



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 11, 2026

To: Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors

From: Will Inselman, Resources Coordinator *WI*

Subject: Minutes for MoPac East – Lied Connector Subcommittee Meeting

On Tuesday, February 10th, 2026, at 5:01 p.m., the MoPac East – Lied Connector subcommittee met in the Large Conference Room. Subcommittee members present: Melissa Baker-Chair, Luke Peterson, David Hibler, Anthony Schutz, Christine Lamberty, and Deborah Eagan (Directors Mealer and Green not present). Directors Yoakum, Jacobson, and Spangler were also present. LPSNRD staff were David Potter, Eric Zach, Jodi Delozier, and Will Inselman. Andrea Gebhart from JEO Consulting was in attendance, along with one member of the public.

The only action item on the agenda was the consideration of Amendment #1, Scope of Services to the Professional Services Agreement with JEO Consulting Group for their work on the MoPac Connector Project. Staff discussed that the amendment will now reflect the current work that JEO is carrying out for the District, which has changed from the original agreement. This new amendment includes the work to complete the 2.25 miles of trail east of Wabash, a feasibility assessment of trail connections through state parks, and additional project support and public engagement. It was noted that this amendment still includes the remaining costs that were identified in the original agreement to complete the entire trail segment.

It was moved by Lamberty, seconded by Hibler, and unanimously approved to recommend that the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors approve Amendment #1 Scope of Services to the professional services agreement with JEO Consulting Group for the MoPac Connector Project.

Motion Passed: 6-0

Lastly, the staff discussed the status of LB1072 and the MoPac Funds slated to be transferred to the General fund and legislative outreach by the Directors. Staff also had a discussion with the subcommittee regarding future directions and efforts to explore possible connections. Lastly, staff provided updates on the status of the 2.25 miles east of Wabash.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

PC: MoPac East – Lied Connector subcommittee file