The MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was called to order by Chair, Mr. Ben Hunt. Mr. Hunt initiated introductions.

A. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY NOTES
Mr. Hunt asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the February 25, 2019 TAC meeting. Being none, he moved onto public comment.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no public comment.

C. NEW BUSINESS
MPO Coordinator, Ms. Karissa Lemon, introduced the first item of business. Ms. Lemon stated that minor comments from the draft FY20 Unified Planning Work Program are being finalized with the final work program going to the Policy Committee for approval in early April. Mr. Barry House provided additional comments on the contents of the work program. With no questions or objections, the FY20 UPWP, with minor comments addressed, was recommended to the Policy Committee for approval.

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
There were no public concerns.

Project Updates:
• Project updates commenced with the KYTC. Ben Hunt reported that signage for the conversion of the Natcher Parkway to Interstate-165 is underway with installation of permanent signage to be complete by this summer. The Nashville Rd (US 31W) interchange on-ramps will be extended to meet interstate standards, with completion slated for June 2019. Mr. Hunt added that SHIFT is ongoing, with the sponsorship phase nearly complete. It was added that the legislators have until March 31, 2019 to submit additional sponsorship project requests. The next phase of SHIFT will be data verification, followed by project scoring, and then project boosting by the districts, ADDs, and MPOs this summer.
• Operation PRIDE’s Angie Alexieff reported on the recent Clean the Green community cleanup event. Ms. Alexieff stated they cleaned up five locations with nearly 75 volunteers. She added that the Beautify-65 project RFP/RFQ is out, with start on final design plans slated for May 2019.

• GObg Transit’s Carroll Duckworth stated that ridership was up 13% in February, compared to the previous year – the fifth straight month of increased ridership year over year. Mr. Duckworth stated their staff is working on the submittal of several grant applications that could bring in additional jobs and new buses to the Community Action/GObg transit fleet.

• Tim McWhorter, WKU Topper Transit, reported that they are currently finalizing route realignment plans recommended by the current transit efficiency study being conducted by Michael Baker International. With this, Topper Transit is refining driver schedules and new bus stops. Jennifer Tougas added that parking on campus for the upcoming school year will see some adjustments due to construction on campus. The new WKU Park Street lot is expected to be open by August 2019, creating approximately 400 spaces. VeoRide bike share has had a total of 5,600 rides since December 2018, with an average of 155 rides per day.

• Melissa Cansler and Greg Meredith, City of Bowling Green Public Works, reported that the Smallhouse Road phase II widening project is expected to be complete by May 2019, with curb, gutter and sidewalk installation happening in the coming weeks. McClellen Road widening (3-lanes) in response to increased development is underway. The City will soon be installing a traffic signal at the Dishman Lane-Industrial Drive intersection using a radar detection system. Work on the Fountain Square Park project is underway with current work on Morris and Capital Alleys. The City Public Works is additionally overseeing the FY19 pavement rehab projects (18 miles), sidewalk projects and spot repairs, drainage and stormwater projects, and is working on several other large projects at Shive Lane/Ken Bale Blvd and the Southwest Parkway.

• Josh Moore, Warren County Public Works, stated that design plans/cost estimates for the Old Richardsville Road bridge are underway.

• Ms. Lemon concluded by providing a transit study update for the ongoing GObg-Topper Transit efficiency study. Ms. Lemon also reported that the BPAC will have volunteers conducting a bike rodeo/skills course at the City’s Arbor Day celebration on April 13th.

E. ADJOURNMENT

It was announced that the next TAC meeting will be April 22, 2019.