

SCATS POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 30, 2026

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ALTERNATES

Nick Loukas, City of Canton
Doug Harris, City of Canton
Robert Sobnosky, City of Canton
Keith Bennett, SCEO
Mark Cozy, City of Canal Fulton
Dan Moeglin, Stark Parks
Rob Graham, North Canton
Vincent Mueser, City of Alliance
Chris Tyson, SARTA
Gery Noirot, ODOT
Alex Pitts, City of Massillon
Brant Luther, Stark County Commissioners
Richard Regula, Stark County Commissions

STAFF

Dan Slicker
Malia Burgasser
Spencer Gibbs
Bob Nau
Jonelle Melnichenko
Corine Valentine

OTHER

Brian Cole, SCEO
Jim Benekos, City of Canton
Michael Brand, SARTA

1. Opening Remarks

Alex Pitts, Vice Chair, opened the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

2. Consideration of Minutes of February 23, 2026 meeting

Mueser moved, Cozy seconded, and the motion carried to approve the minutes from February 23, 2026 meeting.

3. TIP Financial Status

Slicker gave an update to the TIP financial status. He stated there will be a new TIP next year. He also stated applications will likely open in May and be due in August.

4. TAC Report

Rob Graham gave the TAC Report. He stated the committee met on March 11 and discussed the following actions:

PID 122272 move ROW to FY27 and Construction to FY 29. Move PID 123710 to FY28. Move 123871 to FY28. Move STA SR 627-US 30 Ramp roundabouts to FY30. And add Toll Revenue Credit to PID 122496, PID 117895, PID 122557, PID 119585, PID 117470, PID 124070.

5. Resolution 2026-15 – Highway TIP Amendment

Graham's TAC report covered the actions in this amendment. Moeglin moved, Graham seconded, and the motion carried to approve the Resolution 2026-15 Highway TIP Amendment.

6. Resolution 2026-16 – Transit TIP Amendments

Spencer Gibbs presented the Transit Tip Amendment which added revised funding for PID 104596; added a Subaward to PID 118337; removed PID 122276; added PID 123162.

Bennett moved, Cozy seconded, and the motion carried to approve the Resolution 2026-16.

7. Other Business

- a. Slicker stated the draft for the Unified Work Program is completed and on the RPC website for review.
- b. Bennett stated the TID applications were due last Friday. City of Canton, the only applicant from Stark County, submitted for some additional funding for the Tuscarawas Street Roundabout project.
- c. Regula gave an update regarding SR 30 sharing that recent efforts have focused on developing the project through coordination, funding applications, and partnerships. A productive informational meeting was held with legal counsel. Several funding opportunities are in progress, including a TRAC application, a BUILD grant request, and another grant through the Build America Fund to help determine the final corridor extending to Route 11. The project has also gained attention from federal representatives.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next scheduled meeting, Monday, April 27, 2026.