



Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization

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**Technical Advisory Committee
 Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, January 7, 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		
	Jeremy Meyers	Geary Co. Public Works		Javier Ahumada	Federal Highway Admin.
x	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	City of Junction City	x	Kelley Paskow	Fort Riley
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning		Gerry Doyle	Federal Transit Admin.
x	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works		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			
	Karen Becker (Vice-Chair)	Manhattan Public Works	x	Jared Tremblay	
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works	x	Abigail Danner	
x	John Adam	Manhattan Community Development	Members of the Public Present		
x	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation		Desree Pettera	
x	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus		Randy Pettera	
	Lisa Johnson	K-State Planning		Josh Gray – City of Junction City	
				Mike Wilson – Mobility Coordinator	

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 stated that FHMPO staff will meet with Benesch on January 20th to discuss progress on the Big Blue River 2nd Connection Cost-Benefit Analysis.

- Jared Tremblay reminded TAC members that FHMPO has issued a call for projects to be included in the updated Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Any project receiving state or federal funding must be sent to FHMPO by January 16th for inclusion in the TIP.

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling stated that FHMPO's 2026 UPWP was approved by KDOT on December 31st.

5. ACTION ITEM: Approve December 3, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- John Adam moved to approve the December 3 TAC meeting minutes. Ryne Dowling seconded. The motion passed.

6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Flint Hills ITS Architecture

- Abigail Danner introduced the Flint Hills ITS Architecture report and subsite, which serve as an inventory of ITS projects and systems in the Flint Hills area.
- Ryne Dowling moved to recommend approval of the Flint Hills ITS Architecture. John Adam seconded. The motion passed.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: KDOT-Fort Riley Impaired Driving Program

- Jared Tremblay introduced the proposed program, which would provide rideshares to Ft Riley soldiers to prevent impaired driving. While many details are still being finalized, FHMPO is pursuing an agreement with KDOT and Fort Riley to administer the program.
 - Ryne Dowling asked if the program would be funded by CPG.
 1. Jared Tremblay answered that it would not.

8. Adjournment by Chair

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:18p.

Next meeting scheduled for February 4, 2026.