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Wednesday February 4, 2026 1:00 pm

In Person:

Auditorium
Manhattan Public Library
629 Poyntz Ave
Manhattan, KS 66502

Virtual:

Zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 919 154 6755
Passcode: 148813

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Public Comment Opportunity (for items not on the agenda)
3. Staff Updates:
 - KDOT TA call for projects opens Feb. 2nd, with Concept Forms due Feb. 27th.
4. KDOT Update:
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Approve January 7, 2026, Meeting Minutes
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of Safety Performance Measures (PM1)
8. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #1
9. **Adjournment by Chair**

Next meeting scheduled for Mar. 4, 2026



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Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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Voting Members Present		
	Jeremy Meyers	Geary Co. Public Works
x	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	City of Junction City
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning
x	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works
x	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works
x	Gregg Webster	Pottawatomie County Zoning
x	Cameron Matthews	Wamego Zoning
x	Amanda Webb	Riley County Planning
	Karen Becker (Vice-Chair)	Manhattan Public Works
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works
x	John Adam	Manhattan Community Development
x	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation
x	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus
	Lisa Johnson	K-State Planning

Non-Voting Members Present		
	Javier Ahumada	Federal Highway Admin.
x	Kelley Paskow	Fort Riley
	Gerry Doyle	Federal Transit Admin.
	Angela Shepard	City of Ogden
	Vacant	City of Grandview Plaza
	Ben Wheeler	City of St. George
Staff Present		
x	Jared Tremblay	
x	Abigail Danner	
Members of the Public Present		
Desree Pettera		
Randy Pettera		
Josh Gray – City of Junction City		
Mike Wilson – Mobility Coordinator		

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm.

2. Public Comment Opportunity

- There were no public comments.

3. Staff Updates

- Jared Tremblay stated that FHMPO staff will meet with Benesch on January 20th to discuss progress on the Big Blue River 2nd Connection Cost-Benefit Analysis.

- Jared Tremblay reminded TAC members that FHMPO has issued a call for projects to be included in the updated Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Any project receiving state or federal funding must be sent to FHMPO by January 16th for inclusion in the TIP.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling stated that FHMPO's 2026 UPWP was approved by KDOT on December 31st.

5. ACTION ITEM: Approve December 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- John Adam moved to approve the December 3 TAC meeting minutes. Ryne Dowling seconded. The motion passed.

6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Flint Hills ITS Architecture

- Abigail Danner introduced the Flint Hills ITS Architecture report and subsite, which serve as an inventory of ITS projects and systems in the Flint Hills area.
- Ryne Dowling moved to recommend approval of the Flint Hills ITS Architecture. John Adam seconded. The motion passed.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: KDOT-Fort Riley Impaired Driving Program

- Jared Tremblay introduced the proposed program, which would provide rideshares to Ft Riley soldiers to prevent impaired driving. While many details are still being finalized, FHMPO is pursuing an agreement with KDOT and Fort Riley to administer the program.
 - Ryne Dowling asked if the program would be funded by CPG.
 1. Jared Tremblay answered that it would not.

8. Adjournment by Chair

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:18p.

Next meeting scheduled for February 4, 2026.