SCATS POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 28, 2026

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ALTERNATES
John Highman, City of Canton
Chris Tyson, SARTA
Mark Cozy, City of Canal Fulton
Dan Moeglin, Stark Parks
Nick Loukas, City of Canton
Vince Mueser, City of Alliance
Alex Pitts, City of Massillon
Richard Regula, Stark County Commissioners
Brant Luther, Stark County Commissioners
Brian Cole, SCEO
Jason Segedy, City of North Canton
Rob Graham, City of North Canton
Mike Miller, Village of Brewster
David Maley, City of Louisville
Keith Bennett, SCEO
Chris Barnes, City of Canton
Sarah Buell, Stark Parks

STAFF
Dan Slicker
Malia Burgasser
Spencer Gibbs
Corine Valentine
Jennifer Bayer

OTHER
Tony Urankar, ms consultants

1. Opening Remarks

John Highman, Chairman, opened the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

2. Consideration of Minutes of August 31, 2026 meeting

Cozy moved, Regula seconded, and the motion carried to approve the minutes from August 31, 2026 meeting.

3. TIP Financial Status

Slicker gave an update to the TIP financial status. He presented a spreadsheet showing the FY 2027 TIP financial status.

4. TAC Report

Graham presented the TAC Report. He stated that most STBG projects were added to the TIP, with a few scheduled for 2032 and expected to be brought forward. Two Carbon Reduction projects were initially funded, but Stark Parks withdrew one after securing another funding source, allowing that project to move forward sooner. All but two Transportation Alternatives (TA) projects were funded. Due to uncertainty about future Carbon Reduction funding, the 2027 West Tuscarawas Corridor project in Canton had its Carbon Reduction funding reduced to match the available 2026 carryover. The remaining amount was made up using the 2027 STBG surplus. The changes were incorporated into TIP Amendment Resolution 2027-06.

5. Resolution 2027-06 – TIP Amendments

Segedy moved, Moeglin seconded, and the motion carried to approve the Resolution 2027-06 TIP Amendments.

6. Resolution 2027-07 – SARTA TIP Amendment

Gibbs explained that the amendment was to add $639,197 worth of Unified Transit Program funds into the operating that is allocated for the SARTA system.

Cozy moved, Moeglin seconded, and the motion carried to approve the Resolution 2027-07 SARTA TIP Amendment.

7. Other Business & Announcements

Highman announced that the West Tuscarawas project is out to bid.

8. Brewster Stormwater Mitigation Study Presentation – Nathan Beach, ms consultants

Nathan Beach, ms consultants, gave a presentation on the Brewster Stormwater Mitigation Study.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.
Next scheduled meeting, Monday, October 26, 2026.