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Wednesday December 2, 2026
1:00 pm

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:
4. KDOT Update:
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Approve November 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #8
7. **Adjournment by Chair**

Next meeting scheduled for January 6, 2027

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Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 1:00 pm

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

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Voting Members Present		
	Jeremie Meyers	Geary Co. Public Works
	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	City of Junction City
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning
X	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works
	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
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works
X	John Adam	Manhattan Planning & Development
X	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation
X	Kazi Jahan	Flint Hills ATA Bus
	Adrienne Tucker	K-State Planning

Non-Voting Members Present		
	Javier Ahumada	Federal Highway Admin.
X	Owen Washburn	Fort Riley
	Gerry Doyle	Federal Transit Admin.
X	Angela Shepard	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 1:07 pm.

2. Public Comment Opportunity

- There were no public comments.

3. Staff Updates

- There were no staff updates.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling stated that CPG funds through IIJA lapse on Dec. 11, 2026. Hopefully there will be an extension from there.
- Ryne State the new transportation bill could have 90/10 fed/local split which would help the locals.

5. **ACTION ITEM**: Approve October 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes
    - Ryne Dowling moved and Camerone Matthews seconded. Motion carried
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of the 2026Unified Public Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #2
    - Jared Tremblay introduced the amendment, which includes updates to budget items following Q1-Q3 hours worked.
    - Ryne Dowling moved and Nathan Bergman seconded. Motion carried.
7. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** Recommend approval of the 2027 Unified Planning Work Program
    - Jared Tremblay provided an overview of the 2027 UPWP, including major MPO projects and local match amounts. He noted that the Fort Riley Safe Passage rideshare program does involve CPG funds and does not require a local match.
    - Karen Becker requested to compare the 2027 local match to the 2026. Jared Tremblay provided a side-by-side comparison
    - Ryne Dowling moved and Nathan Bergman seconded. Motion carried.
8. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** KDOT Freight Plan
    - Jared Tremblay noted that KDOT is updating their statewide Freight Plan. He provided a map of the three corridors the FHMPO requested be added to the Urban Freight Corridor network (K-18: US-24 to I-70, K-99: US-24 to I-70, K-177: K-18 to I-70). He noted KDOT has informed him that all three segments are expected to be3 included in the new plan.
    - Karen Becker asked why adding these segments was important.
        - Ryne Dowling noted being on the Freight Plan provides more opportunity to funding and marked the road segment as a higher priority.
    - Karen Becker asked if KDOT has a K-18 Corridor Study, for the segment from I-70 to US-24. It was noted the segment from I-70 to K-113 was upgraded in 2013.
        - Jared Tremblay noted it could be requested.
    - Angela Schnee stated that there have been several high profile crashes along K-18 in recent years and wondered if this was an uptick from past years.
        - Jared Tremblay stated the FHPMO would include updated metrics on K-18 in this years PM 1 report, due in December.
9. **Adjournment by Chair**
    - The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:39 pm.

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