

## **ATP Meeting Summary**

April 5, 2017

Hermantown Public Safety Building

### Members Present

Bryan Anderson  
John McDonald  
Earl Elde  
Ron Chicka  
Dennis Jensen  
Milt Hagen  
Duane Hill  
Jim Foldesi  
Chris Beldon  
John Welle  
Jason Hollinday  
Krysten Foster  
David Betts  
Gary Peterson  
Rex Bordson  
John Minor  
Caleb Peterson  
Matt Wegwerth  
Mark Rudningen  
Andy Hubley  
Lisa Austin  
Rob Ege  
Karen Grandia  
Kevin Ade

### Representing

MnDOT  
MnDOT  
Midway Township  
Duluth-Superior MIC  
Duluth Transit Authority  
Carlton County  
MnDOT  
St. Louis County  
Duluth-Superior MIC  
Aitkin County  
Fond du Lac Band  
Lake County  
Cook County  
Carlton County  
MnDOT State-Aid  
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City of Cloquet  
City of Grand Rapids  
MnDNR  
Arrowhead Regional Development Commission  
MnDOT  
MnDOT  
Itasca County  
Koochiching County

**Krysten Foster called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.**

### **Committee Business**

Jim Foldesi/Karen Grandia motioned to approve the November 16, 2016 meeting summary. The motion carried.

### **2017 Local Projects**

John McDonald provided an update of the 2017 local projects. McDonald noted that most projects were on schedule and there were no major concerns to report.

### **2017 MnDOT Projects**

Rob Ege reported on the MnDOT program and noted that MnDOT was receiving good bids for projects. An overview of the Eagles Nest Project on TH 169 was provided.

### **2018-2021 ATIP**

Investment Targets

Bryan Anderson provided an overview of the FY 2021 investment guidelines. He mentioned:

- Local program target is set for \$9.1 million
- TAP target will be \$900,000
- HSIP target will be \$1.5 million
- Roads and Bridges will be \$6.7 million
  - \$2.68 million for the MPO area
  - \$4.02 million for the rural counties

### **2021 Federal Aid Candidate Projects**

Bryan allowed for each representative of their respective entities that applied for funds during the 2020 Federal Aid Project Solicitation give brief overview of their projects:

#### Rural

- Carlton County CSAH 4 bituminous resurfacing \$1,340,000
- Itasca County CSAH 45 new bituminous surfacing \$1,340,000
- St. Louis County CSAH 29 culvert replacement/ full depth reclamation \$1,340,000
- Arrowhead Transit (funded through CO)

#### MPO

- City of Duluth MSAS 118/119 (Railroad Street) resurfacing \$1,340,000
- St. Louis County CSAH 43 (Lismore Road) resurfacing \$1,340,000
- DTA (funded through CO)

### **TAP Overview**

Andy Hubley provided the ATP with an overview of the TAP solicitation and review process that recently concluded. He informed the group that 13 applications were submitted resulting in a competitive selection process for the FY 2021 funds. The TAP Task Force met in early February and recommended the following projects:

- Deer River Community Trail \$300,000
- Gitchi-Gami Trail (Lutsen segment) \$600,000

*Motion to approve the federal-aid candidate and TAP projects was made by David Betts/Karin Grandia. The motion carried.*

### **Freight Investment Plan**

David Tomporowski (MnDOT Freight Planner) joined the meeting via Skype and provided the ATP with an overview of the Freight Investment Plan. David mentioned that this plan needs to be in place before FHWA releases freight funding to the State of Minnesota. This funding will be in the amount of \$20 M per year and will be used for freight investments on the NHS system and first and last mile connectors. David completed a voting exercise with ATP members asking them the importance of safety, freight mobility, and preservation. The voting exercise helped David better understand how much to spend on each of these activities in the solicitation.

### **State Bicycle Plan**

Bryan Anderson provided an overview of the State Bicycle Plan. Bryan noted that the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee will be used as a sounding board and Karin Grandia will represent County Engineers on the Bicycle Task Force set up to provide input into this plan. The end result will be a list of recommended bicycle projects in the district that the can be built using targeted bicycle funds to the District.

**Other**

Upcoming meetings

- Next RTAC meeting will be June 8, 2017
- Next ATP meeting is TENTATIVELY scheduled for November 8, 2017

*Kevin Ade/Jim Foldesi motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.