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 September 23, 2019 TAC meeting.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no public comment.

C. NEW BUSINESS
MPO Coordinator, Ms. Karissa Lemon, introduced the first item of business. Ms. Lemon briefly reviewed the proposed participation process for the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update. The draft survey questions were reviewed and revised. Ms. Lemon stated the online survey will go out for public input the beginning of November and be available for approximately 30 days.

Ms. Lemon asked the committee to brainstorm projects and/or work to be included in the FY21 Unified Planning Work Program; the draft FY21 UPWP development will begin in early January 2020.

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
There were no stated public concerns.

Project Updates:
• KYTC reported that the Hammet Hill bridge replacement project is now complete and the bridge is open. Additionally, the KY 526 widening project is open to traffic and will provide improved mobility with a dedicated right turn. Mr. Plunk added the Natcher/I-165 improvements project is finished.
• GObg Transit reported that ridership is up 25% year-over-year for September. ADA para-transit rides are also up – with some days reporting over 100 rides. GObg transit routes are now on Google transit and will feed into WKU’s Topper Transit routes, once those are posted.

• Warren County Public Works recently received bids for phase I of Beech Bend Road improvements. The received bids will widen Beech Bend Road from Garvin Lane to the Beech Bend Park entrance and will help alleviate major event traffic.

• WKU reported that Topper Transit is underway with bus refurbishment and is seeking to replace other old buses using the refurbishment process. WKU is also collaborating with other departments and community groups to implement a safe cycling initiative.

• The City of Bowling Green Public Works expects the Downtown Fountain Square Park project to be wrapped up in the coming weeks. Final pavement, striping, and plantings will be completed soon. Phase II of this project will look at streetscape improvements onto 6th/7th Ave. and extend along Main Avenue from Center St. to Chestnut St. The Shive Ln phase I project is underway with water line relocation; design for phase 2 from Shive Ln/Ken Bale Blvd to Middle Bridge Rd has also begun. The Southwest Parkway project, in partnership with KYTC, will connect Kobe Way to Russellville Rd. Bids will be submitted in the coming weeks, with project completion slated for summer 2020.

• The BRADD reported that the Regional Transportation Committee meeting is held Oct. 30; all are welcome.

• Ms. Lemon provided a brief update on the work of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC). Ms. Lemon stated that the BPAC is working with WKU to implement a safe cycling program with certified cycling instructors. Ms. Lemon announced a community bike ride will be held on Nov. 2 at Circus Square Park.

E. ADJOURNMENT
It was announced that the next TAC meeting will be December 16, 2019.