

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

SUPPORTING AND APPROVING OF THE NEW APPLETON (FOX CITIES) MPO POLICY BOARD STRUCTURE AND REDESIGNATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962 requires a continuing, comprehensive transportation planning process carried out cooperatively by the State and local communities of each urban area of more than 50,000 population in order to qualify transportation projects for federal aid, and;

WHEREAS, East Central WI Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC) was designated as the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by Wisconsin's Governor in January, 1974, and;

WHEREAS, due to a population in excess of 200,000 following the 2010 U.S. Census, the Appleton (Fox Cities) Urban area was designated by the federal government as a Transportation Management Area (TMA) in 2012, and;

WHEREAS, the ECWRPC Board, consisting of elected and appointed officials from member counties within East Central's 10 county region, has served as the Policy Board for the Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO since 1974, and;

WHEREAS, the Commission identified the creation of a separate Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO Policy Board within their 2020 Strategic Plan, and;

WHEREAS, a change to the Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO Policy Board was identified as necessary by ECWRPC, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to ensure that local elected officials representing 75% of the affected population serve on the MPO Policy Board, consistent with federal requirements as outlined in 23 CFR 450.310, and;

WHEREAS, The Town of Buchanan is located within the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Organization, and;

WHEREAS, a new Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO Policy Board structure has been developed by ECWRPC staff, in coordination with FHWA, FTA, WISDOT, and local impacted communities, which is outlined in the Table 1, and;

WHEREAS, the main functions of the Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO Policy Board shall be to provide policy guidance throughout the transportation planning process, review and approve the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), Congestion Management Process, Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), and promote the implementation of the TIP and UPWP, and;

WHEREAS, approval of each governing body of the municipalities and counties located within the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Area is necessary to demonstrate local support for the formal request that the Governor redesignate the Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO Policy Board structure as outlined in the attached table, and;

WHEREAS, each local unit of government located within the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Area will be party to the formal redesignation agreement (attached) between the Governor, ECWRPC, and the local units of government, and so;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Town of Buchanan Town Board


Section 1: *That the Town of Buchanan supports and approves of the new structure of the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board, as reflected in the attached table, and;*

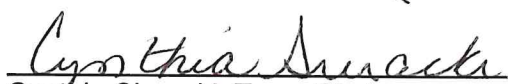
Section 2: *That the Town of Buchanan agrees to participate in the Appleton (Fox Cities) MPO Policy Board meetings, to ensure a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Area, and;*

Section 3: *That the Town of Buchanan agrees to the provisions outlined in the attached redesignation agreement, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.*

Effective Date: May 21, 2024

Submitted By: East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Signed: 
Joseph Coenen, Chairperson


Cynthia Sieracki, Town Clerk

Motion to Approve Resolution 2024-10 made by: *Lawrence / Knuppel*

Votes:

Title	Name	Aye	Nay	Other
Supervisor I	Lawrence	X		
Supervisor II	Knuppel	X		
Supervisor III	Kavanaugh	X		
Supervisor IV	Meyer	X		
Chairperson	Coenen	X		

Posted: May 22, 2024