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Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 3, 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		
	Jeremie Meyers	Geary Co. Public Works
X	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
X	Amanda Webb	Riley County Planning
X	Karen Becker (Vice-Chair)	Manhattan Public Works
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works
	John Adam	Manhattan Planning & Development
X	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation
X	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus
	Adrienne Tucker	K-State Planning

Non-Voting Members Present		
	Javier Ahumada	Federal Highway Admin.
	Kelley Paskow	Fort Riley
	Gerry Doyle	Federal Transit Admin.
	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		
Josh Gray – City of Junction City		
Dwight Faulkner – Wamego City Commission		

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 gave an update on the Fort Riley Safe Passage rideshare program for Ft Riley soldiers. The program officially launched in May and has averaged ~200 rides per weekend.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling stated that UPWP partner stakeholder meetings will be taking place in June or July, and that TAC attendees should consider whether any upcoming projects will need to be included in the 2027 UPWP. Jared Tremblay will be sending emails to request projects.

5. ACTION ITEM: Approve April 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Nathan Bergman moved to approve the April 1 TAC meeting minutes. Cameron Matthews seconded. The motion passed.

6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #5

- Jared Tremblay introduced the new amendment to the TIP, which includes the addition of five new projects and changes in cost, year, or description for six others.
- Karen Becker noted that the K-18 CCLIP project (U-2597-01) is listed under FFY 2027, but construction is slated to begin in June of this year (FFY 2026). She inquired whether the project year should be changed to reflect the construction date.
 - Ryne Dowling stated that the project year listed in the TIP is determined by the funding year and that FFY 2027 is correct.
- Nathan Bergman moved to recommend approval of the 2026-29 TIP Amendment #5. Cameron Matthews seconded. The motion passed.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: Big Blue River 2nd Connection Cost-Benefit Analysis

- Jared Tremblay went over the presentation for the BBR2CCBA. He noted that FHMPO will have presented the information at over 20 meetings by the end of the public outreach period.
 - Nathan Bergman stated that he will ask the Pottawatomie County Commissioners their thoughts on the study and the meetings so far at the upcoming County Commission meeting.

8. Adjournment by Chair

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:30p.

Next meeting scheduled for July 1, 2026.