

**City of Detroit Federal Aid Committee (FAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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November 21, 2025 | 11:00 AM  
SEMCOG | Woodward Room  
Suite 1400, 1001 Woodward Ave, #1400, Detroit, MI 48226

**1) Roll Call (Verification of Voting Members) and Introductions**

- a) Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:06 am
- b) Voting Members:
  - Chair: DPW CS: Calvin Johnson
  - CS: Christina Peltier
  - DPW TED: Sunny Jacob
  - DPW CED: Steve Bannasch
  - DDOT: Absent
  - OMI: Tony Geara
  - MPD: Keith Hutchings
  - PDD: Dara O’Byrne
  - RTA: Absent
  - MDOT: LeAnn Graban
  - Wayne County: Sami Khaldi
- c) Other Members:
  - City of Highland Park: Jananan Muththalagan; Justice Lewis
  - SEMCOG: Ally Racisz; Michele Fedorowicz; Steve Brudzinski; Ed Hug; Adam Elghoul
  - CoD DPW: Kirit Patel; Prasad Nannapaneni
  - Wayne County: Chris Onolemhemen; Robert Hunter; Oladayo Akinyemi
  - Hubbell, Roth & Clark: Kristen Myers
  - Benesch: Nazar Salih; John Stevenson
  - Michael Baker: Ankur Singh
  - Baker & Associates: Phil McGuire
  - HNTB: Kimberly Webb

**2) Public Comment**

- a) No members of the public present.

**3) Approval of Minutes | Action Required**

- a) Chris Onolemhemen made a motion to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Robert Hunter. **Motion passed.**

**4) Report from Transit Agencies**

- a) RTA, DDOT, People Mover and SMART representatives were absent.

## 5) Report from Department of Public Works

- a) Christina Peltier provided an update from the complete streets team:
- Virginia Park Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) project expected to start construction spring 2026.
  - West Grand Streetscape TAP project expected to start construction spring 2026.
  - Waiting on job number for 2027 SRTS.
  - Working with MDOT on Michigan Ave streetscape expected to begin in spring 2026.
  - Joe Louis Greenway on Littlefield expected to begin 2027.
  - RAISE grant project will start Fall 2026, waiting for federal grant agreement for an off-street portion of the Greenway.
  - Waiting to hear back on TAP grant on Hubbard Park portion.

## 6) Transportation Improvement program (TIP) Update | *Action Required*

- a) Steve Bannasch provided an update on the TIP:
- Funding targets
    - \$13M in STP-TMA and \$1.4M Flex-TMA
    - 80/20 split between Civil Engineering and Traffic Engineering
  - Review of project selection and tools
  - Presented project locations for JN 220424 and 220425
- b) Sunny Jacob provided an update on pavement marking and signal projects.
- c) Calvin Johnson made a motion to approve the project list; motion seconded by Sami Khaldi. **Motion passed.**

## 7) Major Report from Other Members

- a) No reports.

## 8) Report from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)

- a) Michele Fedorowicz provided a brief overview of the CMAQ fund source including eligible projects, program structure, and an update on reauthorization.
- b) Ed Hug gave a brief overview on the National Function Classification (NFC) update.

## 9) Report from Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

- a) TSC: LeAnn Graban reported the following:
- ROW now has a Section 106 component, so it is included in NEPA process. Submit NEPA and Section 106 ASAP to avoid delays
  - Federal Aid Buy-Out Program returning in FY 2027.

**10) Good of the Order**

**11) Adjournment**

- a) Chair Johnson adjourned the meeting at 11:33 am