Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the

Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study (KATS)

Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 10:00 AM via Zoom Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Megan Mickelson at 10:00 AM

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made by those present.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kay Chase

Marc Irwin

Brendan Molony

Paul Sotherland

Craig Williams

OTHERS PRESENT

Megan Mickelson

Ryan Minkus

Ali Townsend

CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

No changes or additions were made.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Sotherland, Support by Molony. Motion Approved.

APPROVAL THE JANUARY 21, 2022 MINUTES

Motion to approve the January 21, 2022 meeting minutes by Sotherland, Support by Williams. Motion Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Minkus congratulated Chase and Sotherland on their reappointments as CAC Members.

FY 23-26 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) UPDATE

Mickelson gave an update on the current status of the upcoming FY 23-26 TIP. The KATS website includes the draft document that is available for public comment. There are also links for maps on projects that are part of the draft document.

NON-MOTORIZED ONLINE MAPPING VIEWER

Mickelson gave a brief demonstration of the new non-motorized facilities interactive online map since the last update. The Non-Motorized Subcommittee will be meeting later today to review updates and give further input.

MDOT PROJECT PORTAL

Available through the KATS website is a newly released MDOT Project Portal that includes interactive maps with information on State Transportation Improvement Program projects.

Minkus commented on the usefulness of the project portal for local agencies to improve coordination with state projects.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Minkus stated that as a member on the Non-Motorized subcommittee, the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County will be providing facility updates to KATS staff once a year as part to the Road Commission's annual inventory update.

MEMBER COMMENTS

All members were impressed with updates to the Non-Motorized Facility online map.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM