

June 9, 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, June 9, 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:** John Lane- Present

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

Parish President Keith Hinkley, 3rd Vice Chairman- Plaquemines Parish- Present

Parish President Mike Cooper, 4th Vice Chairman- St Tammany Parish- Present

Parish President Matt Jewell, 5th 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 **Designee:** Gregory Giangrosso- Present

Jefferson Parish:

Councilmember At-Large Jennifer Van Vrancken- Absent

Mayor Belinda Constant- Absent

Lee Giorgio- Present

Jack Stumpf- Present

Orleans Parish:

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

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

Adrian Bruneau- Present

Citizen Member- Absent

Plaquemines Parish:

Council Chair Chris Schulz **Designee:** Councilmember Tyronne Edwards- Present

Councilmember Patricia McCarty- Absent

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- Absent

Councilmember Michelle O'Daniels- Absent

Garret C. Monti **Designee:** Ray Gregson- Present

Pastor Thomas Hines- Absent

St. John the Baptist Parish:

Councilmember Robert Arcuri- Present

Councilmember Tammy Houston- Present

Bonnie Dinvaut- Present

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- Absent

TPC Members:

Mayor Randy Fandal (Slidell)- Present

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

Kevin Dolliole (Aviation Director) **Designee:** Ronaldo R. Nodal- Present

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

Mayor Clay Madden, (Mandeville)- Present

Ronald Baptiste, Jr (RTA)- Present

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: 34

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 May 12, 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. 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 May 12, 2026 minutes

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the May 12, 2026 minutes. It was so moved by Ray Gregson 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.

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 Gregory Giangrosso and seconded by Stephen Nelson. 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 referred the members to the bottom of page 3 of the meeting packet for the South Tangipahoa TIP, Highway and Transit Elements and provided a brief explanation.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the South Tangipahoa TIP amendments, Highway and Transit Elements. It was so moved by Mayor Pete Panepinto 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.

7. 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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2. Consideration: Approval of the May 12, 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. Consideration: Travel Request
6. Consideration: Contract Extensions
7. Consideration: Consultant Billings
8. 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 May 12, 2026 minutes

Mr. Jeff Roesel asked the Board for a motion for the approval of the May 12, 2026 minutes. It was so moved by Councilmember Tammy Houston and seconded by Councilmember Ryan Randall.

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 April 30, 2026. He indicated that the RPC's Total Assets and Liabilities, and Fund Balance are in the amount of \$2,767,418.04.

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 James Baker. 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 April 30, 2026. He also stated that no budget amendments were required at this time. No action or motion was needed for this item.

5. Consideration: Travel Request

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 7 of the meeting packet for a Travel Requests for one staff member: Lynn Dupont, to attend the GIS-Pro Conference, October 12-15, 2026 in Milwaukee, WI and one staff member: Adam Tatar, to attend the Regional 6 EPA Brownfield Conference, August 25-27, 2026, in Dallas, TX.

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

6. Consideration: Contract Extensions

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to page 7 for the contract extension for the Stage 0 Feasibility Study Barton Avenue (LA 3060) Corridor Bicycle and Pedestrian Accessibility Study (US 90 to LA 18) RPC Task A-1.26STC; FY-26 UPWP Stage 0 Feasibility Study Barriere Rd. Corridor Plaquemines Parish (RPC Task A-3.26PPG; FY-26 UPWP NO UA). The extension is for time only.

There being no questions, the Chairman called for a motion to approve the contract extension. It was so moved by Councilmember Tyronne Edwards 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.

7. Consideration: Consultant Billings

Mr. Jeff Roesel referred the members to a summary list of the consultant bills beginning on page 8 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 Julius Feltus and seconded by Jack Stumpf. There being no objections this item is approved unanimously by the Regional Planning Commission members in attendance, as noted by the Chairman.

8. 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 Parish President Mike Cooper and seconded by Parish President Keith Hinkley and approved unanimously by the members of the Regional Planning Commission, as noted by the Chairman.