

Minutes – REGULAR MEETING
LEWIS-CLARK VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 31, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. – Second Floor Meeting Room
Bell Building – 215 D Street – Lewiston Idaho

Members: City of Clarkston, City of Asotin, City of Lewiston, Asotin County, Nez Perce County, Port of Clarkston, Port of Lewiston, ITD, PRTPO
Director: Steven Watson

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of February 24, 2010, Regular Meeting

Mr. Naccarato made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2010, meeting, second by Mr. Martin. Motion approved unanimously.

III. ACTIVE AGENDA

a. ITD Project Memorial Bridge to 18th Street –Presentation by Ken Helm on proposed project;

Mr. Helm reviewed an ITD project that, if funded, would grind and overlay the intersection from Memorial Bridge to approximately 20th Street to remove ruts and extend the life of the pavement. A later project, tentatively scheduled for FY 2013 would amend the geometrics of the intersection, increase left turn bay lengths and similar improvements.

b. Project Updates.

Mr. Watson provided updates for projects, noting the Travel Demand Model has been completed and distributed. The downtown circulation study is approximately 50 percent complete with the data from the origin/destination study being evaluated. An open house will be scheduled. The contract for the human services transportation plan update has been signed with Nelson/Nygaard. Work has begun on the development impact best management practices. The contract for the Central Orchards project is ready to be signed. Interviews are underway for the System Preservation Best Management Practices. Other RFQs will be released shortly.

V. MEMBER COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE MPO

Mr. Helm advised that the Rose Garden interchange project is currently in the 2013 TIP but ITD continues to work with truckers, the Port, and property owners to address traffic issues. He further invited the membership to open houses for various corridor studies underway.

It was noted that draft updates to Asotin County road standards are posted on the County website.

Mr. Joel Plaskon reviewed a draft transportation policy document from the American Planning Association and asked the membership for comments.

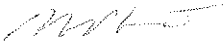
VI. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MPO

None.

VII. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted



Steven M Watson
Director