MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting: Macomb County – Federal Aid Committee (FAC) Fall Meeting

Date & Time: September 24, 2025, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Macomb County Verkuilen Building
Senior Auditorium
21885 Dunham Street, Clinton Township

Invitees: See attached Meeting Attendees list

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1. **Call to Order by the Chair –** Scott Wanagat, MCDR Highway Engineer
    a. Scott Wanagat, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:04PM. He thanked everyone for coming.

1. **Introductions –** Scott Wanagat
    a. Introductions were made around the room. See attendance roster.

2. **Old Business – Approval of July 29, 2025, Summer FAC Meeting Minutes**
    a. Motion: Tina Gapshes
    b. Second: Crystal Kozak
    c. There was no discussion and no opposition.
    d. The motion carries.

2. **New Business –** Scott Wanagat
    a. **FY 2026 and FY 2027 Project Timelines**
        i. Any updates or changes to key project dates shall be sent to Irvin Wyche and Scott Wanagat.
    b. **Amendment to JN 219058, Little Mack Ave in Roseville, to include a Road Diet**
        i. Following traffic counts and studies, the City of Roseville is amending the scope of their Little Mack Avenue project to include a road diet. There have not been public objections, the GI review is finished, and environmental clearance is on-going. No changes are being made to the budget and the schedule will be adjusted as needed, but the project is still planned to let in FY 26.
        ii. Motion: Scott Lockwood
        iii. Second: Mitch O'Connor
        iv. There was no discussion; there were no oppositions.
        v. Motion carries.

3. **SEMCOG Update** – Steve Brudzinski
    a. Projects that were submitted for the 2050 RTP have been processed and are expected to go to the executive committee for final approval.
    b. The next TIP amendment approval will be in December.
    c. Steve discussed the potential of the federal and state governments potentially shutting down if a budget is not passed. He reiterated there are trust fund accounts that may be used to fund some work from the federal government. If the state shuts down, work will likely pause until a

budget is passed and there will be no new obligations for projects.

d. FEMIS is not available until October 9, 2025, regardless of the shutdowns and no new obligations can be done until it is back up.
e. The 2026-2029 TIP has been approved by FHWA.

4. **MDOT Update –** Bruce Kadzban
   - **a.** Bruce Kadzban provided an update for the state. Due to the budget conversations at the federal level, MDOT has not received any funding for FY 26. This is typical, as funds usually are distributed in October or November. All projects that could be obligated thus far have been obligated.
   - **b.** There was approximately $182M in total for the August redistribution. Approximately $42M was available for carryover into FY 26.
   - **c.** Projects are currently being reviewed for FY 26. Over 200 projects have cleared the environmental screening process.
   - **d.** All documents available online must be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). MDOT's goal is to have them re-uploaded in April 2026. If a document is not available online, MDOT staff can provide it.
     i. Any unique provisions will need to be updated and compliant, as well.
   - **e.** The federal aid guide is being updated entirely.
   - **f.** Ryan Doyle expressed the importance that projects are programmed in JobNet according to how the project is being designed and to ensure finances are correct prior to submittal.
   - **g.** If the state government does shut down, guidance will be sent out regarding any active projects; a stop order could be possible.
   - **h.** All FY 25 projects that had a state earmark should be under contract.
   - **i.** Additional questions can be shared with Bruce.

5. **Q&A for FAC Members**
   a. None.

6. **Public Comment**
   a. An attendee from Harrison Township expressed concern over the intersection at Bridgeview and South River Road. They requested a sign that states "cross traffic does not stop". Colleen Hill-Stramsak spoke with the individual after the meeting.

7. **Next FAC Meeting**
   - **a.** Winter Meeting-Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 2-4PM at the Verkuilen Building, 21885 Dunham, Clinton Township

8. **Additional Items**
   - **a.** None.

9. **Adjourn**
   a. Motion: Irvin Wyche
   b. Second: Mary Bednar
   c. The meeting was adjourned at 3:05PM.

Attachments:	Meeting Attendees
Reviewed By:	Roger Safford
Submitted By:	Danielle Gerlach
CC:	File

Meeting Attendees/Agency or Firm Represented

- Bill Diamond, Utica
- Bryan Santo, MCDR
- Colleen Hill-Stramsak, MCDR
- Crystal Kozak, Macomb Township
- Danielle Gerlach, HNTB
- Don Dudas, Port Huron Township
- Eric Dimoff, MCDR
- Eric Kipp, Spalding DeDecker
- Gordon Wilson, AEW
- Irvin Wyche, MCDR
- Jacob Fenech, AEW
- Jim Goetzinger, City of Richmond
- Julijana Misich Rasawehr, Shelby Township
- Ken Verkest, Harrison Township
- Kristen Myers, HRC
- Lynde Oddo, Shelby Township
- Mary Bednar, Clinton Township
- Michele Zawerucka, MDOT
- Mike Freckelton, St Clair Shores
- Mike Vigneron, AEW
- Mitch O'Conner, Chesterfield Township
- Rick Dobreff, member of the public (Harrison Township)
- Rob Basrett, Fraser
- Roger Safford, HNTB
- Ron Trombly, New Baltimore
- Ryan Doyle, MDOT
- Scott Lockwood, AEW
- Scott Wanagat, MCDR
- Steve Brudzinski, SEMCOG
- Willie Souaid, MDOT