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Wednesday April 2, 2025 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:
 - US-24 Corridor Study Interlocal Agreement
 - Connect 2040 Amendment #5
4. KDOT Update:
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Approve February 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes
6. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** Connect 2050 – Financials Inflation Rate
7. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** EV Readiness Plan update
8. **Adjournment by Chair**

Next meeting scheduled for May 7, 2025



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**Technical Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes**

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| Voting Members Present | | |
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| | Corey Trumpp | Geary Co. Public Works |
| | Ray Ibarra (Chair) | Junction City Public Works |
| | 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 |
| X | Karen Becker (Vice-Chair) | Manhattan Public Works |
| X | 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 | | |
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| X | Will Sharp | Federal Highway Admin. |
| X | Owen Washburn | Fort Riley |
| | Eva Steinman | Federal Transit Admin. |
| | Angela Schnee | City of Ogden |
| | Vacant | City of Grandview Plaza |
| | Ben Wheeler | City of St. George |
| X | Jared Austin | FTA |

| Staff Present | |
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| x | Jared Tremblay |
| x | Abigail Danner |

| Members of the Public Present | |
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1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm.

2. Public Comment Opportunity

- There were no public comments.

3. Staff Updates

- Jared Tremblay provided an update on Connect 2050 and specifically the seven public meetings held in January and early February.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling stated the 2024 Q4 billing was processed and deposited.

5. ACTION ITEM: Approve January 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Greg Webster moved to approve and Nathan Bergman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #6

- Jared Tremblay provided an overview of the updates in the amendment, noting the addition of the McFarland and Eisenhower Roundabout in Junction City.
- Cameron Matthews moved to approve, and Anne Smith seconded. Motion passed.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: US-24 Corridor Study Update meeting

- Jared Tremblay stated FHMPO staff will be presenting at the Feb. 20th, Joint City-County-County meeting on if and how the region moves forward with the US-24 Corridor study update.

8. DISCUSSION ITEM: EV Readiness Plan update

- Jared Tremblay state the draft of the final plan had been submitted to staff. He noted the plan is for the report to be completed in February with public meetings in March and April.
- Anne Smith asked about the status of funding for the EVRP and recent Executive Orders
 - Ryne Dowling stated that since funding was already committed and the contract signed, that there should be no issues. He noted the competitive grants such as CRP and NEVI, are more at risk
- Jared Tremblay said that the MSA consolidation is also of concern, but that FHMPO staff has reached out the KDOT and FHWA about implications, and they're waiting to hear back.
 - Will Sharp said that FHWA is researching the MSA consolidation
- Karen Becker inquired if the FHMPO had done an research on Tesla grants and that she would send Jared Tremblay information on it.

9. Adjournment by Chair

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:29p

Next meeting scheduled for Mar. 5, 2025