

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**SATS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**  
**July 11, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

## Technical Committee Voting Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve Schoeffel, Chair	Sangamon Mass Transit District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nate Bottom, Vice Chair	City of Springfield
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patrick McCarthy	Village of Chatham
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Davis	Sangamon County
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Molly Berns	Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Myers**	Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT): Region 4, District 6

\* Represented by Wes Clark

## Technical Committee Advisors – Non-Voting Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Curtis Jones	IDOT: Urban Program Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JD Stevenson	Federal Highway Administration: Illinois Division Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ron Rybolt	IDOT: District 6, Local Roads & Streets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephen Laffey	Illinois Commerce Commission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Hanna*	Springfield Airport Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>		IDOT: Office of Intermodal Project Implementation

\* Represented by Roger Blickensderfer

**Others**

Bill Davison – Knight E/A  
 Stan Hansen – Crawford, Murphy & Tilly  
 Stephanie Malcom – Sangamon Mass Transit District  
 James Kyte - FHWA

Shannan Karrick – Regional Planning Commission  
 Jason Sass – Regional Planning Commission  
 Neha Soni – Regional Planning Commission  
 Brian Sheehan – Regional Planning Commission  
 Joe Gooden – Regional Planning Commission

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Steve Schoeffel called the meeting of the SATS Technical Committee to order at 8:32 AM.

**II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: June 6, 2019**

Mr. Schoeffel asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the June 6, 2019 Technical Committee meeting. Molly Berns made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Patrick McCarthy seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous.

**III. 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)**

No report was given.

**IV. 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program**

**A. ST-U Projects Update**

**City of Springfield:**

- i. **Archer Elevator Road: Wabash Avenue to Greenbriar Drive**  
No update was given

**Village of Chatham:**

- ii. **East Walnut Street: Park Avenue to Meadow View Lane (Chatham)**  
No update was given.

**Sangamon County:**

- iii. **Iron Bridge Road and Woodside Road underpasses**  
No update was given
- iv. **Woodside Road: IL-4 to Chatham Road**  
No update was given.

**B. Modification 10: I-72 Joint Repair AC to Current**



Administrative Modification 10 to the  
 FY 2019 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program  
May 29, 2019

**I-72 Joint Repair AC to Current**

Status of this project was changed from "Advanced Construction" to "Current" because the Illinois Department of Transportation considers specific apportionment or state contract ceiling sufficient to meet project specifications and the project is financially active; and the Advance Construction Projects table in the FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program has been modified to indicate the change to this project as shown below.

AD MOD #	TIP Year	Project/Jurisdiction/Class	Location	Action/Comments	Map #	Funding Source	Total Cost	Date On AC List	Date Off AC List
AM 3 (FY2019- 2022 TIP)	2019	I-72 Joint Repair	Termini: I-55 to 0.4 MI. E	Microsurfacing Joint Repair	N/A	NHPP - State (AC)	36,000	1/8/2019	6/28/2019
		State	Contract# 72K85			IDOT	4,000		
		Interstate	TIP# 04-2019-07				\$40,000		

**C. Modification 11: I-55 Business (6<sup>th</sup> Street) AC to Current**



**Administrative Modification 11 to the  
FY 2019 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program  
June 27, 2019**

**I-55 BUS (6th street) AC to Current**

Status of this project was changed from "Advanced Construction" to "Current" because the Illinois Department of Transportation considers specific apportionment or state contract ceiling sufficient to meet project specifications and the project is financially active; and the Advance Construction Projects table in the FY 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program has been modified to indicate the change to this project as shown below.

AD MOD #	TIP Year	Project/Jurisdiction/Class	Location	Action/Comments	Map #	Funding Source	Total Cost	Date On AC List	Date Off AC List
AM 6 (FY2019- 2022 TIP)	2019	I-55 BUS (6th Street)	Termini: I-55 / I-72 Intchg to	Resurfacing	48	NHPP - State (AC)	1,440,000	2/28/2019	8/27/2019
			0.1 MI S of Hazel Dell Rd in Springfield			IDOT	360,000		
			Contract# 72 JS4						
			TIP# 04-2018-02				\$1,800,000		

**V. TECHNICAL ADVISOR UPDATES**

**A. Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT): Central Bureau of Urban Program Planning**

No report was given.

**B. Federal Highway Administration: IL Division Office**

No report was given.

**C. IDOT District 6: Local Roads and Streets (LRS)**

No report was given.

**D. Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)**

Steve Laffey informed the Committee that the local funding requirement for rail safety improvements had been modified. He said that previous funding arrangements required a local match from municipalities in addition to funds provided by the State and railroads; local match funds were no longer required to fund rail safety improvements. He added that it was believed that dropping the local match requirement would lead to more initiated agreements.

**E. Springfield Airport Authority**

Mr. Blickensderfer reported on three projects at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport. He said that remodeling work on the Stellar Aviation hangar was close to completion. A separate project to rehabilitate Hangar 1 had recently begun. A second project to improve the terminal roadway and parking lot was also underway. He anticipated that most of the work would be finished in August, 2019. A third project to expand the terminal had begun. The project would expand the terminal into the roadway to give travelers and security more room.

Mr. Blickensderfer informed the Committee that the Airport Authority had been notified by its Congressional delegation that the airport would receive a \$4.5 million grant for maintenance and improvement projects. The projects were recently put out for bid. The projects include runway rehabilitation and perimeter fence enhancements. He anticipated that the projects would commence in spring, 2020.

**F. IDOT: Office of Intermodal Project Implementation (IPI)**

No report was given.

**VI. AGENCY UPDATES****A. Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission (SSCRPC)**

Molly Berns told the Committee that SPR funds for planning activities had been approved. The funds would be used to update the Travel Demand Model. Improvements included updates to socioeconomic data and road networks, as well as de-identified travel data for trip identification. Some model updates were scheduled to begin in fall, 2019 with the majority of the project anticipated to begin January, 2020.

Shannan Karrick told the Committee that Planning Commission staff were working on the bi-annual Parking Survey. Field staff were ensuring parking data veracity and Brian Sheehan was assembling the data for the report. She added that transportation staff were continuing work updating the 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program. She added that invoices and year-end reports had been submitted and transportation staff were anticipating meeting with the representative of small communities in the SATS planning area for input on the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

**B. Sangamon Mass Transit District**

Steve Schoeffel told the Committee that construction was close to completion on the transfer point at Junction Circle. He said that buses were operating normally at the transfer point. Stephanie Malcom told the Committee that the project to update fare collection systems on buses was anticipated to begin in the near future. She added that sidewalls had been installed on Transfer Center and Junction Circle bus shelters for passenger safety and comfort.

**C. City of Springfield**

No report was given.

**D. Sangamon County**

No report was given.

**E. Illinois Department of Transportation: Region 4, District 6**

Wes Clark reported the following:

**IL 29 Main Street Rochester (TIP # 04-2018-06)**

Traffic signals had been installed and were operational.

**I-72 at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (TIP # 04-2018-04)**

The bridge deck was being prepared for pouring.

**I-72 at I-55 Business (TIP # 04-2018-05)**

The microsurface deck was being poured on the westbound bridge. The eastbound deck was being prepped for pouring.

**I-72/I-55 (TIP # 04-2019-04)**

Clear Lake Avenue ramps were opened. There were still lane closures for bridge painting.

**Bridge Painting (Various Locations)**

Painting on bridge structures along I-55 and IL-4 was anticipated to begin after the Illinois State Fair.

**Bridge Deck Sealing (Various Locations)**

Bridge deck sealing was anticipated to begin shortly after the time of the meeting and continue through construction season.

**Various Projects**

- Bridge deck repairs on Jefferson St. near Veterans Parkway.
- Patching on Clear Lake Avenue
- Patching throughout Sangamon County
- Patching on Veterans Parkway between Greenbriar and Prairie Crossing

Mr. Clark announced an Intelligent Transportation Systems project that had been awarded to install video detection cameras on locations along Dirksen Parkway. He added that signage indicating alternative interstate routes (for use during traffic backups, accidents, and construction) had been installed.

Mr. Clark told Ms. Karrick and Ms. Soni that IDOT was finalizing its Multi-Year Transportation Plan and that IDOT would add projects to the 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Plan when the plan was finalized and completed.

**F. Village of Chatham**

No report was given.

**VII. Committee Updates**

**A. Communities Committee**

No report was given.

**B. Multi-Use Trails Jurisdictions Committee**

No report was given.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Public Comments

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program**

Neha Soni indicated that Mr. Clark's update covered the discussion planned for the 2020-2023 TIP.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Next Meeting Date: August 1, 2019**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Schoeffel asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Patrick McCarthy made a motion to adjourn. Molly Berns seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:48 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Sass,  
Recording Secretary