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Policy Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Manhattan Public Library – Groesbeck Room

3:30 pm

Zoom

Meeting ID: 919 154 6755

1. Welcome
2. Public Comment Opportunity (for items not on the agenda)
3. Financial Update
 - As of 1/11/2023: \$136,694.70 in checking, \$100,966.56 in money market account.
 - 2022 UPWP Year-end review
4. Staff Updates
 - New employee
5. KDOT Update: Available on KDOT's website, [here](#)
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Election of Chairperson
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of the December 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes
8. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of 2023 Safety Performance Measures Report and Targets
9. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of 2023 Pavement & Bridge Condition Performance Measures Report and Targets
10. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of 2023 System Reliability Performance Measures Report and Targets
11. Motion for Adjournment

Next Meeting January 15, 2023

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VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT		
	Keith Ascher	Geary County Commission
x	Ryne Dowling	KS Dept of Transportation
x	Usha Reddi	Manhattan City Commission
	Dee McKee	Pottawatomie Co. Commission
x	Ronna Larson	Junction City Commission
x	John Ford	Riley County Commission
	Clifford Baughman	Wamego City Commission
NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT		
x	Cecelie Cochran (Zoom)	Federal Highway Admin.
	Wilford Rose (Alt)	Fort Riley Representative
x	Eva Steinman	Federal Transit Admin.
x	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA

Staff Present		
x	Jared Tremblay	MPO

Guests Present	

1. Welcome
 - The Policy Board meeting was called to order at 3:32p by chairperson John Ford
2. Public Comment Opportunity (for items not on the agenda)
3. Financial Update
 - Jared gave a quick overview of the accounts and noted no changes save for interest in the money market account, and standard transactions in the checking.
4. Staff Updates
 - Audit
 - Jared Tremblay noted the final report sent to the MPO today. There were no major missteps and " Everything looked pretty good. Most of the findings are just

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comments on what we did/found when performing the procedures and isn't anything that you really need to do. Biggest thing is just making sure you keep good backup/support for all your transactions."

- Jared Tremblay noted there had been previous interested in having the auditor present an overview of findings at the January 2023 in-person meeting. To do so would have an additional cost of \$150.
 - John Ford stated that since there was nothing new or be concerned about he saw no need to pay for the auditor to come in. Usha Reddi agreed with Mr. Ford.
 - John Ford suggested sending the final report to all Policy Board members now, and also later when follow-up and clarification on issues have been completed.
 - Ryne Dowling requested the letter and audit on CPG document for KDOT
 - Cecelie Cochran requested a copy for FHWA and FTA for their archives
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- NEVI Grant
 - Jared Tremblay mentioned the new Federal money for Electric Vehicles (EVs), and KDOT's upcoming NEVI grant opportunity. He noted the meeting with KDOT for program details as they currently stand, and that the goal of the program is to install EV chargers every 50 miles along Alternative Fuel Corridors, of which I-70 is one.
 - Further Jared Tremblay noted that Junction City is only local in MPO eligible as it lies within 1-mile of I-70. In the last week, Jared has met with City of Junction City administration and the Chamber of Commerce about the opportunity and location possibilities.
 - Jared Tremblay also noted he has reached out to Wabaunsee County Eco-Devo as well.
 - John Ford mentioned I-70 & K-177 and wanting something, hopefully EV charging, to come in the future. Jared Tremblay noted this fundings limitations for the location, as well as it being outside the boundaries of the MPO.
 - Usha Reddi mentioned meeting with state representatives and what type of infrastructure needs at the City level.
 - Jared Tremblay mentioned beginning discussions with City of Manhattan staff, and how he is working on starting a larger region-wide study.
 - Eva Steinman noted a similar plan from a another regional MPO.
<https://southeastmpo.org/electric-vehicle-readiness-plan/#/find/nearest?fuel=ELEC&location=cape%20girardeau%20county%20missouri>
 - Anne Smith noted ATA's EV testing program.

- John Ford noted he would like to see this item as a discussion item in the future as more information is available.
 - January Policy Board meeting:
 - Jared Tremblay reminded members that the January 18th Policy Board meeting will be in-person in the Groesbeck Room at the Manhattan Public Library.
 - Eva Steinman noted she would not be able to attend in person. Jared Tremblay noted the virtual option will be available as well.
 - John Ford stated he would like to see regular, perhaps bi-monthly, in-person meetings.
5. KDOT Update: Available on KDOT's website, [here](#)
- Ryne Dowling stated that FHWA approved the MPO's 2023 UPWP.
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of the November 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- No comments or changes were requested.
 - Usha Reddi motioned, and Ronna Larson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Approval of Amendment #4 of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Jared Tremblay gave an overview of the document, highlight the Summary of Changes, Funding Tables, and maps of each area of the MPO. He also noted a few new large projects included in this amendment.
 - Usha Reddi motioned, and Ryne Dowling seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
8. Motion for Adjournment
- Usha Reddi motioned and John Ford seconded. Motioned passed unanimously at 3:57p

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SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES: SUMMARY

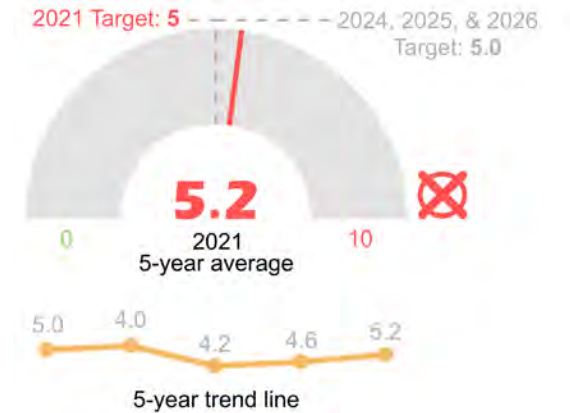
PM 1: Number of Vehicle Fatalities



PM 2: Rate of Vehicular Fatalities per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled



PM 5: Non-Motorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries



PM 3: Number of Serious Injuries



PM 4: Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled





PAVEMENT CONDITIONS: SUMMARY

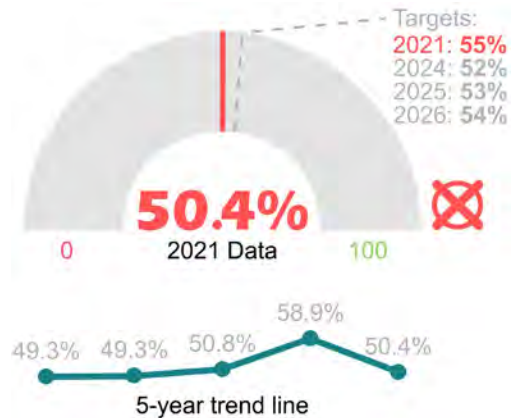
PM 1: % of Interstate Pavement in Good Condition



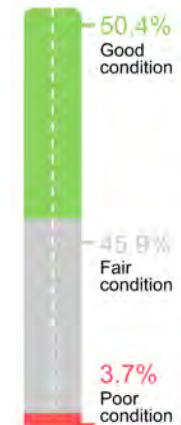
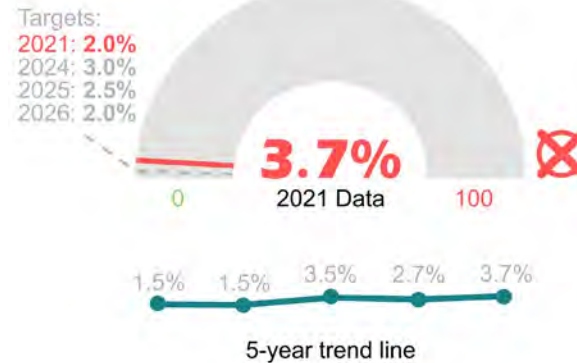
PM 2: % of Interstate Pavement in Poor Condition



PM 3: % of Non-Interstate Pavement in Good Condition



PM 4: % of Non-Interstate Pavement in Poor Condition





BRIDGE CONDITIONS: SUMMARY

PM 5: % of NHS Bridges in Good Condition



PM 6: % of NHS Bridges in Poor Condition



PM 7: % of Non-NHS Bridges in Good Condition



PM 8: % of Non-NHS Bridges in Poor Condition





SYSTEM RELIABILITY & FREIGHT MOVEMENT: SUMMARY

PM 1: % of Person-Miles Traveled on Interstate with Reliable Travel Time



PM 2: % of Person-Miles Traveled on the NHS with a Reliable Travel Time



PM 3: Truck Travel Time Reliability (TTTR) Index on our Interstate System

