

Rural Task Force 10C January 2026 Meeting

Draft Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM by Vice Chair Troy Hinds.

I. Introductions

In-person attendees:

Cassidy Robarts, Networks Northwest
Charlie Jetter, Village of Kingsley
Craig Brown, Leelanau County Road Commission
Shaughn Handley, BATA
Troy Hinds, Benzie County Road Commission

Online attendees:

Brian Stark, MDOT
Chris Elliot, Grand Traverse County Road Commission
Jessica Carland, CHAIR, Benzie Bus
Patrick Osewski, Village of Fife Lake DPW
Chris Elliot, Grand Traverse County Road Commission

II. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Craig Brown, supported by Charlie Jetter. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the January 6, 2026 meeting were presented.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Craig Brown, supported by Shaughn Handley. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Grand Traverse County Cedar Run Road (JN219117) Change Request

Chris requested approval to change the local funding amount on JN219117 from \$1,132,800.00 to \$1,642,041.80. Brian informed the group that because the change in funding was to the local amount, a full vote was not needed for similar future changes.

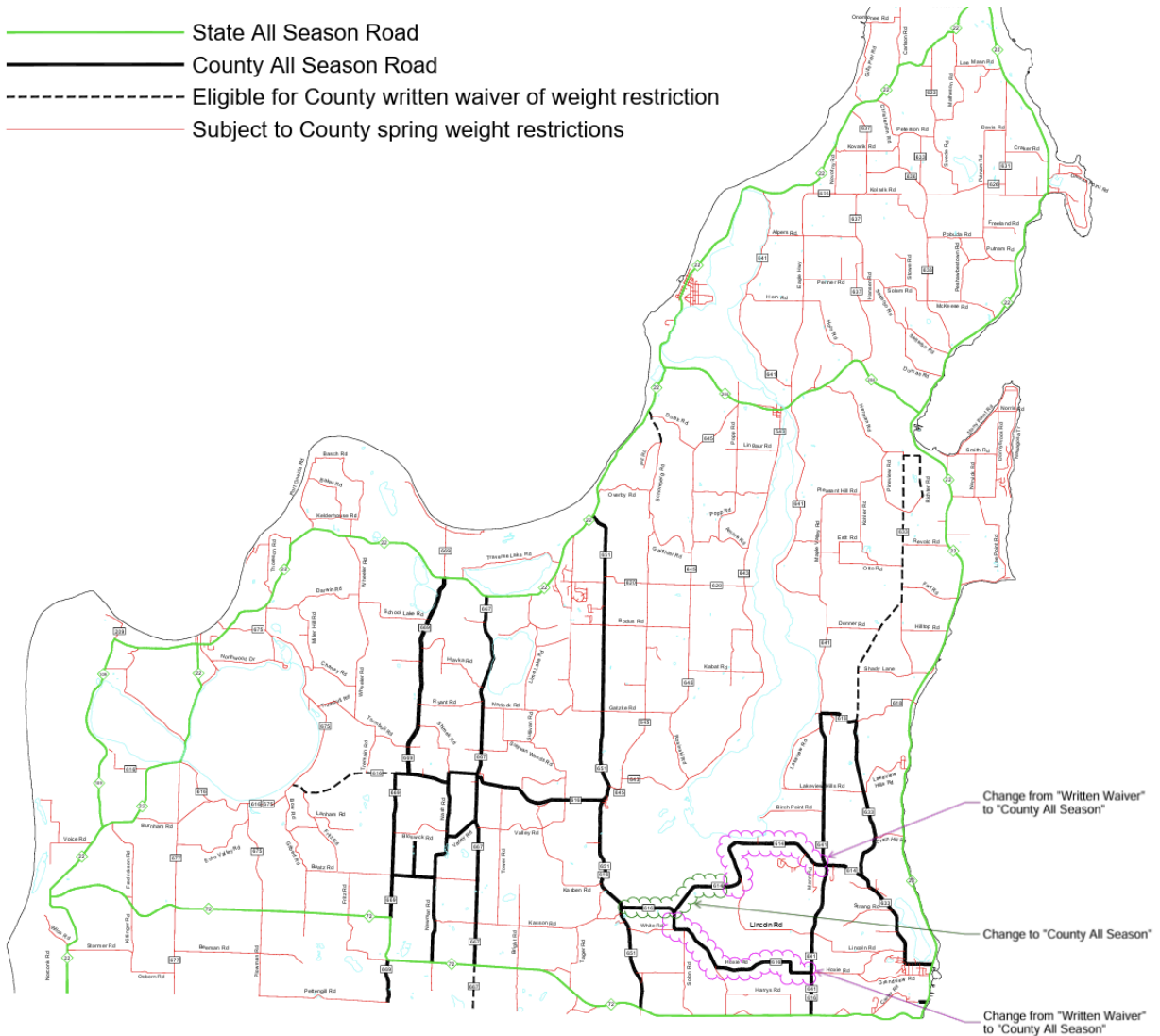
Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Craig Brown, supported by Troy Hinds. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Leelanau County Maple City Road/Bellinger Road (JN223724) Change Request

This change request was pulled from the agenda.

VI. All Season Route Additions

Craig presented a map with three segments of road to be updated on the All Season Route map. See image below.



Motion to approve the additions as requested by Charlie Jetter, supported by Troy Hinds. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.

VII. Public Comments

Brian updated the group on the FY 2027 Federal Aid Buyout program, noting that road commissions would be hearing more soon on awards. Brian also noted that an RTF Training session would be held in the fall, with official dates to be announced in the following months.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Troy Hinds at 1:25pm.