

**HURON VALLEY FEDERAL AID COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**March 27, 2024 - 11:00 A.M.**  
**Livingston County Road Commission**

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**1. Roll Call and Introductions**

Steve Wasylk, Managing Director of the Livingston County Road Commission, called the meeting of the Huron Valley Federal Aid Committee (HVFAC) to order at 11:00 a.m. A sign-in sheet was circulated, and all attendees introduced themselves. The sign-in sheet is included as Attachment A of these minutes.

**2. Call to the Public (1)**

No Response

**3. Approval of Minutes**

- Meeting of December 15, 2023

Pat Hohl from Hamburg Township moved to approve the minutes as presented for the meeting of December 15, 2023. Mike Luce from Hartland Township supported the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

**4. 2023-2026 Program**

- 2024 Project Updates

Garrett Olson from the Livingston County Road Commission updated the Committee on the status of their 2024 urban and rural projects. Mr. Olson stated that the 2023 Old US-23 reconstruction project was underway. Mr. Olson added that the Challis Road/Bauer Road roundabout project was scheduled for an April 5<sup>th</sup> bid letting and that construction should start soon after. Lastly, Mr. Olson stated that the Grand River Avenue/Cemetery Road intersection project would be constructed in 2025.

Andrea Strach from MDOT updated the Committee on the status of their 2024 projects in the Livingston County area. Specifically, Ms. Strach discussed the I-96 reconstruction project between Chilson Road and Dorr Road, the Grand River Avenue/I-96 interchange reconstruction project, and the US-23 flex-lane construction project.

**5. Report from Livingston Essential Transportation Service (LETS)**

Adam Baranski from LETS reviewed the increasing costs for bus acquisitions and asked the Committee to consider increasing the funding allotment to LETS in the future. Steve

Wasylk responded that such a consideration was reasonable and can be discussed during the finalization of the 2026-2029 TIP.

**6. Report from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)**

Michele Fedorowicz from SEMCOG updated the Committee on the new TIP amendment schedule. Ms. Fedorowicz stated that there were now five amendment periods and that the new schedule was available on the SEMCOG website. Ms. Fedorowicz also reviewed the timeline for the development of the 2026-2029 TIP. Ms. Fedorowicz noted that the funding targets for the 2026-2029 TIP should be available by August 1, 2024. Steve Wasylk responded that the Committee should be able to submit project recommendations to SEMCOG for the new TIP by January 1, 2025.

**7. Report from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)**

Andrea Strach informed the Committee that MDOT was planning to release an updated Active Transportation Plan by July of 2025. Ms. Strach commented that MDOT would be seeking information regarding planned and completed projects for non-motorized facilities from the HVFAC communities. Several Committee members then discussed their involvement with projects related to non-motorized facilities.

**8. Other Items for Members**

Bill Rogers from Genoa Township commented that numerous constituents had inquired about the Challis Road/Bauer Road roundabout project and the I-96/Grand River Avenue interchange project. Mr. Rogers added that it was extremely helpful to have the plans for these projects available for distribution.

Mr. Rogers then asked if any research had been performed regarding the impacts on the infrastructure from the weight of electric vehicles. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding a myriad of topics related to electric vehicles. Michele Fedorowicz informed the Committee that SEMCOG provides an EV Infrastructure Roundtable Series to discuss issues related to electric vehicles. Ms. Fedorowicz added that information regarding this program can be found on the SEMCOG website.

**9. Call to the Public (2)**

No Response

**10. Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, Steve Wasylk declared the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

# Attachment A

## HVFAC Sign In Sheet March 27, 2024

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