

January 13, 2026 Minutes  
Transportation Policy Committee of the Regional Planning Commission  
For

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa Parishes

**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
**Time:** 12:30 pm  
**Place:** Regional Transportation Management Center  
10 Veterans Boulevard - First Floor Conference Room  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Committee Members:

**Officers:**

Parish President Robby Miller, Chairman- Tangipahoa Parish- Present  
Parish President Louis Pomes, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman- St. Bernard Parish **Designee:** John Lane- Present  
Mayor Helena Moreno, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairwoman- Orleans Parish **Designee:** Stephen Nelson- Present  
Parish President Keith Hinkley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairman- Plaquemines Parish **Designee:** Shannta Carter- Present  
Parish President Mike Cooper, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Chairman- St Tammany Parish- Present  
Parish President Matt Jewell, 5<sup>th</sup> Vice Chairman- St. Charles Parish- Present  
Parish President Jaclyn Hotard, Secretary- St. John The Baptist Parish- Absent  
Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, Treasurer- Jefferson Parish- Present

**Jefferson Parish:**

Councilmember At-Large Jennifer Van Vrancken- Present  
Mayor Belinda Constant **Designee:** Amelia Pellegrin- Present  
Lee Giorgio- Present  
Jack Stumpf- Present

**Orleans Parish:**

Councilmember At-Large JP Morrell **Designee:** James Baker- Present  
Councilmember At-Large Matthew Willard- Present  
Citizen Member- Absent  
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**Plaquemines Parish:**

Council Chair Chris Schulz- Present  
Councilmember Patricia McCarty- Present  
Robert Hopkins- Absent  
Allen Hero- Present

**St. Bernard Parish:**

Councilmember Josh Moran- Absent  
Councilmember Ryan Randall- Present  
Susan Klees- Present  
Joe Montalbano- Absent

**St. Charles Parish:**

Councilmember Bob Fisher **Designee:** Michelle Impastato- Present  
Councilmember Michelle O'Daniels- Absent  
Garret C. Monti- Absent  
Pastor Thomas Hines- Present

**St. John the Baptist Parish:**

Councilmember Robert Arcuri- Present  
Councilmember Tammy Houston- Absent  
Bonnie Dinvaut- Absent  
Jonathan Perret- Present

**St. Tammany Parish:**

Councilmember Jeff Corbin- Present  
Councilmember Pat Burke **Designee:** Jimmy Strickland- Present

Adam Acquistapace- Present

Christopher Abadie **Designee:** David Keller- Present

**Tangipahoa Parish:**

Council Chair Brigitte Hyde- Absent

Mayor Pete Panepinto (Hammond)- Present

Carlo Bruno- Absent

Citizen Member- Absent

**DOTD:**

Secretary Glenn Ledet- Absent

**TPC Members:**

Mayor Randy Fandal (Slidell)- Present

Tomeka Watson Bryant (N.O. Public Belt RR)- Absent

Kevin Dolliole (Aviation Director)- Present

Beth Ann Branch (Port) **Designee:** Chris Gilmore- Present

Mayor Clay Madden, (Mandeville)- Present

Lona Hankins (RTA)- Present

Carlton Dufrechou (GNOEC)- Present

Mario Bazile (Jefferson Parish Transit)- Present

Mayor Wesley Daniels (Ponchatoula)- Present

Mayor Mark R. Johnson (Covington)- Absent

Renee Amar (LMTA)- Absent

Attendance: 35

Consultants:

Staff: Mr. Jeff Roesel, Mr. Jason Sappington, Ms. Megan Leonard, Mrs. Joan Rupp et al

**TPC Agenda**

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period
2. Consideration: Approval of the December 9, 2025 minutes
3. Consideration: Amendment to the New Orleans Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway & Transit Elements
4. Consideration: Amendment to the Mandeville-Covington Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements
5. Consideration: Amendment to the Slidell Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements
6. Consideration: Amendment to the South Tangipahoa Urban Area Transportation Improvement Program, Highway & Transit Elements
7. Presentation: MTP Call for Projects – Announcement and Next Steps  
Nicolette Jones, RPC Senior Transportation Planner
8. Consideration: Other Matters

Mr. Jeff Roesel, RPC's Executive Director led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the roll call by Mr. Jason Sappington, RPC's Deputy Director, a quorum was established.

**1. Consideration: Public Comment Period**

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked if there was any public comment. There was none.

**2. Consideration: Approval of the December 9, 2025 minutes**

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the December 9, 2025 minutes. It was so moved by Mayor Clay Madden and seconded by Mayor Wesley Daniels.

There being no objections, this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**3. Consideration: Amendment to the New Orleans Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements**

Mr. Jeff Roesel directed members to the handout with the corrected New Orleans Highway TIP amendment and to the bottom of page 3 in the meeting packet for the New Orleans Transit Elements TIP, and he gave a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the New Orleans TIP amendments for the Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by Councilmember Matthew Willard and seconded by James Baker. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**4. Consideration: Amendment to the Mandeville/Covington Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements**

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no Mandeville/Covington TIP amendments this month and we could proceed to the next item.

**5. Consideration: Amendment to the Slidell Transportation Improvement Program, Highway and Transit Elements**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 4 of the meeting packet for the Slidell TIP, Highway and Transit Elements and provided a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Slidell TIP amendments for the Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by President Mike Cooper and seconded by Mayor Randy Fandal. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**6. Consideration: Amendment to the South Tangipahoa Transportation Improvement Program, Highway & Transit Element**

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no South Tangipahoa TIP amendments this month and we could proceed to the next item.

**7. Presentation: MTP Call for Projects – Announcement and Next Steps  
Nicolette Jones, RPC Senior Transportation Planner**

Mr. Jeff Roesel introduced Nicolette Jones, RPC Senior Transportation Planner, to the board. Ms. Jones referred the members to page 5 for the QR Code to the RPC's Metropolitan Transportation Plan- 2056 Update page containing the Call for Projects. For a copy of the presentation or additional information, please contact Nicolette Jones at [njones@norpc.org](mailto:njones@norpc.org)

**8. Consideration: Other Matters**

The Chairman asked if there were any other matters.

There being no other matters to discuss, Mr. Jeff Roesel noted the quorum is still established, the Chairman proceeded to the Regional Planning Commission meeting.

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Consultants:

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**RPC Agenda**

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period
2. Consideration: Approval of the December 9, 2025 minutes
3. Consideration: Committee Reports:
  - (a) Budget and Personnel Committee
  - (b) Other Committee Reports
4. Consideration: Financial Report:
  - (a) Balance Sheet of Local Activities
  - (b) Monthly Budget Report
5. Presentation: Adams and Reese LLP  
Jeff Brooks, Partner
6. Consideration: Travel Request
7. Consideration: Contract Extensions
8. Consideration: Consultant Billings
9. Consideration: Other Matters

**1. Consideration: Public Comment Period**

Mr. Roesel asked if there was any public comment. There was none.

**2. Consideration: Approval of the December 9, 2025 minutes**

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the December 9, 2025 minutes. It was so moved by Councilmember Jeff Corbin and seconded by Councilmember Jennifer Van Vrancken.

There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**3. Consideration: Committee Reports:**

- (a) Budget and Personnel Committee
- (b) Other Committee Reports

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no committee reports and we could proceed to the next item.

**4. Consideration: Financial Report**

- (a) Balance Sheet of Local Activities
- (b) Monthly Budget Report

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 7 of the meeting packet for the balance sheet for the month ending November 30, 2025. He indicated that the RPC's Total Assets and Liabilities, and Fund Balance are in the amount of \$2,262,363.25.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the balance sheet. It was so moved by Councilmember Robert Arcuri and seconded by Susan Klees. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 8 of the meeting packet, which contains the monthly budget reports for the period ending November 30, 2025. He also stated that no budget amendments were required at this time. No action or motion was needed for this item.

**5. Presentation: Adams and Reese LLP**  
**Jeff Brooks, Partner**

Mr. Jeff Roesel introduced Mr. Jeff Brooks to the Board. For a copy of the presentation please contact Mr. Jeff Brooks at [Jeffrey.Brooks@arlaw.com](mailto:Jeffrey.Brooks@arlaw.com)

**6. Consideration: Travel Request**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 9 of the meeting packet for a retroactive Travel Request for one staff member to attend the annual Delta Regional Authority training February 26-27, 2026, in Memphis, TN and one staff member to attend the Green Truck Summit March 9-11, 2026, in Indianapolis, IN.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Travel Requests. It was so moved by Councilmember Ryan Randall and seconded by Mayor Pete Panepinto. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**7. Consideration: Contract Extensions**

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no contract extensions, and we could proceed to the next item.

**8. Consideration: Consultant Billings**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to a summary list of the consultant bills on pages 10-17 in the meeting packet, noting that staff had reviewed each of them and favorably recommended them for approval.

There being no questions the Chairman called for a motion to approve the consultant billings. It was so moved by Councilmember Chris Schulz and seconded by Allen Hero. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

**9. Consideration: Other Matters**

The Chairman asked if there were any other matters.

Mr. Jeff Roesel welcomed the new board members and encouraged them to contact staff with any questions or needs for assistance.

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was so moved by Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng and seconded by Parish President Matt Jewell and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairman.