



Berrien Springs-Eau Claire Small Urban Area

Minutes of the 2021-2023 Project Selection Meeting

2:00 PM Wednesday, February 12, 2019

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission 376 W. Main Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Attendees

Brian Berndt, Berrien County Road Department
Kevin Stack, Berrien County Road Department
Bill Dustin, Village of Berrien Springs
Kim Gallagher, Southwest Michigan Planning Commission
Mike Hildebrand, Oronoko Charter Township

1. Call to Order / Introductions

Berndt called the meeting to order at 2:10 PM and led the group in introductions.

2. Overview of Small Urban Program

Berndt said that everyone in attendance had been at a Small Urban funding meeting in the past, and there had been no changes to the funding or structure of the program in Michigan. Each Small Urban Area is still eligible to receive \$375,000 in federal funds every two years to use on transportation projects.

3. Approve Minutes of the April 21, 2016 Small Urban Meeting

A motion by Hildebrand with support by Dustin to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2016 meeting as presented. **Motion Passed.**

4. Review 2019 Project and Prioritize Projects 2020 and Beyond.

Hildebrand inquired about the switch in funding years from even to odd. Berndt explained that MDOT occasionally changes funding years depending on the funding levels and need. Berndt noted that Snow Road is scheduled for a reconstruction between US 31 to 1500 ft. west of Red Bud Trail in 2019 utilizing the full \$375,000.

Three applications were submitted for future funding by the Berrien Road Department. Berndt suggested the following prioritization:

1. Red Bud Trail from Shawnee Road to M-139
2. Snow Road from Garr Rd to 1500 Ft West of Red Bud
3. Red Bud Trail from Grange Road to south Oronoko Twp. line.

A motion by Dustin supported by Hildebrand to approve Berndt's suggested prioritization of projects. **Motion passed.**

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Minutes compiled by Kim Gallagher, Senior Planner, SWMPC on February 12, 2019

Berrien Springs-Eau Claire Small Urban Area Approved Prioritized Project List 2017-2020

Agency	Project Name	Limits	Description	Length	Total Project Cost	Federal Amount	Local Match	Year and Priority
2017 Projects								
Berrien County Road Commission	Deans Hill Road (Advance Construct Convert)	Hochberger Thence Southwesterly 2700 feet	Reconstruction	0.52	\$843,750	\$375,000	ACC (No Local Match Required)	Priority 1 in 2017 (already on MDOT's Funded List)
2019 Projects								
Berrien County Road Commission	Snow Road	US-31 to 1500 Ft West of Red Bud Trail	Reconstruction	1.3	\$468,750	\$375,000	\$93,750	Priority 1 in 2019
Illustrative List Projects								
Berrien County Road Commission	Eau Claire Road	Hochberger to Hipps Hollow Road	Reconstruction	1.6	\$468,750	\$375,000	\$93,750	Illustrative Priority 1
Berrien County Road Commission	Red Bud Trail	Snow Road South to Oronoko Township Line	Reconstruction	1.7	\$468,750	\$375,000	\$93,750	Illustrative Priority 2

