



**RICHLAND COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
 AND
 TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION COMMITTEE
 MINUTES OF February 28, 2024**

REGIONAL PLANNING		COORDINATING COMMITTEE	
Louis Andres		Jack Butler	
Bob Bianchi	PRESENT	Aurelio Diaz	PRESENT
Terri Brenkus	PRESENT	Lawrence Hall	
Julie Chaya		Chris Kocher	
Donnie Clark	PRESENT	Randy Lane	
Tom Craff	PRESENT	Scott Ockunzzi	PRESENT
Don Daugherty		Nate Vogt	
Dorey Diab	PRESENT	Greg Vogt	
Adam Gove	PRESENT	Robert Weaver	
Todd Hall		Stephanie Zader	
Randy Hutchinson	PRESENT		
John Jaholnycky	PRESENT	PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL	
Bob Jarvis	PRESENT	Tim Bowersock	PRESENT
Kris Knapp		Joe Gies	PRESENT
Steve Mclauglin	PRESENT	Chriss Harris	
Cliff Mears	PRESENT	Brian McCartney	
Deborah Mount	PRESENT	Charles Pscholka	
Rebecca Owens	PRESENT	Marion Zaugg	
Jodie Perry	PRESENT		
Ed Pickens	PRESENT		
Sam Sauder	PRESENT		
Steve Schag	PRESENT		
Matthew Stanfield	PRESENT		
Lee Tasseff			
Trae Turner			
Deanna West-Torrence	PRESENT		
GUESTS			
Erin Rosiello	PRESENT		
Sam Granato	PRESENT		

Staff Member: Betsy Chapman, Jean Taddie, Jotika Shetty, Adam Hill-Warren, Pong Wu, Carol Covert, Jason Werner

1. Roll Call (A) – Deanna West Torrence welcomed the commission members and had all present go around the room and introduce themselves at 12:00pm.
2. Approval of Minutes of the November 1, 2023 Meeting (A)
 - a. Deanna West Torrence asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2023 meeting.

Rebecca Owens made a motion to accept the November 1, 2023 Full Commission Meeting Minutes as presented, Ed Pickens seconded, and the motion passed with one abstention by Mayor Bob Jarvis.

3. Transportation Coordinating Committee (Business of the Metropolitan Planning Organization MPO)
 - a. Public Transportation Report (I)
 - i. Jean Taddie shared a presentation update on the Transit Development 10 year plan.
 - ii. The goal of the plan is to make sure Richland County Transit is providing the best service possible to the area
 - iii. The slideshow used for this meeting can be found in a shared Google Drive found [here](#).
 - b. Technical Advisory Committee Report (I)
 - i. Resolution 24-07 Supporting ODOT CY24 Safety Performance Measures
 1. Every year we set up targets with ODOT, 5 this year
 - ii. Resolution 24-08 Adopting the Adjusted Urban Area Boundaries
 1. Every year since 2020 we set up an adjustment to our urbanized area. This is important because our Federal-Aid Roadways is effected by this
 - iii. Resolution 24-09 Adopting 2024 Public Participation Plan
 1. As part of the LRTP, we must adopt a plan for public participation
 - iv. Resolution 24-10 Amending the FY2024-FY2027 Transportation Improvement Program
 1. Purchase of transit vehicles, replacements
 2. Add more 5307 funds and some state awards to Transit operations

John Jaholnycky made a motion to approve Resolutions 24-07 through 24-10, motion was seconded by Mayor Randy Hutchinson, the motion carried unanimously.

4. Regional Planning Commission
 - a. Executive Director's Report – see full report in the Full Commission shared Google Drive
 - i. Jotika Shetty deferred her report to announce that the Executive Board president, Deanna West-Torrence will be moving out of state and Adam Gove will be transition from Vice President to President.
 - b. President's Report
 - i. Deanna West-Torrence thanked Jotika and Adam for their willingness and help during this transition in her life. She will be moving and tele-commuting with the NECIC from San Diego so that she can spend time with her children and grandchild.

- ii. Deanna also thanked Dr. Greg Timberlake for his work with the RCRPC and Executive Committee on evaluating where we are and where we want to be in the future.

- 5. Program Speaker: 3C+D Rail Corridor – Federal Railroad Administration Process and Economic Impact Analysis (I)
 - a. Erin Rosiello from All Aboard Ohio joined the Commission today to share about the potential for a passenger rail line in Ohio.
 - b. Last year, the FRA announced a program to allow states to apply for grants to walk through a 3 stage process: Scoping, Service Development Plan, and Preliminary Engineering/NEPA
 - c. Summaries of all Whistle Tour sessions can be found at allaboardohio.org
 - d. Question – What happens when you get to your train stop at the end of a trip? – It would be much like when you land at an airport at the end of a trip, multi-modal transportation options could be available to those needing rides.

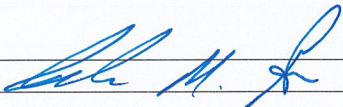
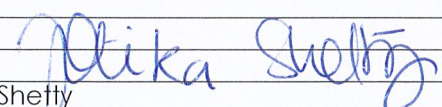
- 6. Community and Member Updates
 - a. No Community/Member Updates presented

- 7. Others from the Floor and comments
 - a. Nothing from the Floor presented

- 8. Adjournment

Teri Brenkus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion was seconded by Adam Gove and passed unanimously at 1:01pm.

Date of Next Meetings: Executive Committee: March 13, 2024
Full Commission: May 29, 2024

By 	Attest 
Adam Gove	Jotika Shetty
President	Executive Director