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Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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
 - TIP Amendment #1 call for projects
 - EV Readiness Plan RFP
4. KDOT Update:
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Approve October 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
7. **Adjournment by Chair**

Next meeting scheduled for December 6, 2023



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 Meeting Minutes**

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City Commission Room
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 1101 Poyntz Ave
 Manhattan, KS 66502

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Voting Members Present		
x	Corey Trumppp	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
	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
	Jeff Barnes	K-State Transportation Services

Non-Voting Members Present		
	Daniel Nguyen	Federal Highway Admin.
x	Owen Washburn	Fort Riley
	Eva Steinman	Federal Transit Admin.
x	Angela Schnee	City of Ogden
	Vacant	City of Grandview Plaza
	Ben Wheeler	City of St. George
x	Stephan Metzger	PT County Zoning

Staff Present		
x	Jared Tremblay	
x	Abigail Danner	

Members of the Public Present		

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Ryne Dowling volunteered and was approved to serve as the temporary Chair, as the elected Chair and Vice Chairperson were not present. The meeting was called to order at called the meeting to order at 1:02pm.

2. Public Comment Opportunity

- There were no public comments.

3. Staff Updates

- Jared Tremblay gave an update of the Transportation Demand Model noting the consultant has recently completed updating the TAZ data and was updating the roadway ADT data. The base year model should be completed at the end of November.
- Jared Tremblay noted that later in October, the FHMPO will be sending out new and update project forms for local staffs to complete for their TIP projects. These updates will be included in TIP Amendment #1.
- Jared Tremblay informed the group that the EV Readiness Plan RFP will be started shortly with requests sent out in late August.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling noted the link to KDOT's homepage on the agenda is no longer updated frequently and that it should be removed.
- Ryne Dowling noted that he will be sending FHMPO staff updated information for several TIP projects to be included in TIP Amendment #1.

5. ACTION ITEM: Approve August 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- Casey Frisbie approved and John Adam seconded. Motion passed unanimously

6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #3

- Jared Tremblay gave an overview of the changes to the UPWP amendment, namely the inclusion of the Wamego Sidewalk Master Plan update and alterations in the budget based on hours worked. He noted the overall budget projection for 2023 had dropped since the last UPWP amendment.
- Casey Frisbie motioned and Anne Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: KDOT Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)

- Allison Smith of KDOT presented on KDOT's new program which is due to FHWA by Nov. 15, 2023. Key points included:
 - Goal – reduce CO2 emissions from transportation network thru State strategies/projects. New through BIL. Funding 2022-2026.
 - Primary goals:
 - Safety
 - Equity
 - Innovation
 - Sustainability

- Strategies
 - Demand management and mode shift
 - System efficiency and reliability
 - Reduce vehicle emissions
 - Facilities, land, and materials mgmt.
 - Funding
 - KS receives 12.5 mil/year from 2022-26.
 - 65% of funding allocated by population.
 - Large MPO (KC and Wichita) regions, small MPOs, areas >5000 but <49,999, and areas <5,000.
 - 35% of funds are flexible and available statewide.
 - FHMPO allocations is 305,473 (for FY 22 & 23)
- Jared Tremblay stated that the presentation slides would be distributed to TAC members.

8. Adjournment by Chair

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:33p

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