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WATS Technical Committee Members
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WILLIAMSPORT AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY COORDINATING COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Feb 5, 2024 Coordinating Committee Teleconference Public Meeting: Held at 33 W. Third Street, 6th Floor, Williamsport, PA 17701 and various locations via teleconference

CALL TO ORDER (Regular WATS Coordinating Committee Public Meeting)

Gerald Wertz was the Chair for this meeting, it was called at 1:02 PM. He mentioned that this meeting was being recorded. Sal went through the roll call.

MINUTES

It was asked if there were any comments about the minutes from the December 4, 2023 meeting. There were none.

Motion to approve was by Steve Beattie

John Lavelle-2nd

Motion carried to approve the minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. PM-1 Targets for 2024, authorize WATS Secretary to sign and return** We are seeking approval from the Coordinating Committee to accept the state wide targets for safety performance measures and also for the WATS MPO Secretary, Scott Williams to sign and return the target setting letter to PennDOT. If we agree to support the statewide targets and we do not meet these targets, there is no negative impact on us. However, if we do not, we will have to set up our own tables for highway safety and these could be more stringent. We were looking for a recommendation of the Coordination Committee on behalf of the Technical Committee.

Motion to approve was by Barb Schmouder, 2nd by Skip

Motion carried

B. 2024-2025 WATS UPWP Recommend for adoption. The Tech Committee reviewed this in January and is looking for the Coordinating Committee to adopt the 2024-2025 UPWP. This year we will be working on the 2026-2028 UPWP.

The motion to adopt was by Steve Beatty, 2nd was by Barb

Motion carried

C. Draft 2025-2028-WATS TIP Public Comment period. The Tech Committee recommended in January that this be approved. The public comment period will be March 1-30. The Public Meeting is 3/12/24, It will go to the Commissioner's meeting on 3/14/24 and to the Planning Commission on 3/21/24.

Motion to approve by John Lavelle, 2nd by Dean Roberts.

Motion carried

D. WATS MPO Bylaw Update. This was a discussion at the end of last year. Dan Merk from STEP and Steve Beattie from CEDA-COG were asked if they would be interested in becoming voting members. We checked with Dean Roberts to make sure this was doable. So we are asking to update the bylaws to now have 9 voting members including Dan and Steve.

Motion to approve by Marc Sortman, 2nd by Skip

Motion carried

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Modal Updates- Cameron Serafin

Management Action Report

CSVT Implementtion Update-

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Steve Beatty, 2nd by Mark Sortman

Meeting adjourned.