



## Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization

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**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**  
**1:00 pm**

In Person:

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

Virtual:

Zoom meeting  
Meeting ID: 919 154 6755  
Passcode: 148813

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Public Comment Opportunity (for items not on the agenda)
3. Staff Updates:
4. KDOT Update:
5. **ACTION ITEM:** Approve August 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of Amendment #5 of the 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of 2025 Unified Public Work Program (UPWP)
8. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** US-24 Corridor Study update
9. **Adjournment by Chair**

**Next meeting scheduled for December 4, 2024**



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**Technical Advisory Committee  
 Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 1:00 pm**

*In Person:*  
 Groesbeck  
 Manhattan Public Library  
 629 Poyntz Ave  
 Manhattan, KS 66502

*Virtual:*  
 Zoom meeting  
 Meeting ID: 919 154 6755

Voting Members Present		
X	Corey Trumpp	Geary Co. Public Works
	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	Junction City Public Works
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning
	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works
	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works
	Gregg Webster	Pottawatomie County Zoning
X	Cameron Matthews	Wamego Zoning
X	Amanda Webb	Riley County Planning
	Karen Becker (Vice-Chair)	Manhattan Public Works
	John Ellerman	Riley County Public Works
X	John Adam	Manhattan Community Development
X	Ryne Dowling	Kansas Dept. of Transportation
X	Anne Smith	Flint Hills ATA Bus
X	Lisa Johnson	K-State Planning

Non-Voting Members Present		
	Will Sharp	Federal Highway Admin.
	Owen Washburn	Fort Riley
	Eva Steinman	Federal Transit Admin.
X	Angela Schnee	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 1:01pm.

**2. Public Comment Opportunity**

- There were no public comments.

**3. Staff Updates**

- There were no staff updates

**4. KDOT Update**

- Ryne Dowling noted that the K-State EV Chargers projects funded through CRP now has a KDOT project number: KA-7507-01

**5. ACTION ITEM: Approve July 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

- Anne Smith moved to approve and John Adam seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Amendment #4 of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

- Jared Tremblay went over the updates for this amendment, noting seven project additions, changes to years and costs.
- Cameron Matthews moved to approve and Ryne Dowling seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Manhattan Functional Classification updates**

- Jared Tremblay gave an overview of the requested changes to Manhattan road system, with S. Wreath, Firethorn, and Hemlock all being downgraded from Minor Collector to Local Road
- Lisa Johnson asked a question as to criteria for changes and if data was used.
  - Jared Tremblay noted that FHWA has a set of guidelines and rules that apply, but that there is flexibility in the system for local input, based on real-world data and observations of traffic flow.
- John Adam moved to approve and Cameron Matthews seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

**7. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of the Public Participation Plan**

- Jared Tremblay gave an overview of what the Public Participation Plan (PPP) is and its purpose. He noted updates including removing social media outreach; instead the MPO is leveraging more well used outreach through local cities such as the MHK Insider newsletter. The other key change was updating the UPWP amendment criteria.
- Cameron Matthews moved to approve and John Adam seconded. Motioned passed

**8. DISCUSSION ITEM:** Letter to JC Commission

- Jared Tremblay provided background on the MPO's application to USDOT's ATIIP grant and the concerns generated in Geary County and Junction City by citizens concerned about private land acquisition. The letter outlines that this is not the case as the application requests funds for planning and engineering design only, for four sections of trail/sidewalk that are entirely within the public right of way or on public land.
- No comments were provided by TAC

**9. Adjournment by Chair**

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:24p

**Next meeting scheduled for Sept 4, 2024**