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Technical Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 1:00 pm

In Person:
Groesbeck Room
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
	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.
X	Owen Washburn	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	

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Meeting was called to order at 1:06 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 the new federal transportation reauthorization bill may change CPG funding from an 80/20 federal/local split to 90/10 federal/local. He noted that these changes are not official yet and may not be included in the final version of the legislation.
    - Anne Smith asked if any changes to transit funding are being considered in the bill.
        1. Ryne Dowling stated that he is unsure of any potential changes to transit funding. Jared Tremblay and Ryne Dowling recommended Ms. Smith ask USDOT/FTA staff at the upcoming FHMPO planning partner meeting.

5. **ACTION ITEM**: Approve June 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes
    - Gregg Webster moved to approve the June 3, 2026 TAC meeting minutes. Ryne Dowling seconded. The motion passed.
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #6
    - Jared Tremblay introduced the amendment, which now accounts for the cost increase to the Wamego school crossing improvements project (TIP #02-2026).
    - Karen Becker stated that the City of Manhattan will be unable to move forward with the Hayes Dr Trail project (TIP #11-2022) this fiscal year due to uncertainty about the sales tax initiative. She requested that the project year be changed to account for this delay and will be reviewing the TIP in further detail to inform FHMPO if other City projects will be similarly impacted.
        - Jared Tremblay agreed to move the project to a later year as part of one of the routine TIP amendments.
    - Karen Becker moved to recommend approval of the 2026-2029 TIP Amendment #6. Ryne Dowling seconded. The motion passed.
7. **Adjournment by Chair**
    - The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:13p.

Next meeting scheduled for August 5, 2026