



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

February 12, 2020

OMEGA Conference Call

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. A list of attendees is attached. Mr. Joe Bachman, P.E., P.S. asked attendees to introduce themselves. Mr. Fred Wachtel, P.E., P.S. motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Bachman seconded the motion.

Mr. Kevin Buettner provided an update on the 2021-2024 RTIP, including where OMEGA is at in the process and a schedule for the RTIP public meetings. The draft plan is available on OMEGA's website for review. Interactive programmed project maps are available on OMEGA's website. The maps will change as ODOT updates their project list. OMEGA is still taking local projects through the RTPO Transportation Project Needs form on the website.

Mr. Buettner provided an update on the Long-Range Transportation Plan. As part of this update, the group discussed the proposed targets for each objective specified under each goal (preservation, safety, resiliency) in the plan. The group considered increasing the target for bridge replacements funded annually. The group agreed to support state safety goals. Concern was expressed over Complete Streets implementation. Mr. Buettner indicated it would be up to the community to consider how to approach implementation based on what is appropriate for their area. Mr. Buettner and Ms. Megan Carmel reviewed existing conditions for roadways, bridges, active transportation networks, and crashes throughout the OMEGA region. Members of the committee suggested additional data to be added.

Mr. Buettner asked the committee to review and verify local bridge data, assist with developing realistic targets for the plan, submit potential future projects for inclusion in the plan, and review RTIP and submit comments by March 6, 2020.

Mr. Buettner gave an update of activities to date and an overview of the coordinated human services transportation pilot program.

Mr. Buettner provided information on the RFQ. Approximately \$25,000 will be available for planning projects. The group decided that project solicitation by the TAC would be the best option for allocating funds. Based on this decision, OMEGA will send a call for planning projects, guidance for projects that may be eligible, and a deadline for submission. TAC members will vote on projects at the April meeting and proceed accordingly. OMEGA will retain the consultant for the RFQ.

Mr. Buettner provided announcements on upcoming meetings, speakers, and grant deadlines.

Mr. Bachman adjourned the meeting at 11:10. Next meeting is on April 15, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.