

BAY CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (BCATS)

Technical Committee Minutes – June 9th, 2026

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Those Present Were:

Joshua VanderLaan, BCATS; Kailey Mize, BCATS; Jim Lillo, BCRC; Paige DeHate, MDOT; Terry Moulthane, City of Bay City; Craig Goulet, Essexville; and John Tervo, MDOT.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jim Lillo at 10:04 a.m.

2. Introductions/Roll Call

No introductions were made.

3. Minutes from May 12th, 2026, BCATS Technical Committee Meeting:

A motion was made by Terry Moulthane, seconded by Larry Beson to approve the minutes from the BCATS Tech Committee Meeting held on May 12th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment Period:

There was no public comment brought before the committee.

5. Legislative or MDOT Updates:

MDOT:

John Tervo gives updates for MDOT projects, the first project being the M-15 Mill and Fill from M-25 to Youngs Ditch set to begin in August. He also explains the Lafayette Bridge project is making good time, and it should be out of the water soon. He ends his updates with the Rest Stop project on I-75, explaining they hope to be open by July 4th.

6. Review Proposed 2026-2029 TIP Amendment/Administrative Modification:

Joshua VanderLaan provided a handout of the FY2026-2029 TIP Amendment/Administrative Modifications for review and recommendation to the Policy Committee for approval. The following are the TIP Amendment/Administrative Modifications requested:

Job #227001: Bay County – Bridge Replacement on 8 Mile Road over N BR Kawkawlin River, PE Phase.

Job #227062: Bay County – Asphalt Reconstruction on State Park Drive from Wilder Road to the Entrance of Bay City State Rec Area, CON Phase.

A motion was made by Craig Goulet and seconded by Terry Moulthane, to receive the FY2026-2029 TIP Amendments & Admin Modifications. Motion carried.

7. Review any Additional Projects to the Policy Committee

Essexville:

Craig Goulet explained that he has not yet paid for engineering but that this year may be good for Mercer and Langstaff.

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8. Agency Reports and Project Updates:

Essexville:

Craig Goulet explains that he hasn't heard any updates on the Hampton sewer project, but that now would be a good time to work on it as school is out and traffic is lower. Construction will affect traffic and truck routes as they will need to reroute Pine Road, they are looking at possibly ramping over the construction.

BCRC:

Jim Lillo stated that there are currently no BCATS updates but announced that county-wide paving has started early. He also announced that the project on Midland Road is finishing up on phase 2, Carter to 11 Mile. 11 Mile to Garfield is planned to be done by November.

MDOT TSC:

John Tervo states that they are looking into concepts of one-way pairs for Jenny and Henry in FY29-30.

9. Other/New Business

Joshua VanderLaan lets members know that BCATS now has physical UWP signing available if anyone would like a copy.

10. Motion for Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Terry Moulthane and seconded by Craig Goulet to adjourn the June 9th, 2026, BCATS Technical Committee meeting at 10:25 a.m.
Motion carried.

The next BCATS Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for **August 11th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, 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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