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**Technical Advisory Committee  
 Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 1:00 pm**

*In Person:*  
 Groesbeck  
 Manhattan Public Library  
 629 Poyntz Ave  
 Manhattan, KS 66502

*Virtual:*  
 Zoom meeting  
 Meeting ID: 919 154 6755

Voting Members Present		
	Corey Trumpp	Geary Co. Public Works
X	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	Junction City Public Works
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning
X	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works
	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works
	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
	John Adam	Manhattan Community Development
X	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation
X	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus
X	Lisa Johnson	K-State Planning

Non-Voting Members Present		
	Daniel Nguyen	Federal Highway Admin.
	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

Staff Present	
x	Jared Tremblay
x	Abigail Danner

Members of the Public Present	

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

- Meeting was called to order at 1:05pm.

**2. Public Comment Opportunity**

- There were no public comments.

### 3. Staff Updates

- Jared Tremblay noted the TDM future scenario process was delayed due to the City of Manhattan's delay with the East Manhattan Gateway Project which will update land use in the Green Valley Area
- Anne Smith asked what happens if the Gateway Plan is put on hold due to budget issues. Jared Tremblay noted the MPO would then use the current PT Plan 2040 land use and run the future scenarios.

### 4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling noted the July 17<sup>th</sup> Local Partners meeting that will be held with the MPO and other organizations in the region to set 2025 priorities.

### 5. ACTION ITEM: Approve May 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Cameron Matthews motioned and Anne Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### 6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Amendment #3 of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Jared Tremblay went over the updates for this amendment, noting four project additions, changes to years and costs.
- Anne Smith moved to approve and Cameron Matthews seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Transportation Emission Reduction Strategy (TERS) projects

- Jared Tremblay provided an overview of the two applications submitted. First he noted Wamego's sidewalk along 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> streets, as well as the sidewalk and crossings that will accompany the urbanization of Kaw Valley Rd. Second, he noted Junction City's 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington St corridor ITS upgrades of 11 signals allowing for communication and synchronization of the corridors.
- Anne Smith motioned and Ryne Dowling seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

### 7. DISCUSSION ITEM: EV Readiness Plan update

- Jared Tremblay gave an update of the EV Readiness Plan noting completed stakeholder meetings & survey responses.

### 8. DISCUSSION ITEM: EV Readiness Plan Stakeholders

Jared Tremblay informed TAC of the recently completed Stakeholder meetings, specifically with Evergy, as well as the completed surveys. He noted next steps will include a current conditions/asset inventory.

**9. Adjournment by Chair**

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:34p

**Next meeting scheduled for Aug 7, 2024**