

**Bannock Planning Organization  
Technical Advisory Committee  
Monday, February 27, 2023  
9:30 am  
Minutes**

**Members Attending:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiel Burmester – Bannock County                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Mansfield – City of Pocatello                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> – Bannock County                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Kirkman – City of Pocatello                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridger Morrison – City of Chubbuck | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Peirsol – Idaho Transportation Department                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Matson – City of Chubbuck       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corey Krantz – Idaho Transportation Department         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russ Meredith – Pocatello Regional Transit     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clay Woods – Idaho Department of Environmental Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Lewis – City of Pocatello              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merrill Quayle – City of Pocatello             |  |

**Others Attending:**

Mori Byington – BTPO  
Chris Sigrist – Idaho Transportation Department

Bridger Morrison called to order at 9:30 am

**Agenda Item #1 – Approval of TAC minutes from November 28, 2022**

*Corey Krantz motioned to approve the agenda Item 1, Minutes of January 23, 2023; Jeff Mansfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

**Agenda Item #2 – Draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan existing conditions report**

Mori reviewed the coversheet and the existing conditions report. The freight section was moved up to group all the modes together. The street and the bridge section were separated for clarity. The bridge definition needs to be clearly stated in the new bridge section. Mori indicated that data was from 2020 to 2022 and represented the latest data available. Bridger indicated that New Day Parkway had updated pavement conditions information. Several of the committee indicated they would submit minor grammar and typos to Mori after the meeting.

**Agenda Item #3 – Draft MTP Goals and Strategies**

Mori reviewed the goals and strategies. The draft vision and goals were developed by a focus group comprised of member agencies, health, environmental, housing, user groups, and human service e groups. The draft goals are like the 2040 MTP. A technology goal was added based on the input of the focus group. Input on the goals and strategy included:

- Objective 2.1 – add Identify to the beginning of the objective.
- Goal 2- add an objective about maintaining the pedestrian facilities inventory geodatabase.
- Objective 2.6 – change the objective to something that can be measured or better identified.
- Objective 2.5 – add ADA to improve accessibility statement.
- Goal 3 – add an objective that focuses on health for environmental justice groups.
- Objective 5.3 – develop a different strategy recognizing that wildlife crossing is a statewide issue.
- Goal 5- add an objective around light pollution.
- Objective 6.1 – add emerging after incorporation.
- Goal 6 – add an objective around security.

#### **Agenda Item #4 – Safety Performance Measures Targets Update**

Mori reviewed the updated safety performance measures from ITD and PRT. After receiving the updated performance measures, BTPO can support or develop our own targets. The staff recommends supporting the ITD and PRT safety targets. *Don Matson motioned to recommend support of the safety performance targets to the Policy Board; Jeff Mansfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

#### **Agenda Item #5 – Transportation Alternative Program Update**

Mori reviewed the Idaho Transportation Department's proposed changes to the Transportation Alternative Program.

#### **Agenda Item #6– Committee Member Reports**

Don Matson reported that the City of Chubbuck received a grant from the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health to add healthy cities into the comprehensive plan scope of work.

Vice-Chair Bridger Morrison adjourned the meeting at 10:38 am.