

July 14, 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, July 14, 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, 1st Vice Chairman- St. Bernard Parish **Designee:** Merritt Landry- Present

Mayor Helena Moreno, 2nd Vice Chairwoman- Orleans Parish **Designee:** Stephen Nelson- Present

Parish President Keith Hinkley, 3rd Vice Chairman- Plaquemines Parish **Designee:** Shannta Carter- Present

Parish President Mike Cooper, 4th Vice Chairman- St. Tammany Parish **Designee:** Gina Hayes- Present

Parish President Matt Jewell, 5th Vice Chairman- St. Charles Parish **Designee:** Mike Palamone- Present

Parish President Jaclyn Hotard, Secretary- St. John The Baptist Parish- Absent

Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, Treasurer- Jefferson Parish **Designee:** Mark Drewes- Present

Jefferson Parish:

Councilmember At-Large Jennifer Van Vrancken **Designee:** Clay Tufts- Present

Mayor Belinda Constant **Designee:** Amelia Pellegrin- Present

Lee Giorgio- Present

Jack Stumpf- Present

Orleans Parish:

Councilmember At-Large JP Morrell- Absent

Councilmember At-Large Matthew Willard **Designee:** Julius Feltus- Present

Adrian Bruneau **Designee:** Johnny Adriani- Present

Nissan Patel- Present

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- Present

Garret C. Monti- Present

Pastor Thomas Hines- Present

St. John the Baptist Parish:

Councilmember Robert Arcuri- Present

Councilmember Tammy Houston- Absent

Bonnie Dinvaut- Absent

Jonathan Perret- Absent

St. Tammany Parish:

Councilmember Jeff Corbin- Present

Councilmember Pat Burke- Present

Adam Acquistapace- Present

Christopher Abadie- Present

Tangipahoa Parish:

Council Chair Brigitte Hyde- Present

Mayor Pete Panepinto (Hammond)- Present

Carlo Bruno- Absent

Citizen Member- Absent

DOTD:

Secretary Glenn Ledet **Designee:** Scott Boyle- Present

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

Ronald Baptiste, Jr (RTA)- Absent

Carlton Dufrechou (GNOEC)- Present

Ninette Barrios (Jefferson Parish Transit)- Present

Mayor Wesley Daniels (Ponchatoula)- Present

Mayor Mark R. Johnson (Covington)- Absent

Renee Amar (LMTA)- Absent

Attendance: 37

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 June 9, 2026 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: Transportation Risk and Infrastructure Protection Plan
Tom Haysley, RPC Principal Planner & Aspen Nero, RPC Environmental 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, however, Councilmember Jeff Corbin asked to make a comment: He requested DOTD come to an RPC meeting and brief the board on the improvements they are making to their processes to get projects from good ideas to implementation faster, more efficiently.

2. Consideration: Approval of the June 9, 2026 minutes

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the June 9, 2026 minutes. It was so moved by Chris Gilmore and seconded by Kevin Dolliole.

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 referred members to page 3 of the meeting packet outlining the New Orleans TIP, Highway and Transit Elements, gave a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the New Orleans TIP, Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by Mike Palamone and seconded by Garret Monti. 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 explained there were no Slidell TIP amendments this month and we could proceed to the next item.

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: Transportation Risk and Infrastructure Protection Plan
Tom Haysley, RPC Principal Planner & Aspen Nero, RPC Environmental Planner**

Mr. Jeff Roesel introduced RPC Principal Planner, Tom Haysley, and RPC Environmental Planner, Aspen Nero to the board. provided. For more information or a copy of the presentation, please contact Tom Haysley at thaysley@norpc.org or Aspen Nero at anero@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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RPC Agenda

1. Consideration: Public Comment Period
2. Consideration: Approval of the June 9, 2026 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: National Weather Service Tropical Products, Services and Updates
Lauren Chandler, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service New Orleans/Baton Rouge
6. Resolution: Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire
7. Consideration: Authorization to Dispose of Broken or Obsolete Office Equipment
8. Consideration: Travel Request
9. Consideration: Contract Extensions
10. Consideration: Consultant Billings
11. 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 June 9, 2026 minutes

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the June 9, 2026 minutes. It was so moved by Mayor Pete Panepinto and seconded by Amelia Pellegrin.

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 5 of the meeting packet for the balance sheet for the month ending May 31, 2026. He indicated that the RPC's Total Assets and Liabilities, and Fund Balance are in the amount of \$2,644,522.73.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the balance sheet. It was so moved by Susan Klees and seconded by Chris Schulz. 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 6 of the meeting packet, which contains the monthly budget reports for the period ending May 31, 2026. He also stated that no budget amendments were required at this time. No action or motion was needed for this item.

5. Presentation: National Weather Service Tropical Products, Services and Updates
Lauren Chandler, Warning Coordination Meteorologist
National Weather Service New Orleans/Baton Rouge

Mr. Jeff Roesel introduced Lauren Chandler, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service in New Orleans and Baton Rouge to the board. provided. For more information or a copy of the presentation, please contact Lauren Chandler at lauren.chandler@noaa.gov

6. Resolution: Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 7 for the Resolution for the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. This resolution is per state law, RPC and other governmental entities in Louisiana are required to submit an approved Compliance Questionnaire to our auditor in order for them to conduct their audits of the previous fiscal year. This allows CRI to conduct their audit of the RPC and to report back to the Board.

There being no questions or objections, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Resolution for the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. It was so moved by Councilmember Ryan Randall seconded by Councilmember Jeff Corbin and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairman

7. Consideration: Authorization to Dispose of Broken or Obsolete Office Equipment

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 8 of the meeting packet for a list of broken or obsolete office equipment to be disposed of pending authorization by the board.

There being no questions or objections, the Chairman called for a motion to approve Authorization to Dispose of Broken or Obsolete Office Equipment. It was so moved by Kevin Dolliole, who is not a member of the Regional Planning Commission, but of the Transportation Policy Committee, the motion was seconded by Councilmember Pat Burke and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairman.

8. Consideration: Travel Request

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 9 of the meeting packet for a Travel Requests for one staff member: Tosha Shanableh to attend the LPTA/LADOTD Public Transit Conference and MPO Coordination Meeting November 4-6, 2026 in Shreveport, LA

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Travel Requests. It was so moved by Adam Acquistapace and seconded by Julius Feltus. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

9. Consideration: Contract Extensions

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained there were no Contract Extensions this month and we could proceed to the next item.

10. Consideration: Consultant Billings

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to a summary list of the consultant bills beginning on page 10 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 Patricia McCarty and seconded by Mark Drewes. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

11. Consideration: Other Matters

The Chairman asked if there were any other matters.

There being no other matters, the Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was so moved by Gina Hayes and seconded by Merritt Landry and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairman.