

Transit Development District Steering Committee meeting November 18, 2020

Note

The meeting can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiS9mLbiDQc>

Location

Conducted via Zoom

Present

AJ Monroe, Brian Poland, Carolyn Saxton, Richard Morrisroe, Michael Barry, Eric Reaves, Skyler York, Tim Corcoran, Lee Ann Mellon

Election of Chairperson

Eric Reaves was elected as 2021 chairman

Regional Development Authority Update

RDA COO Sherri provided an update on the rail projects. She began by noting that federal funding for West Lake had been secured and work was beginning on the project. On double track, federal funding was also secured and they were in the procurement phase as that project ramped up.

Sherri also updated the committee on the current status of all the TDDs and where they were in the review and approval process. She said they were going tremendously well.

Discussion

The meeting then moved to an update on the TDD boundary process led by MKSK's Aaron Kowalski. He began with an overview of the process and the dedicated TDD Web site.

Aaron then gave an update on individual TDDs starting with Munster, followed by Munster/Dyer, Portage/Ogden Dunes, Gary (Miller), and East Chicago. This was followed by a brief update on the remaining TDD station areas.

Q: What sort of initial meetings have you had in South Bend

A: We had an initial meeting with Tim Corcoran a couple months earlier but would like to set up more soon. Sherri Ziller said the RDA would be in touch to schedule more meetings.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.