

BAY CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (BCATS)

Policy Committee Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2026

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Those Present Were:

Joshua VanderLaan, BCATS; Kailey Mize, BCATS; Glenn Rowley, Bangor Twp; Larry Beson, 4th District Commissioner; Craig Goulet, Essexville; Terry Moulthane, City of Bay City; Eric Sprague, BMTA; Richard Bayus, MDOT SPS; Cody Bodrie, EMCOG; and Jay Reithel, MDOT. Sara Mausolf, City of Bay City joined by Call-in.

1. Call to Order:

The BCATS Policy Committee Meeting was called to order by Glenn Rowley at 1:30 p.m.

2. Introduction/Roll Call

Introductions were made around the table.

3. Changes to the Agenda

No changes to the agenda were requested.

4. Minutes from May 20th, 2026, BCATS Policy Committee Meeting:

A motion was made by Larry Beson, seconded by Richard Bayus to approve the minutes from the BCATS Policy Committee Meeting held on May 20th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Comment Period:

There was no public comment brought before the committee.

6. Legislative or MDOT Updates:

There were no legislative or MDOT updates.

7. BCATS Public Hearing on 2026-2029 TIP Amendment/Administrative Modification:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 1:32 p.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to discuss proposed changes to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program. A handout of the TIP Amendment/Administrative Modifications was passed out at the meeting for review and discussion.

1. **Job #227001:** Bay County – Bridge Replacement on 8 Mile Road over N BR Kawkawlin River, PE Phase.
2. **Job #227062:** Bay County – Asphalt Reconstruction on State Park Drive from Wilder Road to the Entrance of Bay City State Rec Area, CON Phase.

Larry Beson asked if there is a start date set for the State Park Drive project (227062), Glenn Rowley explains that the project will start soon with installation of lead service lines and waterwork is hoped to be completed in 2027.

The Public Hearing on the TIP Amendments and Administrative Modifications to the BCATS 2026-2029 TIP was adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

8. Fiscal Year 2026-2029 TIP Amendments & Administrative Modifications

The regular BCATS Policy Committee Meeting was reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

A motion was made by Eric Sprague and seconded by Larry Beson to approve the FY 2026-2029 TIP Amendments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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9. Agency Reports and Project Updates:

MDOT:

Jay Reithel gave updates on MDOT projects. The project on M-15 is planned to start in July, and they are hoping the rest area on 75 will be open by July 4th. Lafayette Bridge is still under construction.

CoBC:

Sara Mausolf gave an update for Smith Street, explaining the sewer was removed and they are now working on the subgrade/base.

10. Other/New Business

Glenn Rowley started a small discussion on the cable/fiber work being done around the city and county and how they are doing a poor restoration job. Jay Reithel says he believes there are three different companies creating havoc in the county right now.

Joshua VanderLaan announces there will be no BCATS meetings taking place in July.

11. Motion for Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Craig Goulet and seconded by Richard Bayus to adjourn the June 17th, 2026, BCATS Policy Committee meeting at 1:39 p.m. Motion carried.

The next BCATS Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for **August 19th, 2026, at 1:30 pm**, and will be held in the 1st Floor Veteran Affairs Conference Room, 515 Center Ave., Bay City Michigan 48708.

Respectfully submitted,

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