



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Works Committee

Chair Nicole George (D-21)
Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3)
Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9)
Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19)
Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24)
Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair George called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair George introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE: All committee members and non-committee members present attended virtually, except Chair George, Vice Chair Benson, Council President James, Committee Member Hollander and Committee Member Piagentini, who attended in Chambers.**

Present: 7 - Committee Member Keisha Dorsey (D-3), Committee Member Bill Hollander (D-9), Committee Member Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Vice Chair Stuart Benson (R-20), Chair Nicole George (D-21), Committee Member Madonna Flood (D-24), and Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council President David James (D-6)

Support Staff

Kathryn Meador, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Sonya Harward, Clerk

Pending Legislation

1. [R-055-22](#)

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON GOVERNOR BESHEAR, GOVERNOR HOLCOMB, AND KENTUCKY AND INDIANA LEGISLATORS TO DIRECT FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO THE OHIO RIVER BRIDGES PROJECT (AS AMENDED).

Sponsors: Primary David James (D-6), Primary Markus Winkler (D-17), Additional Anthony Piagentini (R-19), Additional Scott Reed (R-16), Additional Mark H. Fox (D-13), Additional Keisha Dorsey (D-3) and Additional Jecorey Arthur (D-4)

Attachments: [R-055-22 PROPOSED FAM 041422 Ohio Bridges Project Federal Funding.pdf](#)
[R-055-22 V.1 031722 Ohio Bridges Project Federal Funding.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Piagentini, seconded by Committee Member Flood, that this Resolution be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Council President James
- Committee Member Piagentini
- Committee Member Ackerson
- Chair George

The following was discussed:

- Question about Kentucky citizens still paying tolls for bridges
- Question about the removal of River Link tolls
- Question about whether the Federal funds can be used to finance future infrastructure projects
- Question about infrastructure funding to the Ohio River Bridges project
- It was stated that there was total bipartisanship among all parties
- Over \$400 million has been paid in tolls
- Question about the limitations on how federal funds being spent

A motion was made by Chair George, seconded by Committee Member Piagentini, that this Resolution be amended as shown in the attached document titled "R-055-22 PROPOSED FAM 041422 Ohio Bridges Project Federal Funding.pdf".

The amendment was discussed, but no vote was taken.

The motion to approve carried by a voice vote and the amended Resolution was sent to Old Business.

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair George adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be head before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on April 14, 2022.

