

December 9, 2025 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, December 9, 2025

**Time:** 12:30 pm

**Place:** Regional Transportation Management Center  
10 Veterans Boulevard - First Floor Conference Room  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Committee Members:

**Officers:**

Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng, Chairwoman- Jefferson Parish- Present

Parish President Robby Miller, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman- Tangipahoa Parish- Present

Parish President Louis Pomes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman- St. Bernard Parish **Designee:** Merritt Landry- Present

Mayor LaToya Cantrell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairwoman- Orleans Parish **Designee:** Matt Rufo- Present

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Parish President Mike Cooper, 5<sup>th</sup> Chairman- St Tammany Parish- Present

Parish President Matt Jewell, Secretary- St. Charles Parish- Present

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

**Jefferson Parish:**

Councilmember At-Large Scott Walker **Designee:** Brian Grenrood- Present

Mayor Tim Baudier- Present

Lee Giorgio- Present

Jack Stumpf- Present

**Orleans Parish:**

Councilmember At-Large JP Morrell **Designee:** James Baker- Present

Councilmember At-Large Helena Moreno- Absent

Citizen Member- Absent

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**Plaquemines Parish:**

Council Chair Tyronne Edwards- Absent

Councilmember Mark Cognevich- Absent

Robert Hopkins- Absent

Allen Hero- Present

**St. Bernard Parish:**

Councilmember Josh Moran- Absent

Councilmember Ryan Randall- Present

Susan Klees **Designee:** Deborah Fagan- Present

Joe Montalbano- Present

**St. Charles Parish:**

Councilmember Bob Fisher- Absent

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- Present

Bonnie Dinvaut- Present

Jonathan Perret- Present

**St. Tammany Parish:**

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

Adam Acquistapace- Present

Christopher Abadie- Present

**Tangipahoa Parish:**

Council Chair David Vial- Absent

Mayor Wesley Daniels (Ponchatoula)- 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)- Absent

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

Mayor Clay Madden, (Mandeville)- Present

Lona Hankins (RTA)- Present

Carlton Dufrechou (GNOEC)- Present

Cherreen Gegenheimer (Jefferson Parish Transit)- Present

Mayor Pete Panepinto (Hammond)- Absent

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 October 14, 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. 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.

Parish President Mike Cooper introduced Russell Richardson, President and CEO of St. Tammany's Economic Development Corporation, to the board.

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

**2. Consideration: Approval of the October 14, 2025 minutes**

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the October 14, 2025 minutes. It was so moved by Chris Gilmore and seconded by Carlton Dufrechou.

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

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

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 3 of the meeting packet for the New Orleans TIP, Highway and Transit Elements and provided a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairwoman called for a motion to approve the New Orleans TIP amendments for the Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by Cherreen Gegenheimer and seconded by Allen Hero. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Transportation Policy Committee members in attendance, as noted by the Chairwoman.

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

**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. Consideration: Other Matters**

The Chairwoman asked if there were any other matters.

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

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2. Consideration: Approval of the October 14, 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: Update: Recreation/Reimagined and Sports Tourism in Jefferson Parish  
By Cynthia Lee Sheng, Parish President Jefferson Parish
6. Consideration: Election of Officers for 2026
7. Consideration: 2026 Meeting Dates
8. Consideration: Authorization to Dispose of Broken or Obsolete Office Equipment
9. Consideration: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Adams & Reese and RPC for  
Calendar Year 2026
10. Consideration: Travel Request
11. Consideration: Contract Extensions
12. Consideration: Consultant Billings
13. 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 October 14, 2025 minutes**

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the October 14, 2025 minutes. It was so moved by Pastor Thomas Hines and seconded by Adam Acquistapace.

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

**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 6 of the meeting packet for the balance sheet for the month ending October 31, 2025. He indicated that the RPC's Total Assets and Liabilities, and Fund Balance are in the amount of \$2,349,886.34.

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

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to pages 7–8 of the meeting packet, which contain the monthly budget reports for the periods ending September 30, 2025, and October 31, 2025. He noted that both the September and October balance sheets were included because no board meeting was held in November 2025. He also stated that no budget amendments were required at this time. No action or motion was needed for this item.

**5. Presentation: Update: Recreation/Reimagined and Sports Tourism in Jefferson Parish  
By Cynthia Lee Sheng, Parish President Jefferson Parish**

Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng provided a brief introduction to the program to be presented and introduced Mario Bazile, Director of Parks and Recreation for Jefferson Parish, to the board. For a copy of the presentation or additional information, please contact Gretchen Hirt at [gretchen.hirt@jeffparish.gov](mailto:gretchen.hirt@jeffparish.gov)

**6. Consideration: Election of Officers for 2026**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 9 of the meeting for the election of officers for 2026 and listed the officers for the 2026 RPC Board.

There being no questions, the Chairwoman asked the Board for a motion for the approve the Regional Planning Commission Election of Officers for 2026. It was so moved by Councilmember Ryan Randall and seconded by Councilmember Tammy Houston and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairwoman.

**7. Consideration: 2026 Meeting Dates**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 9 of the meeting packet for the 2026 Meeting Dates and listed the dates for the 2026 TPC/RPC meetings.

There being no questions, the Chairwoman asked the Board for a motion to approve the 2026 Meeting Dates. It was so moved by Christopher Abadie and seconded by Mayor Wesley Daniels and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairwoman.

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

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 10 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 Deborah Fagan and seconded by Jack Stumpf and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairwoman.

**9. Consideration: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Adams & Reese and RPC for  
Calendar Year 2026**

Mr. Jeff Roesel explained the resolution for the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Adams & Reese and RPC for Calendar Year 2026.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Adams & Reese and RPC for Calendar Year 2026. It was so moved by Matt Rufo seconded by Mayor Tim Baudier and approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairwoman.

**10. Consideration: Travel Request**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 11 of the meeting packet for a retroactive Travel Request for one staff member who attended the Louisiana Brownfield Awards November 18, 2025 in Lafayette, LA

There being no questions, the Chairwoman called for a motion to approve the Travel Requests. It was so moved by Councilmember Michelle O’Daniels and seconded by Councilmember Jeff Corbin. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairwoman.

**11. Consideration: Contract Extensions**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 11 for the contract extensions for the Firetower Road/LA 445 Corridor Study RPC Task No. TPFIRE25 and Agency Branding and Communications Project RPC Task No D-1.25. The extensions are for time only.

There being no questions, the Chairwoman called for a motion to approve the contract extensions. It was so moved by Bonnie Dinvaute and seconded by Brian Grenrod. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairwoman.

**12. Consideration: Consultant Billings**

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to a summary list of the consultant bills on pages 12-23 in the meeting packet, noting that staff had reviewed each of them and favorably recommended them for approval.

There being no questions the Chairwoman called for a motion to approve the consultant billings. It was so moved by Councilmember Jimmy Strickland and seconded by Councilmen Robert Arcuri. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairwoman.

**13. Consideration: Other Matters**

The Chairwoman asked if there were any other matters.

Mr. Jeff Roesel expressed the RPC staff’s appreciation to Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng for her service as Chairwoman and presented her with a plaque recognizing her work in 2025. President Lee Sheng thanked the RPC staff for their efforts in ensuring all meetings ran smoothly and efficiently.

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