

**KALAMAZOO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (KATS)  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY 21, 2022 – 10:00 A.M.  
VIRTUAL**

**AGENDA**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) INTRODUCTIONS
- 3) CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
- 4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (**ACTION**)
- 5) RECAP FROM THE SEPTENBR 29, 2021 MEETING
- 6) PUBLIC COMMENTS *(On non-agenda items only. Comments on agenda items should be made during discussion of those items.)*
- 7) FY 23-26 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) UPDATE
- 8) NON-MOTORIZED ONLINE MAPPING VIEWER
- 9) KATS 101 AND 201 TRAINING
- 10) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 11) MEMBER COMMENTS
- 12) ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting TBD.

**KATS CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021, MINUTES***

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Paul Sotherland  
Max Hornick  
Brendan Molony  
Marc Irwin  
Craig Williams  
Kay Chase  
Ali Townsend  
Megan Mickelson

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made. Craig Williams introduced himself with a little background on his career.

**APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 AGENDA**

MOTION by Sotherland, SECOND by Irwin; "to approve the September 29, 2021, agenda as presented." MOTION APPROVED.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

MOTION by Sotherland, SECOND by Irwin; "to approve the February 19, 2021, minutes as presented." MOTION APPROVED.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments were made.

**PROJECT PRIORITIZATION**

Mickelson gave an update on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Prioritization document that was approved by the KATS Policy Committee in May. There were minor changes to scoring of projects for the upcoming FY 2023-2026 TIP.

**2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

Mickelson shared a brief slideshow to help explain how the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is developed and a timeline to show the progress of the plan. On the KATS website, the full draft document is available for public comments. There will be several virtual public input sessions for the 2050 MTP in October. Those times are listed below:

- October 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Zoom links will be posted on the KATS website a week before the meetings.

Sotherland inquired about consultation with various organizations in the area, such as the airport, for projects that are included in the MTP. Mickelson mentioned that both KATS and the agency responsible for the projects are required to reach out to organizations that may be affected. Williams supported that statement by mentioning that the airport was involved during the preliminary stages of project planning for a project near the airport.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Hornick mentioned it would be beneficial to pedestrians if agencies had well signed pedestrian detours when construction is happening. There has been some confusion for persons with disabilities to navigate the sidewalks when they are closed for road work.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, the KATS CAC meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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