



Kane County

KC Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

DAVOUST, Daugherty, Berman, Iqbal, Kious, Lenert, Roth, & ex-officios Ford (County Development Chair) & Pierog (County Chair) and Tepe (County Vice Chair)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00 AM

County Board Room

1. Call To Order

Chairman Davoust called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Mark Davoust Board Member Dale Berman Board Member Mo Iqbal Board Member Chris Kious Board Member Bill Lenert Board Member Bill Roth Board Member Ron Ford
REMOTE	Board Member Gary Daugherty Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Vern Tepe
ABSENT	Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog

Also present: Co. Bd. Members Juby*, Kenyon, Linder*, Molina*, Strathmann*; KDOT Dir. Schoedel & staff Rickert, Way, Forbes, O'Connell, Jaltuch, Nika, Vanvooren, Zulkowski, Zakosek; OCR Dir. Berger*; Spec. ASA Shepro*; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public including KDOT Atty. Jaeger.

3. Remote Attendance Requests

Chairman Davoust announced the remote attendance requests for today's meeting . He asked the Committee if there were any objections to Committee Member Daugherty attending today's meeting remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: December 19, 2023

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Chris Kious

5. Public Comment (Agenda Items)

None.

6. Finance

A. December Transportation Committee Finance Reports

KDOT CFO Vanvooren stated the monthly financial reports were on file. No additional report was made.

B. Authorizing Transfer of Impact Fee Funds into North Impact Fee Fund #558, Central Impact Fee Fund #559, and South Impact Fee Fund #560

KDOT CFO Vanvooren provided additional information on this resolution.

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Bill Roth
SECONDER:	Ron Ford
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Gary Daugherty, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

7. Maintenance

A. Maintenance Report

KDOT staff Way stated the monthly Maintenance Report was on file. No additional report was made.

B. Approving Adopt-A-Highway Applicants

KDOT staff Way stated there are five renewal applications for the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Chris Kious
SECONDER:	Bill Lenert
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
NAY:	Gary Daugherty
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

- C. Approving Purchase of One (1) Body and Equipment Package Including Installation Thereof on One (1) Tandem Axle Truck Cab and Chassis for the Kane County Division of Transportation

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Mo Iqbal
SECONDER:	Bill Roth
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Gary Daugherty, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

- D. Approving Purchase of One (1) Blend Boss 5th Generation Liquid Pump with Two Fill Stations for the Kane County Division of Transportation

KDOT staff Way provided additional information on this resolution. Way addressed questions and comments from the Committee. Discussion ensued.

KDOT staff Zakosek spoke on the promotion of KDOT staff Michael Way as the new Maintenance Superintendent.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Bill Lenert
SECONDER:	Bill Roth
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Gary Daugherty, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

8. Planning & Programming

A. Planning & Programming Report

KDOT staff Forbes stated the monthly Planning and Programming Report was on file. She spoke on the Kane Kendall Council of Mayors Newsletter. Within the newsletter, is an overview of the kick-off of the Kane County Safety Action Plan. She welcomed the new Regional Planning Liaison Transportation Planner to the team, George Kandathil. Forbes stated that the Ride in Kane Program has 84 registered riders under the Kane County sponsorship. She explained that two meetings will take place with township supervisors and Northwestern Medicine about becoming sponsors. Forbes provided an update on the 2024 Ride in Kane Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Pace. She noted that the State's Attorney's Office (SAO) has been reviewing the IGA and has been making numerous changes to the language. A meeting will be scheduled with Pace leadership to address these changes. Forbes presented the Fourth Quarter 2023 Ridership Data for the Ride in Kane program. She shared the impact fees collected by the service area for FY22 through FY23. The total amount of impact fees collected in FY23 was \$5,203,362. This is due to the influx of construction around the County, reminding townships about the impact fee program, and working with the State's Attorney's Office to collect these fees. Forbes addressed questions and comments from the Committee. Discussion ensued. Forbes shared graphs depicting the trends of the impact fees by current service areas.

B. Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois for Statewide Planning and Research Funding for the Kane County Division of Transportation Asset Management Plan

KDOT staff Forbes addressed questions and comments from the Committee.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Bill Roth
SECONDER:	Bill Lenert
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Gary Daugherty, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

- C. Approving an Amendment to a Grant Agreement with the State of Illinois for Randall Road at Big Timber Road Intersection Improvements, Kane County Section No. 19-00369-01-CH

KDOT staff Forbes and O'Connell addressed questions and comments from the Committee.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Mo Iqbal
SECONDER:	Chris Kious
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Gary Daugherty, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

- D. Authorizing Application for the U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Grant Funding Program

KDOT Deputy Dir. Rickert provided additional information on this resolution. KDOT staff Forbes addressed questions and comments from the Committee. Discussion ensued.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Executive Committee
MOVER:	Bill Roth
SECONDER:	Dale Berman
AYE:	Mark Davoust, Gary Daugherty, Dale Berman, Mo Iqbal, Chris Kious, Bill Lenert, Bill Roth, and Ron Ford
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

E. Five Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project List

KDOT staff Forbes provided the Five-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project List. She stated an additional project was added to the list: Jericho Road from Dugan to IL Route 47. Forbes stated they are still working on the financial forecast of these projects. She hopes to have the entire TIP presented for approval at the next Transportation Committee meeting. KDOT staff addressed questions and comments from the Committee. Much discussion ensued.

9. Permitting

A. Permitting Report

KDOT staff Nika stated the monthly Permitting Report was on file. He spoke on the development access considerations and agreements listed within the report. Over the next months, these will come in the form of resolutions to the Committee.

10. Traffic Operations

A. Traffic Operations Report

KDOT staff Zulkowski stated the monthly Traffic Operations Report was on file. No additional report was made.

B. Traffic Safety Investigation - Keslinger Road and Dauberman Road

Chairman Davoust spoke on the importance of road safety and the need to continue studies on this matter. KDOT staff Jaltuch presented the Engineering Investigation: Traffic Safety Investigation for Keslinger Road, Dauberman Road, and Meredith Road. She provided background information on these intersections. She spoke on public requests and comments for additional safety precautions on these roads. She reviewed the numerous safety requests. She reviewed the data collected through the investigation, such as traffic volumes, speed data, and intersection sight distance survey. Jaltuch reviewed the crash data collected over the last 11 years. Generally, the severity of crash injuries have decreased over time. Jaltuch spoke on the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) 2023 Safety Tier. This is a state-wide analysis of roadway segments and intersections to help identify areas more likely to benefit from safety improvements. The intersections discussed fall in the medium to low safety tier.

KDOT staff Zulkowski presented the Warrant Analysis for these intersections. He noted that these intersections did not meet the criteria for 4-way stop signs and/or traffic signals. He stated that these warrant standards are established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Zulkowski spoke on the speed study completed along Keslinger Road. The speed study did support the existing speed limit of 45 MPH. There is a 35 MPH school entrance zone during operation times from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. Zulkowski spoke on the intersection sight distance. All four intersections meet and exceed state and federal standards. Zulkowski reviewed crash data of the fatal accident that happened on August 21, 2023. He reviewed the numerous public comments pertaining to this fatal accident and safety on these mentioned intersections. In the past seven years, there were 33 accidents.

Discussion ensued. Zulkowski summarized the recent safety enhancements, such as speed limit zone (45 MPH) being established, Kaneland School District sponsoring the Kane County Sheriff's Office for AM/PM detail, and the addition of northbound/southbound rumble strips. He reviewed public feedback and perception considerations.

Chairman Davoust allowed public comment on non-agenda items at this time.

Zulkowski continued to list the future plans and recommendations to address road safety for short, medium, and long-term time frames. He addressed questions and comments from the Committee. Discussion ensued.

11. Project Implementation

A. Project Implementation Report

KDOT staff O'Connell stated the monthly Project Implementation Report was on file. She explained that the design division has begun their construction letting season where they advertise the County's completed design projects to contractors for bidding on this year's upcoming construction season. Additionally, they are looking at the TIP project list that is being proposed and planning work for 2024. Recently, advertisement has been displayed for the construction of a culvert on Jericho Road. Within the next month, the division will advertise construction for the final section of Longmeadow Parkway C2B. O'Connell shared a construction photo of the Dauberman Road Extension Project. She mentioned that the construction was halted due to the weather. O'Connell addressed questions and comments from the Committee.

12. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Ron Ford

13. Executive Session (If Needed)

None.

14. New Business

None.

15. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

Gerry Seiwert, 41W987 Silver Glen Road, St. Charles, stated he lives on the corner of Silver Glen and Burlington Road. He thanked KDOT for their diligent work across the County on safety. Addressing the Silver Glen and Burlington intersection, he spoke on the high speeds on which drivers travel, especially through the intersection. He explained that he had borrowed a radar gun and clocked people doing 65 to 75 MPH in a 45 MPH speed limit. Seiwert noted that this is not a perpendicular intersection and has hindered drivers from seeing others. He has requested a stop sign be placed at this intersection to slow traffic down and a traffic study be done.

16. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Bill Roth
SECONDER:	Ron Ford

This meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Savannah Valdez
Recording Secretary