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**Technical Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 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			Non-Voting Members Present		
	Jeremie Meyers	Geary Co. Public Works		Javier Ahumada	Federal Highway Admin.
X	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	City of Junction City		Kelley Paskow	Fort Riley
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning		Gerry Doyle	Federal Transit Admin.
X	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works	X	Angela Shepard	City of Ogden
X	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works		Vacant	City of Grandview Plaza
X	Gregg Webster	Pottawatomie County Zoning		Ben Wheeler	City of St. George
X	Cameron Matthews	Wamego Zoning	Staff Present		
X	Amanda Webb	Riley County Planning	x	Jared Tremblay	
	Karen Becker (Vice-Chair)	Manhattan Public Works	x	Abigail Danner	
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works	Members of the Public Present		
X	John Adam	Manhattan Planning & Development	Trey Kuhlmann – Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce		
X	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation			
X	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus			
	Adrienne Tucker	K-State Planning			

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm.

2. Public Comment Opportunity

- There were no public comments.

3. Staff Updates

- Jared Tremblay gave an overview of progress on the Big Blue River 2nd Connection Cost-Benefit Analysis. The analysis is due to be completed in May; FHMPO will conduct extensive public outreach in Summer 2026.

- Jared Tremblay also stated that the US-24 Corridor Study is continuing to progress, with internal meetings now held biweekly. The first round of public outreach will be in June.
- Jared Tremblay gave an update on the Fort Riley Safe Passage rideshare program for Ft Riley soldiers. Lyft has been chosen as the project consultant, and Safe Passage is due to begin on May 8th.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling stated that 5303 funds from FTA have come through, adding an extra \$40-50,000 to FHMPO's CPG funds. The additional CPG funds will need to be accessed through a supplemental agreement.
- Ryne Dowling reminded TAC attendees that the KDOT annual safety conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan on April 21st.

5. ACTION ITEM: Approve February 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Anne Smith moved to approve the January 7 TAC meeting minutes. Nathan Bergman seconded. The motion passed.

6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4

- Jared Tremblay introduced the new amendment to the TIP, which adds five new projects and reflects cost increases on two others.
- Ryne Dowling moved to recommend approval of the 2026-29 TIP Amendment #4. Nathan Bergman seconded. The motion passed.

7. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Preservation Performance Measures (PM2)

- Abigail Danner presented FHMPO's preservation PMs (2025 bridge data and 2024 pavement data) and targets. The full report is available to view online.
- Ryne Dowling moved to recommend approval of the Preservation Performance Measures. Nathan Bergman seconded. The motion passed.

8. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Reliability Performance Measures (PM3)

- Abigail Danner presented the 2024 reliability data and targets for the MPO area. The full report is available to view online.
- Ryne Dowling moved to recommend approval of the Reliability Performance Measures. Nathan Bergman seconded. The motion passed.

9. DISCUSSION ITEM: Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #1 Revision

- Jared Tremblay introduced the revision, which reorganizes Subtask 3.3 into Internal and MPO-led committees and adds a Parking Committee item.

10. DISCUSSION ITEM: Safety Performance Measure #1 Comparisons

- Jared Tremblay presented statewide safety data, comparing FHMPO to other Kansas MPOs in their rate of serious injury and fatality crashes. This comparison is now included in the PM1 Report.

11. Adjournment by Chair

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:33p.

Next meeting scheduled for May 6, 2026.