

# Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization

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# **Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 1:00 pm

In Person:
Auditorium
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
Χ	Josh Gray	City of Junction City
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County
		Zoning
	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co.
		Public Works
	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works
Χ	Gregg Webster	Pottawatomie County
		Zoning
Χ	Cameron Matthews	Wamego Zoning
Χ	Amanda Webb	Riley County Planning
Χ	Karen Becker	Manhattan Public Works
	(Vice-Chair)	
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works
Χ	John Adam	Manhattan Community
		Development
	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of
		Transportation
Χ	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus
	Lisa Johnson	K-State Planning

Non-Voting Members Present			
Will Sharp	Federal Highway Admin.		
Carl Seelye	Fort Riley		
Eva Steinman	Federal Transit Admin.		
Angela Schnee	City of Ogden		
Vacant	City of Grandview Plaza		
Ben Wheeler	City of St. George		
Jared Austin	FTA		

Staff Present		
Х	Jared Tremblay	
Х	Abigail Danner	

Members of the Public Present		

#### 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. The MPO is working on updating a project list and project cost estimates.

# 4. KDOT Update

No updates from KDOT at this time.

# **5. ACTION ITEM**: Approve June 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes

• John Adam moved to approve the minutes. Anne Smith seconded. The motion passed 6-0-1 with Karen Becker abstaining.

# 6. ACTION ITEM: Approve Transportation Emissions Reduction Strategy (TERS) Project

- Jared Tremblay introduced the project submission for TERS. Junction City was the sole applicant with a project for E Chestnut St. Since there are funds leftover, FHMPO will be issuing a 2<sup>nd</sup> call for projects in October.
  - Cameron Matthews moved to approve the project. Josh Gray seconded. The motion passed.

# 7. ACTION ITEM: Approve Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #2

- Jared Tremblay introduced the amendment. The amendment includes budget adjustments and adds the US-24 Cost Benefit Analysis as a line item.
  - Karen Becker asked if the budget is based on projected or actual amounts.
    - Jared Tremblay responded that the amounts are projected, then adjusted based on actual costs.
  - John Adam moved to approve the amendment. Cameron Matthews seconded. The motion passed.

#### **8. ACTION ITEM:** Approve Public Participation Plan (PPP)

- Jared Tremblay introduced the changes to the PPP. Some language was removed from the plan based on new federal requirements.
  - John Adam moved to approve. Josh Gray seconded. The motion passed.

# **9. ACTION ITEM:** Approve Title VI Program

- Jared Tremblay introduced the changes to the Title VI program. Some language was removed from the plan based on new federal requirements.
  - Cameron Matthews moved to approve. John Adam seconded. Motion passed.

# 10. Adjournment by Chair

• The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:28p.

# Next meeting scheduled for September 3, 2025