

**Transportation Policy Committee Meeting  
February 1, 2023  
Rapides Area Planning Commission Conference Room**

**Attendees:**

Mayor Dupree	Jay Scott	Jonathan Lachney
Nathan Martin	Mayor Wilking	Reldon Owens
Mayor Roy	Ralph Hennessy	Gracie Skinner
Kay Michiels	Scott Gammel	Destiny Kunefk
Lee Rubin	Ben Russo	
Joe Bishop	Troy Rousell	

*Jonathan Bolen called the meeting to order and called roll. It was determined that a quorum was present.*

**Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Mayor Dupree to approve the September 7, 2022, meeting minutes as written, seconded by Ben Russo. On vote the motion unanimously passed.

**Transportation Policy Committee Elections:**

Jonathan Bolen called for nominations for TPC Chairman and Vice-Chairman from the floor.

- A. Scott Gammel made a motion to nominate Mayor Rich Dupree as Chairman, seconded by Joe Bishop. On vote the motion unanimously passed.
- B. Lee Rubin made a motion to nominate Mayor Jacques Roy as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Ben Russo. On vote the motion unanimously passed.

**HSIP Performance Measures and Safety Target Setting:**

Destiny Kunefke and Jonathan Bolen presented overview of 5-year crash trends and annual highway safety performance target setting.

A motion was made by Scott Gammel to approve Safety's PM's supporting LADOTD targets to the MTP 2045 document, seconded by Lee Rubin. On vote the motion unanimously passed.

**Curtis Coleman Bridge Phase III:**

Reldon Ownes provided an overview of an economic development opportunity site access potentially impacted by Phase III of the Curtis Coleman Bridge Project. Troy Russell and Jonathan Lachney noted that Phase III was conceptual and had no final design or funding.

A motion was made by Joe Bishop to draft a letter opposing the current design for the Phase III of the Curtis Coleman Bridge project and any development that restricts access to N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and US-165 and authorized the TPC Chair and Vice-chair execute the letter, seconded by Scott Gammel. On vote the motion unanimously passed.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn by Troy Roussell, seconded by Ben Russo. On vote the motion unanimously passed.