

## **BAY CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (BCATS)**

Technical Committee Minutes – March 11, 2025

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### **Those Present Were:**

Jim Lillo, BCRC; Cameron Hoard, MDOT; Paige DeHate, MDOT; Cody Bodrie, EMCOG; Eric Sprague, BMTA; Craig Goulet, City of Essexville; Joshua VanderLaan, BCATS Staff; Laura Ogar, Environmental Affairs and Community Development Department

### **Call to Order:**

The BCATS Technical Committee meeting was called to order by Jim Lillo at 10:06 a.m.

### **Introductions/Roll Call:**

Laura Ogar introduced Joshua VanderLaan, the new BCATS Planner. Subsequently, introductions were made around the table of those present.

### **Minutes from February 11, 2025, BCATS Technical Meeting:**

A motion was made by Craig Goulet, seconded by Cody Bodrie to table approval of the minutes from February 11, 2025, BCATS Technical Committee.

### **Public Comment:**

There was no public comment brought before the committee.

### **Legislative Update:**

There was no official update brought before the committee.

### **Review and Approve for Recommendation: State Safety Targets**

VanderLaan provided a handout of the 2025 MDOT State Safety Target and Performance Measures and 4-Year Adjusted Targets for review and recommendation to the Policy Committee for approval.

A motion was made by Jim Lillo and seconded by Craig Goulet, to approve the State Safety targets as presented and recommend the same to the BCATS Policy Committee for approval. Motion carried.

### **Review any Additional Projects to the Policy Committee:**

There were no recommendations brought before the committee. However, a brief discussion was had regarding a contract with Florence Cement for pre-construction of a project in Bay City, and an overview of the current BMTA funding cycle and programming of jobs for fiscal year 2025.

### **Project Updates:**

Project updates were provided from the Bay County Road Commission/City of Bay City on the move to pre-construction for a project on Wilder Road; and Eric Sprague (BMTA) provided updates on the rehabilitation of the Central Bus Station (CBS), and completion of the main offices' HVAC upgrades.

### **Other/New Business:**

There was no new business brought in before the committee.

### **Motion for Adjournment:**

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Craig Goulet and seconded by Cameron Hoard to adjourn the March 19, 2025, BCATS Policy Committee meeting at 10:28 a.m. Motion carried.

The next BCATS Technical Committee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025**, at 10:00 a.m. in the 7th floor conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

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