



**Michigan
State Transportation Innovation Council
Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2021, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Teams Virtual Meeting**

Present:

Monica Ackerson (MRPA)	Wayne Harrall (CRA)	Steve Puuri (CRA)
Carol Aldrich (MDOT)	Mary Hoffmeyer (MDOT)	Brittney Rocha (MI Senate)
Gregg Brunner (MDOT)	Penny Hunt (MDOT)	Jean Ruestman (MDOT)
Glenn Bukoski (MITA)	Russell Jorgenson (FHWA)	Terri Slaughter (MDOT)
Ted Burch (FHWA)	Tony Kratofil (MDOT)	Brett Stanton (APAM)
Eric Chappell (Mi House)	Tim Langholz (MI Senate)	Brad Wieferich (MDOT)
Andrea Dewey (FHWA)	Laura Mester (MDOT)	
Denise Donohue (CRA)	Doug Needham (MAA)	

Absent:

Paul Ajegba (MDOT)	Matt Chynoweth (MDOT)	Chuck Mills (APAM)
Tom Barrett (MI Senate)	Tim Colling (LTAP)	Jack O'Malley (MI House)
Ron Brenke (ACEC)	Daniel DeGraff (MCA)	Andy Pickard (FHWA)
Ryan Buck (MIWATS)	Bob Lindbeck (CRA)	Wayne Schoonover (NACE)

Guests:

Rachelle VanDeventer (MITA)

Opening Remarks – Tony Kratofil

- Tony congratulated the MI-STIC team for their receipt of the 2021 National STIC Excellence Award. He thanked Carol and her team for their coordination of the STIC team and Brad and his team for work on the Transportation Highlights.
- Tony announced Russ Jorgenson will be retiring from FHWA and wished him well and thanked him for his leadership.

Updates: EDC 6 & 7 – Ted Burch

- Ted congratulated the team on the STIC Excellence Award, and thanked Carol/team and Brad/team for their leadership and participation.
- EDC-6 – status report has been distributed; encouraged everyone to look at where the initiatives are both nationwide and Michigan. We are making good progress in getting the EDC-6 initiatives implemented.

- EDC-7 - Headquarters will be soliciting ideas from AASHTO and industry on things we can be doing in the next round of innovation. Acting administrator, Stephanie Pollack, mentioned her three general areas are safety, equity, and climate change. Start thinking about what you may want to submit for EDC-7.

Presentation: County Road Association – Denise Donohue and Steve Puuri

- Innovative Programs for County Road Agencies (***this presentation was recorded***).