



SPC Transit Operators Committee

Meeting Minutes: June 18, 2025

Attendance

Members

Sheila Gombita (WASH)	Amy Mathieson (ACTA)
Mary Jo Morandini (BCTA)	John Paul (BTA)
David Richards (NCATA)	Mavis Rainey (OTMA)
Seth Davis (PRT)	Alan Blahovec (WCTA)
Tosh Chambers (PDP)	Anthony Hickton (CI)
Brenda Hill (ICTA)	

Guests & Transit Staff

Ed Typanski (PRT)	David Wohlwill (PRT)
Kathryn Simpson (PRT)	David White (POGOH)
Jaclyn Karolski (ACED)	Julia Cornell (PennDOT)
Nathan Werner (Butler County)	Alison Keating (PPT)
Ashley Cooper-Brounce (WCTA)	Sam Buckley (PRT)
Mark Cassel (Bowman)	

SPC Staff

Devon White	Russell Singer
Rich Fitzgerald	Chuck Imbrogno
Belachew Ayele	Lillie Gabreski
Ryan Gordon	Chris Jaros
Matt Fisher	Matthew Fisher

1. Introductions

- a. The meeting was called to order by Sheila Gombita

2. Minutes of May 7, 2025 TOC Meeting

- a. Motion: Mary Jo Morandini Second: Alan Blahovec Action: Approved

3. Transit Participant Updates

- a. BCTA – Mary Jo Morandini shared that their vehicle overhaul program is complete. All vehicles in fleet needing overhauls, both transit and coach buses, have been overhauled during the year-long project. With 14 new buses last year and another 8 new buses due to come this year BCTA is looking forward to operating with a very good fleet.
- b. PRT – PRT concluded public hearings related to proposed service cuts due to funding crisis. The full report of feedback will go to the PRT board next week. PRT also recently approved a new contract for general planning services which will help with projects like the bus line redesign, as well as other projects that are funded through grants but waiting for implementation.

4. TIP Amendments and Administrative Actions

a. PRT - Presented four actions that were voted on collectively

- i. Bus Procurement (MPMS #71148): Replacement of buses that have reached the end of useful life. Programming on Transit TIP will be \$6,172,000 of CMAQ in 2025 100% Federal. Exists on Highway and Bridge TIP as MPMS #77273
- ii. Route 837 Transit Improvements (MPMS #119238): The project is funded with Statewide TAP. Programming on Transit TIP will be \$960,000 of TA on construction in 2025 100% Federal. Exists on Highway and Bridge TIP as MPMS #118508
- iii. Wilkinsburg Transit Center (MPMS #121284): The project is funded with CRP. The programming on Transit TIP will be \$1,780,403 of CRP on construction in 2025 with local match. Exists on Highway and Bridge TIP as MPMS #117269
- iv. Transit Access Improvement Program (MPMS #121283): Programming on the Transit TIP will be \$2,500,000 of TA on construction in 2025 100% Federal. Exists on Highway and Bridge TIP as MPMS #117275

Motion: John Paul

Second: Mary Jo Morandini

Action: Approved

5. SPC Staff Updates

a. Devon White:

- i. **SPC Competitive Funding Programs** are in pre-application stage currently. The three programs include Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA), Congestion Management and Air Quality (CMAQ), and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP).

July 17th is the deadline for pre-applications for these programs. For questions or help please contact Devon White, or for more information about the application process and other important dates can be found at the link below:

<https://www.spcregion.org/resources-tools/funding-programs/>

- ii. **2025-2026 Meeting Schedule** for SPC meetings is finalized and published, copies of that will go out with TOC follow-up emails. Note that the next meeting is the joint TOC-TTC meeting on July 10th
- iii. SPC recently completed its **Triennial Review** and passed in all areas

6. Other Business

a. Nominations for Committee Chairperson

- i. The search committee nominated Mary Jo Morandini (BCTA) for the position of Chair, and David Richards (NCATA) for the position of Vice Chair.

Motion: Anthony Hickton

Second: Alan Blahovec

Action: Approved

- ii. As Chair of TOC, Mary Jo Morandini is also nominated to serve as the representative for TOC within SPC's Full Commission

Motion: Alan Blahovec

Second: Anthony Hickton

Action: Approved

b. Next meeting: July 10, 2024

7. Adjournment

a. Motion: Mary Jo Morandini

Second: Seth Davis

Action: Approved