

FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

APRIL 14, 2026 @ 1:00 P.M.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY RECORDS CENTER

138 WEST CHESTNUT STREET; LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

Sonja Simpson, TID Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. on April 14, 2026 at the Fairfield County Records Center. The following people were present:

Sonja Simpson (TID Board Member)
Rick Szabrak (TID Board Member)
Curt Shonk (TID Board Member)
Jeff Fix (FC Commissioner)
David Levacy (FC Commissioner)
Bill Lozier (TransCon Ohio/TID Consultant) [Virtual]
Mark Hurst (Hurst, Kelly & Co.) [Virtual]
Tom Pannett (Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter)
Mitch Noland (Fairfield County Engineer's Office)
Anthony Iachini (Economic Development)
Josh Hillberry (FCRP)
Jeff Baird (City of Lancaster)
Stephanie Bosco (City of Lancaster Port Auth.)
Conner Brintlinger (ASI)
Paul Denny (Woolpert)
Rick Worrell (Corp. Industry)
David Hague (Coyote Run)
Chad Lucht (FC Soil and Water)
Thomas Krock (Stand)
Aundrea Cordle (FC Commissioner's Office)
Bart Hampson (FC Commissioner's Office)

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Approval of the January 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

Motion by Rick Szabrak. Second by Curt Shonk. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of the February 6, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes,

Motion by Curt Shonk, Second by Rick Szabrak. Motion passed 3-0.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was none.

3. REPORT FROM COMMITTEES:

a. Financial Report

The Financial Report was presented to the board within the board packet by Mark Hurst (Mr. Hurst was virtual on a TEAMS call.) *Motion by: Rick Szabrak, Second by: Curt Shonk. Motion passed 3-0.*

4. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Consultant Project Update Report – Bill Lozier [Virtual]

Bill Lozier commented and updated on the following TID projects:

- Basil-Western Road Realignment
 - o Commissioners closed on SIB Loan/Bond.
 - o Trying to establish which funds to pull from first.
 - o Mitch to submit a letter (near May 1st) to ODOT TID for a 1-Year Extension. The ODOT TID Grant is 50% reimbursement grant.
- Far East Freeway
 - o Trac presentation – Construction wasn't funded
 - o However, they are progressing with ROW purchases.
 - o Reference Bill's TID Projects Report for further updates.
- Refugee Road Corridor
 - o Finalized the DRGR process.
 - o HUD approved all the documents that have been submitted
 - o Beginning to pull together invoices to begin reimbursement process.
 - o FCEO signed a contract with Woolpert for Section A of the project (Survey work, Geotechnical Work, etc..)
- US33/I70 Connector
 - o MORPC is about 50% through their project development.
 - o MORPC will present more updates after the TID meeting today.
- East Side Industrial Connector
 - o The RAISE grant was signed between FHWA and City of Lancaster.
 - o A kick off meeting is planned.
- US33 Corridor CAP Project
 - o The sequence of these projects seems to be up in the air
 - o Bill was planning to follow up with Gary F. on smart lanes between Pickerington Road interchange and Hill/Diley Interchange.
 - o Reference Bill's TID Projects Report for further updates.

- South Ety Road Project:
 - o \$2 Million received through CPF.
 - o Trying to work through an IGA between TID, FCEO, City of Lancaster.
 - o Funds will be flowing through FHWA.

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

- None

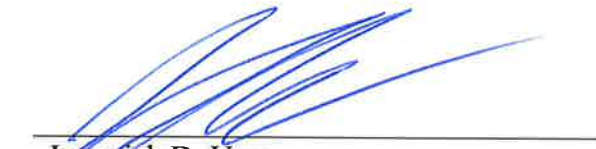
7. RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2026-04 – Resolution to Adopt & Amend Fund Budgets for Calendar Year 2026
Motion by: Curt Shonk, Second by: Rick Szabrak. Motion Passed 3-0.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Adjournment of the April 14, 2026, meeting. at 1:29 p.m.
Motion: Curt Shonk. Second: Rick Szabrak

Minutes approved by:



Jeremiah D. Upp
Secretary/Treasurer