

City of Detroit Federal Aid Committee (FAC)
Meeting Minutes

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 Onolemhemhen; 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 Onolemhemhen made a motion to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Robert Hunter. **Motion passed.**

4) Report from Transit Agencies

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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.

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10) Good of the Order

11) Adjournment

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