

Transportation Emissions Reduction Program (TERP)

Flint Hills MPO Call for Projects
Project Sponsor Webinar
(May 7th & 14th, 2025)

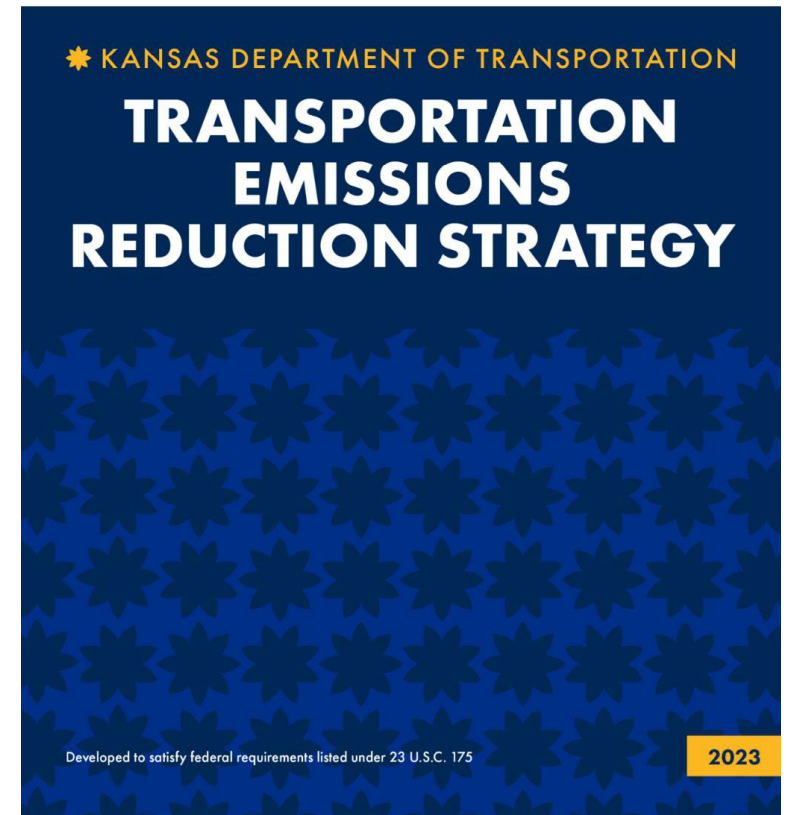


Purpose

- Program the federal Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds as allocated to the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in the state.
- CRP is currently authorized through FFY 2026.

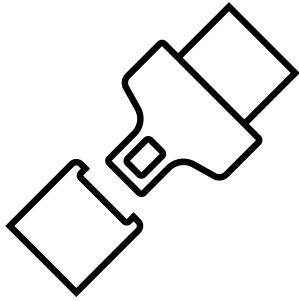
Transportation Emissions Reduction Strategy (TERS)

- States were required to develop a Transportation Emissions Reduction Strategy (TERS).
- The TERS identifies goals and strategies that support the reduction of transportation related emissions.



TERS Goals

- Primary Goals



Safety



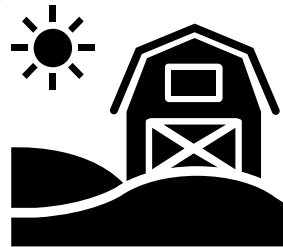
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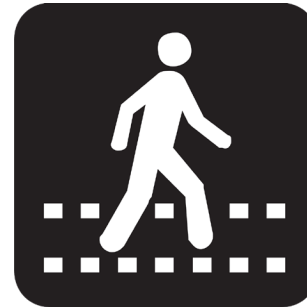
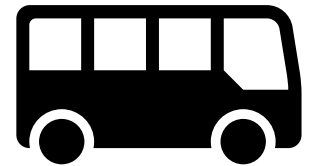
Sustainability

TERS Secondary Goals

- Rural Strategies
- Complete Streets
- Freight Mobility



- Labor and Workforce
- Transit



TERS Strategies

Main Implementation Strategies in the TERS:

- Demand Management & Mode Shift
- System Efficiency and Reliability
- Facilities, Land, and Materials Management



Demand Management & Mode Shift

- Transit
- Managed lanes
- Bike lanes
- Pedestrian enhancements

System Efficiency and Reliability

- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- TSM&O
- Incident management
- Traffic monitoring and signage
- AV/CV
- Intersection improvements
- Rail grade separation
- Truck parking



TERS Strategies

Facilities, Land and Materials Management

- Energy-efficient structures and equipment
- Vegetation management along ROW
- Solar panels in ROW
- Low embodied carbon materials
- Sustainable construction practices
- Lighting replacement projects to LED

Available Funding

- Kansas receives approximately \$12.5 million per year for FFY 2022-2026.
- 65% allocated to areas of the state by population per year
 - Large MPO (KC and Wichita) regions
 - Small MPO regions (Lawrence, Topeka, Flint Hills, St. Joe, Elwood/Wathena)
 - Areas >5,000 but <49,999
 - Areas <5,000.
- 35% of the funds are flexible and available statewide

Available Funding

Unprogrammed Balance (FY22-25)	2026 Funds (Estimate)	2027 Funds (Estimate)	Total Available Funds
\$242,946.60	\$147,846.00	\$147,846.00	\$538,638.60

MPO Call for Projects

- Conduct a competitive region wide process
- Projects selected and amended in TIP for inclusion in the November 2025 STIP Amendment (or earlier).
- Focus on “shovel ready””, easy to implement projects
- Projects must be obligated by end of FFY 2027
- Projects that support your region’s MTP
- Projects that help implement the KDOT TERS



- Eligible Project Sponsors: Cities, Counties, Transit Agencies, Tribal Nations, MPOs, Non-Profits, School/School Districts
- Eligible Project Phases: Construction and Construction Engineering.

- Local Match Required: 20% local cash
- Projects will be administered by KDOT or the Federal Transit Administration, depending on the project type
- LPA Process applies for project development

Eligible Projects

- Federal CRP funding may be used on a wide range of projects. Example project types include:
 - Energy-efficient street lighting replacements and traffic control devices
 - Infrastructure-based Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
 - Traffic flow improvement projects, roundabouts
 - Bike, pedestrian, and non-motorized facilities and micro-mobility projects
 - Traffic monitoring, management, and control facilities
 - Transit capital projects

Schedule

- Apr. 28** Call For Project Applications Opens
- May 7** Project Sponsor Informational Webinars
- May 14**
- Jul. 18** Project Application Deadline
- Jul. 25** Scoring & Evaluation
- Aug. 6** TAC Project Selection Discussions
- Aug. 20** Policy Board Approves Project Awards
- Aug. 21** Project Award Notices Sent
- Sep. 17** Projects Amended to the TIP
- Nov.** Projects Amended to the STIP

How to Apply

- Call for projects open *Apr. 28, 2025*
- The TERS Project Application may be found at <https://www.flinthillsmmpo.org/ters>
- Applications are to be submitted to Jared Tremblay, Tremblay@FlintHillsMPO.org
- Project Application deadline: *July 18, 2025*
- MPO Funding Recommendation Approval: *Aug. 20, 2025*

Thank You!

Questions?

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