# June 14, 2024 | 11:00 AM SEMCOG | Woodward Room 1001 Woodward Ave, #1400, Detroit, MI 48226

## • Roll Call (Verification of Voting Members) and Introductions

- See attached attendance sheet. Quorum met.
- The following voting and non-voting members and delegates were confirmed as follows:
  - Voting Members:
    - DPW: Ron Brundidge (member); Dayo Akinyemi (delegate)
    - DPW TED: Prasad Nannapaneni (member); Sunny Jacob (delegate)
    - DPW CED: Richard Doherty (member); Steve Bannasch (delegate)
    - Chair: DPW CS: Calvin Johnson (member)
    - Mayor's Office: Sam Krassenstein (member); Ken Kucel (delegate)
    - DDOT: Riki Yamakura (member, alternate)
    - PDD: Antoine Bryant (member); Dara O'Byrne (delegate)
    - DPM: Ernest Latham
    - MPD: Keith Hutchings (member)
    - OMI: Timothy Slusser (member)
    - RTA: Ben Stupka (member); Julia Roberts (delegate)
    - DTC: Robert Cramer (member)
    - M-1 RAIL/QLINE: Lisa Nuszkowski (member)
    - MDOT: Kay Adefeso (member)
    - Wayne County: Sami Khaldi (member)
  - Non-voting Members:
    - SEMCOG: Michele Fedorowicz (member)
    - LAP: Not present.
    - SMART: Not present.
    - City of Highland Park: Damon Garrett (member); Andrew Richmond (delegate); Delaney Gauenda (Metro Consulting); Bhavi Modi (Metro Consulting)
    - City of Hamtramck: Not present.
- Public Comment (2 minutes per commenter)
  - No members of the public present.
- Approval of Minutes | Action Required
  - Calvin Johnson confirmed Timothy Slusser as voting member.
    - Riki Yamakura made a motion to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Lisa Nuszkowski.

- Motion passed.
- Report from Department of Public Works (DPW)
  - TED (5 minutes)
    - Sunny Jacob reported:
      - \$ 1.7M in city wide pavement marking projects planned for 2024.
      - Traffic signal upgrade program (Integration of Miovision system).
      - Safe Routes to School Program work will be on going.
      - \$600,000 safety program, includes 3 to 4 projects a year.

# Complete Streets (5 minutes)

- Oladayo Akenyemi reported:
  - Safe Streets for all grant is currently in consultant selection for \$20-25M 2022 grant. Grant has been awarded for 2023. Currently applying for grant in 2024.
- Calvin Johnson reported:
  - West Jefferson streetscape to begin construction soon.
  - Safe Routes to School major grant work to begin soon.

### Report from Transit Agencies

- DDOT (5 minutes)
  - Riki Yamakura reported:
    - From October 2023 until now a driver shortage has occurred –
      working to improve this numbers have been increasing recently
      from 350 to 433.
    - The Jason Hargrove Transit Center project opened on May 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Fortico Area Park to be built behind The Jason Hargrove Transit Center sometime in July 2024.
    - Coolidge Project Opening date: February 2026.
    - Working on Jefferson Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) quick boarding pilot enhanced experience.
    - 100 new bus shelters coming.

#### DPM (5 minutes)

- Ernest Latham Reported:
  - Rail replacement project.
  - Rail transit study approved by State of Michigan, will be going out for bid for national funds soon.

# SMART (5 minutes)

No delegate present.

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- Timothy Slusser reported:
  - Had a recent press launch for Detroit Automated Driving and Systems (ADS).

- Working on the Connect Project the autonomous electric project.
- Recently received a federally Funded SMART grant for a roadway safety project.

# Major Report from Other Members (5 minutes)

- Keith Hutchings (MPD) reported:
  - Municipal Parking working on Park Detroit platform to merge public and private. parking facilities. Working on finalizing mobility portion.
- Antoine Bryant (PDD) reported:
  - The Master Plan is in the process of being updated.
  - The I-375 project, framework plan led by PDD.
  - The zoning and land-use study contract recently approved by council.
- Lisa Nuszkowski (Q-line) reported:
  - Q-line ridership numbers were very "successful" during the 2024 NFL Draft.
  - More wraps coming to streetcars and stations.
  - Working to transfer the Q-line under the RTA's management with a timeline set for late summer/fall.
- Ben Stupka (RTA) reported:
  - Detroit to Ann Arbor service ridership has steadily increased.
  - Downtown Detroit to DTW Airport service ridership is holding steady at 150-200 riders daily.
  - Mobility wallet pilot project to unify transit farebox.
  - Currently coordinating Human Transportation Plan service for seniors and those with disabilities.
  - Access to Transit Program for improvements to transit stops.
  - Little Caeser's Arena is seeking ways to have more reoccurring transit there, and more lanes for transit during big events.
  - Lobbying the state for more economic development money going to transit.

## FAC Project Selection Subcommittees (Steve Bannasch, CED)

- Steve Bannasch reported:
  - Showed project list which displayed Detroit transportation projects for 2024-2026. The report extends through transit projects, Joe Louis Greenway, re-pavement, and bridge rehabilitation projects.
- Went over data driven repavement project selector tool, explaining PASER ratings.
- o ITC group established to coordinate street maintenance efforts regionally.
- Report from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)
  - o MOU

- Working on project selection and entity coordination for allocation of federal dollars.
- Discussed coordination with the FHWA, the rationalize the need for Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's).

### O FY 2026-2029 TIP Development

- August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 is local call for Projects open date.
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 is the project programming date for JobNet.
- Debriefed of the success of the FAC 101 training, and gauged interest for the upcoming FAC 201 call training.
- TIP blog was recently posted.
- Ben Stupka asked when/how funding targets are set.
  - Steve Brudzinski answered that roadside information is derived from MDOT, and the multimodal side is derived from The Office of Passenger Transportation.
- Michele Fedorowicz discussed the competitive program call for projects will commence in late fall 2024.

## Report from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

- Kay Adefeso reported:
- Continuing projects:
  - I-375 and I-94 projects are in the works.
  - M-1 from 8 mile to Van Dyke project in the works.
  - 2 Gratiot locations.
  - Resurfacing project on M-10.
  - Repaving operations between Schaeffer and M49.
  - Belle Isle paving improvements finishing up, with more to start later in the year.
  - Pump Station Project.
  - Maintenance projects between McNichols and 7 Mile.
  - Safety improvements.
  - 8 mile and I-75 interchange study.
  - Oladayo Akenyemi asked about MDOT plans for Michigan Ave.
    - Kay Adefeso answered that they have joint grants for the roadway and that the project is currently in development.

#### Additional Comments

- Mayors' office
  - No updates.
- Michele Fedorowicz asked when next COD FAC meeting will be held.
  - Calvin Johnson suggested that this occurs some time in September or early October to be before the TIP cycle.

# Good of the Order

- Alan Ko reported:
  - On Wayne County's meeting schedule for the year.

# • Adjournment

- o Riki Yamakura motioned for dismissal.
  - Antoine Bryant seconded.
- o Calvin Johnson dismissed the meeting.