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Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

1:00 pm

In Person:

City Commission Room
City Hall
1101 Poyntz Ave
Manhattan, KS 66502

Virtual:

Zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 919 154 6755

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Public Comment Opportunity (for items not on the agenda)
3. Staff Updates
4. KDOT Update: Available on KDOT's website, [here](#).
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Approve December 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2023 Safety Performance Measures Report and Targets
8. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2023 Pavement & Bridge Condition Performance Measures Report and Targets
9. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2023 System Reliability Performance Measures Report and Targets
10. **Adjournment by Chair**

Next meeting scheduled for February 1, 2023



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Voting Members Present		
x	Corey Trumpp	Geary Co. Public Works
x	Ray Ibarra (Vice-Chair)	Junction City Public Works
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning
x	Stephan Metzger	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works
	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works
x	Gregg Webster	Pottawatomie County Zoning
x	Ken Stein	Wamego Zoning
	Amanda Webb	Riley County Planning
	Rob Ott (Chair)	Manhattan Public Works
x	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works
x	John Adam (Alt)	Manhattan Community Development
x	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation
x	Anne Smith	Flint Hills aTa Bus
x	Jeff Barnes	K-State Transportation Services

Non-Voting Members Present		
x	Cecelie Cochran	Federal Highway Admin.
	Kelley Paskow	Fort Riley
	Eva Steinman	Federal Transit Admin.
	Angela Schnee	City of Ogden
	Vacant	City of Grandview Plaza
	Ben Wheeler	City of St. George

Staff Present	
x	Jared Tremblay

Members of the Public Present	
Matt Messina - KDOT	

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Ray Ibarra, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.

2. Public Comment Opportunity

- There were no public comments.

3. Staff Updates

4. KDOT Update

- Ryne Dowling noted the 2023 UPWP has been signed and approved by FHWA.
- Ryne Dowling noted KDOT Secretary Julie Lorenz has given her resignation & Calvin Reed will be stepping in as Interim Secretary.
- Matt Messina, the new division chief of Multimodal Transportation, discussed the State's NEVI (National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure) program & future application process. He shared the existing alternative corridor map and website, as well as some requirements for the program: Must provide 4 simultaneous charging station, 150kw per vehicle with CCS connection (other connections are optional as well).
- Jared Tremblay asked about Tesla proprietary connections.
- Matt Messina noted Tesla vehicles come with a CCS adapter, but Tesla stations are not eligible under the NEVI program. He noted Tesla is considering allowing non-Tesla charging at their stations to take advantage of the program.
- Matt Messina stated KDOT is required to make investments along these corridors and KDOT has a plan to access \$14 million of federal funding to build out the infrastructure. However, there has been delay due to final federal regulations. He believes funds will be available in early 2023.
- Jared Tremblay asked about how we can access funds as a region? Is it open only to private corporations or can local governments access funds?
- Matt Messina stated this is not specific to private companies. There are options to join into partnerships with utilities, private, and public organizations to access funding to build EV infrastructure.
- Ryne Dowling shared several links for members to explore:
 - i. <https://driveelectric.gov/>
 - ii. <https://www.ksdotike.org/charge-up-kansas>

5. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the November 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Motioned Anne Smith, and Stephan Metzger seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

6. ACTION ITEM – Recommend Approval of Amendment #4 of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Jared Tremblay gave an overview of the TIP and noted the Summary of Changes. In addition, he detailed the Funding tables, and the map for each area of the region.
- Stephan Metzger asked a question in regards to why there was a project on the map but not in the Summary of Changes. Jared Tremblay replied that the maps show all projects listed in the TIP, not just those in the Summary of Changes.
- Motioned Stephan Metzger. Seconded by Ryne Dowling. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Adjournment by Chair

- Meeting was adjourned at 1:23pm

Next meeting scheduled for January 4, 2023