

Rural Task Force #3 Meeting

November 11, 2024

Calhoun County Road Department

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Calhoun County Road Department

Introductions

In attendance were:

Malory Avis	Representing Marshall Dial-a-Ride/Albion – Marshall Connector
Tony Bowling	Village of Tekonsha
Denis Bush	Village of Tekonsha
Art Kale	Village of Homer
Brian Kernstock	Calhoun County Road Department
Matt Mckee	Marshall Dial-a-Ride/Albion-Marshall Connector
Kristine Parsons	Calhoun County Road Department
Gary White	Village of Tekonsha
Fred Nagler	Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study/Southcentral Michigan Planning Council
Ali Townsend	Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study/Southcentral Michigan Planning Council

Approval of the November 4, 2021 Calhoun County Local Rural Task Force Minutes.

MOTION by Parsons, SUPPORT by Bowling, ***“to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2021 Calhoun County Local Rural Task Force Meeting.”*** Motion approved unanimously.

2026 – 2029 Call for Projects.

It was agreed that since 2026 is already programmed discussion would involve only Fiscal Years 2027 – 2029. Eligibility for the use of Federal (STBG) and State Economic Development (EDD) funding along with required Local match was discussed. Agencies presented projects for consideration of approval to bring to the full Rural Task Force #3 meeting. White and Kale proposed projects for chip sealing. Parsons suggested that for less than the administrative and local match costs for using federal funds, the villages could contract with the Road Department to have the work done. It was agreed that the chip seal projects would be proposed as illustrative so that they could more easily be incorporated into the Transportation Improvement Program if it proved better to do so.

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After further proposals and discussion, MOTION by Parsons, SUPPORT by Bowling to **approve the following projects and funding amounts for 2027-2029:**

Fiscal Year 2027

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>STBG</u>	<u>EDD</u>	<u>Local</u>
CCRD	25 ½ Mile Rd, F Drive S to L Drive S	\$964,000	\$616,952	
Transit	Replacement Vehicle	\$130,000		

Fiscal Year 2028

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>EDD</u>	<u>Local</u>
CCRD	Old 27, Highfield to L Drive N	\$1,117,000		\$279,250 Min.

Fiscal Year 2029

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>EDD</u>	<u>Local</u>
CCRD	Old 27, L Drive N to Structure 1328	\$1,140,000		\$285,000 Min.

Illustrative

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>STL</u>	<u>EDD</u>	<u>Local</u>
Tekonsha	Main St. Railroad to Village Limit			
	Jackson St, Jefferson to I-69	\$239,560		\$59,890 Min.
Homer	Main Street	\$92,400		\$23,100 Min.

Motion approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment was offered

Other Business

No other business was raised

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes Approved: