



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

November 18, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Acting Vice Chairman Mr. Tom Konst. Mr. Konst asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Mr. Joe Bachman, P.E., P.S. motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Bert Dawson, P.E., P.S. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Buettner reviewed staffing changes. Josey Rabare is OMEGA's new GIS Coordinator/ Transportation Planner and Josh Sliker is OMEGA's new Transportation Planner. Mr. Buettner will be leaving at the end of the month.

Mr. Buettner reviewed the RTPO Capital Allocation Program Policy and Application. Ms. Lengler suggested that a link to various median household income data sources be added to the application instructions. Ms. Wierzbicki indicated that OMEGA will provide. Mr. Bachman asked if rural minor collectors were eligible. Ms. Wierzbicki indicated that rural minor collectors not eligible currently but may be in the future under the new infrastructure bill.

Mr. Chris Young asked if alternative data can be used for crashes if formal crash report not filed. Ms. Wierzbicki indicated that OMEGA would consider. She also indicated that local roads are eligible for safety and bike/pedestrian projects.

Mr. Buettner provided a list of townships that have requested assistance with the Township Stimulus Program and asked that if any other townships are interested, please have them contact him.

Abbreviated safety applications have been completed and submitted to ODOT. These applications were a result of the OMEGA Regional Road Safety Plan.

Mr. Buettner also provided an overview of project needs that have been submitted to OMEGA. Mr. Buettner reviewed upcoming meetings and grant announcements.

Ms. Jill Lengler nominated Tom Konst as Chair and Max Crown as Vice Chair. After the motion to approve and second, Mr. Konst and Mr. Crown were approved as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively.

Mr. Bachman made a motion to approve the RTPO Allocation Methodology and Ms. Lengler seconded the motion. The methodology was approved.

No date was set for the next meeting (possibly February) but would be scheduled after the RTPO Allocation Program Applications were received. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.