
98585	Tallmadge Rd Interchange	Portage Co Eng	(R)C				\$3,400,000		
103293	Cleveland Massillon Rd	Fairlawn	(R)C				\$4,462,924		
103172	Massillon Rd/Corporate Woods Cir PH 2	Green	C					\$2,606,199	
	Air Quality Advocacy Program	AMATS						\$80,000	
	Rideshare Program	AMATS						\$60,000	
	CNG Bus Buy 2022	PARTA	C					\$920,000	
106445	SR 91-13.53 (SR 91 South Widening Project)	Hudson	C					\$2,500,000	
	Air Quality Advocacy Program	AMATS							\$80,000
	Rideshare Program	AMATS							\$60,000
106416	SR 43 Widening	Streetsboro	C						\$3,300,775
	CNG Bus Buy	METRO	C						\$1,560,000
				2019		2020	2021	2022	2023
	P = Engineering	Annual CMAQ Expenditures		\$6,440,024		\$1,285,500	\$12,498,524	\$6,166,199	\$5,000,775
	R = Right-of-Way	Annual CMAQ Allocations		\$7,501,549		\$5,591,127	\$4,793,200	\$4,592,728	\$4,412,576
	C = Construction	Balance		\$1,061,525		\$4,305,627	-\$7,705,324	-\$1,573,471	-\$588,199

AMATS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
TASA Funding Program and Balances
February 25, 2019

ODOT PID	TAP PROJECT NAME	SPONSOR	PHASE	FY 2019	Quarter	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	<i>Sold</i>								
102625	Brittain Rd-sidewalk	Akron	(P)C	\$137,000	2				
	<i>Pending</i>								
102625	Brittain Rd-sidewalk	Akron	P(C)	\$13,000	1				
103028	SR 18 Walkway-phase 1*	Summit Co Eng	P(R)C	\$19,686	1				
103028	SR 18 Walkway-phase 1	Summit Co Eng	(P)R(C)	\$8,000	2				
89113	Canton Rd/US 224	Summit Co Eng	C	\$446,800	3				
107963	The Portage Trail - NS Bridge Link	Portage Co Eng	P(C)	\$40,000	3				
107963	The Portage Trail - NS Bridge Link	Portage Parks	(P)C	\$313,600	4				
103028	SR 18 Walkway-phase 1	Summit Co Eng	(P)R(C)	\$289,674	4				
99728	Moore Rd sidewalks	Green	C			\$500,000			
97856	Veterans Trail-Ph 1	Hudson	C			\$500,000			
107814	Darrow Rd (SR 91) Sidewalks	Stow	R(C)			\$74,131			
99729	Raber Rd sidewalks	Green	C				\$500,000		
103834	Portage Hike and Bike-Brady's Leap Connection	Kent	C				\$700,000		
107814	Darrow Rd (SR 91) Sidewalks	Stow	(R)C				\$516,050		
102796	Freedom Trail/Portage Trail Connector	MetroParks/Tallmadge	C					\$700,000	
105373	Towpath Trail Connector-Magic Mile	Barberton	C					\$422,640	
107797	CVNP Ped Bridge & Trail	Summit Co Eng	C					\$700,000	
107930	Freedom Trail Phase 4	MetroParks	C						\$700,000

P = Engineering
R = Right-of-Way
C = Construction

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Annual TASA Expenditures	\$1,267,760	\$1,074,131	\$1,716,050	\$1,822,640	\$700,000
Annual TASA Allocations	\$1,401,752	\$1,063,342	\$994,090	\$979,229	\$965,875
Balance	\$133,992	-\$10,789	-\$721,960	-\$843,411	\$265,875

**AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Policy Committee
Technical Advisory Committee
Citizens Involvement Committee

FROM: AMATS Staff

RE: Resolution 2019-03 Approving Amendment #16 to the Transportation Improvement Program FY 2018-2021 to revise the funding and schedule to an existing project.

DATE: January 10, 2019

SR 14 Two Way Left Turn Lane – Is an existing project in Streetsboro to add a two way left turn lane and sidewalks to SR 14 from Portage Point Drive to Diagonal Road. Right of way is being increased \$174,000 to \$346,222 and is moving from FY 2020 to FY 2019. This phase of the project is funded with Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds.

STAFF COMMENTS

As with all TIP amendments, considerations with respect to public participation, financial capability, air quality, environmental justice and Plan consistency are important. Sufficient funding is forecasted from federal and state sources for this amendment. The new project listed meets all amendment requirements mentioned above. Therefore this amendment does not cause any negative impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Attached to this memo is Resolution Number 2019-03. This Resolution approves the amendment to the TIP FY 2018-2021. The Staff recommends approval.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-03

**OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE
OF THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

Approving Amendment #16 to the Transportation Improvement Program FY 2018-2021 to revise the funding and schedule on one existing project.

WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor, acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation and in cooperation with locally elected officials in Summit and Portage Counties and the Chippewa Township and Milton Township areas of Wayne County and,

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of this Committee to develop and maintain the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and,

WHEREAS, this Committee has been requested to amend the AMATS FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program for the following new project as discussed in the accompanying memorandum:

1. **POR-SR 14-3.65 (PID 102234)** - Is an existing project in Streetsboro to add a two way left turn lane and sidewalks to SR 14 from Portage Point Drive to Diagonal Road. Right of way is being increased \$174,000 to \$346,222 and is moving from FY 2020 to FY 2019. This phase of the project is funded with Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds.

WHEREAS, the necessary public involvement has been carried out as described in the AMATS Public Participation Plan and,

WHEREAS, the amendment has been judged to be air quality neutral and is, therefore, excluded from additional regional air quality conformity analysis and,

WHEREAS, the environmental justice impacts of this amendment has been considered consistent with “Executive Order 12898 Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations” and,

WHEREAS, this Committee has analyzed this request and found this amendment to be consistent with Transportation Outlook, the Regional Transportation Plan, and with the availability of federal funds forecasted for the AMATS area.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-03 (Continued)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Committee amends the Transportation Improvement Program FY 2018-2021 as previously specified.
2. That this Committee considers the necessary public involvement has been carried out as described in the AMATS Public Participation Plan.
3. That this Committee affirms that sufficient federal funding is expected to be available for the Akron Urbanized Area to maintain financial constraint.
4. That this Committee reaffirms the air quality conformity determination of Transportation Outlook, the Regional Transportation Plan.
5. That this Committee affirms conformity with environmental justice requirements.
6. That this Committee affirms consistency with Transportation Outlook, the Regional Transportation Plan.
7. That this Committee authorizes the Staff to provide copies of this Resolution to the appropriate agencies as evidence of action by the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Mayor Bobbie Beshara, 2019 Chairwoman
Metropolitan Transportation Policy Committee

Date

AMENDMENT #16- 3/21/19
AMATS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY 2018-2021
TABLE H-3
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

PID #	CO-RTE-SECTION	LENGTH	LOCATION & TERMINI	TYPE OF WORK	FUND TYPE	PHASE	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL PROJECT COST (\$000)	PROJECT SPONSOR	AIR QUALITY STATUS
102234	POR-SR 14-3.65 (Revise Funding and Schedule)	1.71	STREETSBORO SR 14 FROM PORTAGE POINT DR TO DIAGONAL RD	TWO WAY LEFT TURN LANE SIDEWALK	HSIP LOCAL HSIP LOCAL STBG-A HSIP LOCAL	P P R R C C C	59.0 6.6	311.6 34.6	456.6 47.4	2,651.0 2,366.0 925.6	7,772.4	STREETSBORO	EXEMPT