

# Staff Report

**Subject:** Appointment to the CORE MPO Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee  
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**Department:** County Manager  
**Meeting Date:** August 6, 2024  
**Item Description:** Consideration of Appointment to the CORE MPO Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee.

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends the appointment of Alden Strandburg to the CORE MPO Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee.

## Executive Summary/Background:

- The CORE MPO has created a new Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee (TEPIAC).
- The mission of TEPIAC involves transportation equity and public participation issues in the CORE MPO's transportation planning process.
- The TEPIAC is consolidated from the previous CORE MPO Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Advisory Committee on Accessible Transportation (ACAT).
- The TEPIAC provides a forum to obtain public views on transportation issues and problems, reviews transportation reports and recommendations to ensure that local goals are considered, and directs issues of public concern to the attention of the CORE MPO Board. This ensures that the viewpoints and needs of citizens in the region are heard.
- The TEPIAC shall serve as the forum for cooperative decision-making with regard to addressing transportation equity, public involvement, accessible transportation, Title VI, and Environmental Justice related issues in the CORE MPO region. This will involve attending meetings to review transportation plans and decisions. The input from these meetings will be used to inform the CORE MPO board and the Technical Coordinating Committee.

## Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the appointment of Alden Strandburg to the Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee to represent Effingham County Board of Commissioners.
2. Do not approve the proposed appointment.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

**Recommended Alternative:** Staff Recommends Alternative 1 – Approval of the appointment.

**Other Alternatives:** 2 or 3

**Department Review:** County Manager

**Funding Source:** N/A

## Attachments:

1. Invitation to join or appoint a representative to the CORE MPO's Transportation Equity and Public Involvement Advisory Committee.
2. Authorities/Boards/Committees Prospective Member Profile of Alden Strandburg.