

MINUTES
MPO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JACKSON AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)
CITY HALL – 1ST FLOOR BEN LANGFORD ROOM – 101 EAST MAIN STREET
DECEMBER 9, 2021 – 10:30 A.M.

Members Present: Mayor Scott Conger, City of Jackson
Mayor Jimmy Harris, Madison County
Mayor Larry Sanders, Three Way
Mayor Brad Replogle, Medon

Staff/Others Present:
Stan Pilant, Jackson MPO Coordinator
Ashley Owens, TDOT
Hannah Mathis, Planning Department
Bart Walls, Madison County Highway Department
Cody Roberts, TDOT
Whitney Dickson, JTA

The Executive Board meeting was called to order and a determination of a quorum was made by the MPO Executive Board Chairman, Mayor Scott Conger. Mayor Conger welcomed the public and officials in attendance and opened the floor to any member of the public wishing to speak. With no one present from the public, the minutes of August 26, 2021 were unanimously approved on motion of Mayor Jimmy Harris and seconded by Mayor Larry Sanders. Mayor Conger then asked the group to begin review of agenda business items.

Annual Listing of Federally Obligated Projects – Mr. Stan Pilant presented the annual listing of federally obligated projects for review and explained that by federal law, the MPO is required to prioritize these projects each year that are managed by TDOT. The annual listing of federally obligated projects were prioritized as follows:

1. (Southern Bypass) SR-186 from SR-1 (Airways Boulevard) to SR-5 (South Highland Avenue) Federal Fiscal Year 2023
2. SR-18 from North of Jared Lane to North of Medon-Malesus Road Federal Fiscal Year 2024
3. (Bolivar Highway) SR-18 from North of Medon-Malesus Road to US-45 (SR-5) Federal Fiscal Year 2025

Afterwards, a motion was made by Mayor Brad Replogle, seconded by Mayor Jimmy Harris to approve the annual listing of federally obligated projects. The motion was unanimously approved.

Updates – Ashley Owens, TDOT, gave an update on the Transportation Planning Grant. She stated that the grant will be open until December 31, 2021.

Ashley also gave an update on the Multimodal Access Grant. She stated that applications have been submitted to the Commissioner for review and approval by January or February 2022.

Cody Roberts, TDOT, gave an update on the I-40 Project from Exits 82-87. Cody stated that the project is ahead of schedule and should be complete by November 2022.

Cody also gave an update on the I-40 widening phase. He stated that the project has been pushed back to March 2022 due to railroads. This project will go from Exit 79 back to the South Forked Deer River Bridge, which will include the Hollywood and railroad overpass.

Afterwards, there was some discussion about SR-18 that will be resurfaced sometime in 2022.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.