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DOVER/KENT COUNTY MPO PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2021 / VIRTUAL MEETING

PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Michael Gumrot, Chair	Jayce Lesniewski, Vice Chair	Chris Asay
Dr. Carolyn Cohee	Dr. Phyllis B. Collins	Jonathan Contant
Karen McGloughlin	Tracey Miller	Shanita Powell

MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING:

Bruce Snow	Jesse Spampinato	Jeremy Mullen
Bill Holmes (alternate, City of Dover)		

NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Marilyn J. Smith, MPO Exec. Dir.	James Galvin, MPO Staff
Helen Wiles, MPO Staff	Michelle Vinson, MPO Staff
Josh Thomas, DelDOT	Art Jenkins, DelDOT
Nabeela Humaira, DelDOT	

1. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS & GUESTS
2. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None
3. ***ACTION ITEM:*** Approval of Agenda (enclosure)

MOTION By Mr. Contant to approve the agenda. Seconded by Dr. Collins.
Motion carried.

4. ***ACTION ITEM:*** Approval of Minutes December 2020 (enclosure)

MOTION By Ms. Miller to approve the minutes of December 2020. Seconded by Ms. McGloughlin. Motion carried.

5. ***ACTION ITEM:*** CMAQ Letter for MPO Concurrence (enclosure)/Staff

MOTION By Ms. McGloughlin to recommend concurrence with the CMAQ Letter. Seconded by Ms. Miller. Motion carried.

6. **DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF NEW MAPITT APP/ H. Wiles**

Ms. Wiles introduced the new MAPITT app to Council. The app is currently available in the Google Play Store The link is <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobiroller.mapitt>. MAPITT is not yet available on Apple. Once it is approved and available Ms. Wiles will be sending out an email



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to let everyone know. Several Members were able to download the app during the meeting. Ms. Wiles requested people submit a review of the app.

7. PRESENTATION: First/Final Mile Study Process/ J. Galvin

Mr. Galvin presented information on the First/Final Mile Study Process. He shared information on Public Law 114-94 Freight and The Fast Act, as well as Jason's Law which is why the studies were so important. The three studies are Impacts/Benefits analysis of Truck Access http://www.wilmapco.org/port_analysis, Delaware Truck Parking Study <http://wilmapco.org/truckparking>, and Delaware First/Final Mile <http://www.wilmapco.org/finalmile>. You can go to <https://wikimapping.com/Delaware-Final-Mile-Public.html> to offer your opinions and experiences. Mr. Gavin noted that most trucks on the peninsula aren't stopping for mandated rest, they are parked to wait for their pickup/delivery time. Mr. Gumrot said recently there have been two tractor trailers on Blairs Pond Road, a very rural road. Ms. Powell said she used to own a trucking company and knows that parking spaces are an issue. Ms. Miller said long-haul truckers have an issue parking when they come home.

8. DISCUSSION: DRAFT UPWP / M. Smith (enclosure)

Ms. Smith presented the draft UPWP worksheet to members. Members had some questions, and some items were discussed.

Dr. Collins asked about Woodland Beach being an item on UPWP. Mr. Galvin said they are going to raise it or abandon it. Dr. Cohee said that the more you build it up, the more it sinks. She said that if you are going to live where it floods then it is on you. Mr. Thomas replied to everyone to address the concerns regarding coastal roads. DelDOT is doing data-driven decisions and these studies are about getting the information.

Ms. Miller asked about the Camden Bike/Ped Plan and why it has a question mark. Mr. Galvin said that it's one of those plans that we can do in house. Ms. Smith referred committee members to the updated spreadsheet.

9. *Member Reports*****

10. Staff Reports –

10.1 Progress & Financial Reports – MPO Staff (enclosure)

10.2 Other Project Updates/Activities – MPO Staff

10.3 Correspondence, Publications/Reports/Outreach

Mr. Asay asked about the Dover Bike Plan. Mr. Galvin stated it should be finished any day. Ms. Miller asked about Willow Grove Road. Mr. Thomas of DelDOT stated he would research and get an answer for her. Dr. Cohee pointed out two typos on the FY22 UPWP draft.



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11. ADJOURN

MOTION By Dr. Collins to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Miller. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2020