



## Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization

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# Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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

In Person:

Groesbeck Room  
Manhattan Public Library  
629 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 May 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes
6. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of Amendment #3 of the 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
7. **ACTION ITEM:** Recommend approval of Transportation Emissions Reduction Strategy (TERS) projects
8. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** EV Readiness Plan update
9. **Adjournment by Chair**

**Next meeting scheduled for August 7, 2024**



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 Meeting Minutes**

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Voting Members Present		
X	Corey Trumpp	Geary Co. Public Works
X	Ray Ibarra (Chair)	Junction City Public Works
	Troy Livingston	Junction City/Geary County Zoning
X	Nathan Bergman	Pottawatomie Co. Public Works
	Casey Frisbie	Wamego Public Works
	Gregg Webster	Pottawatomie County Zoning
X	Cameron Matthews	Wamego Zoning
	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		
	Daniel Nguyen	Federal Highway Admin.
	Owen Washburn	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
x	Abigail Danner

Members of the Public Present	
Mike Wilson	CTD
Matt Mackaprang	KDOT
Allison Smith	KDOT

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

- Meeting was called to order at 1:01pm.

**2. Public Comment Opportunity**

- There were no public comments.

### 3. Staff Updates

- Jared Tremblay gave an update of the TDM process, noting future scenarios will be completed later in the summer. He then mentioned letters of support for KDOT TA applications, and also that the EV Readiness Plan kick-off meeting was held today.

### 4. KDOT Update

- Allison Smith presented on KDOT's TERS (Transportation Emission Reduction Strategy), with details on funding available across the State.
- Jared Tremblay presented the slides pertaining directly to the FHMPPO area, noting eligible projects and schedule.
- Allison Smith noted EV applications must fill out both application forms. She also stated projects will go through LPA process, with PE being an eligible cost, but having to go through QBS with local projects.
- Nathan Bergman noted that QBS is not low bid, to which Allison Smith agreed but stated construction will be low bid.

### 5. ACTION ITEM: Approve March 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- John Adam motioned and Anne Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously

### 6. ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #3

- Jared Tremblay gave an update of the changes, mainly the adjustment of funds by item (1.0, 2.0, & 3.0) based on hours worked, the restructuring of Complete Streets into item 3.3, and the change in numbering for the EV Readiness Plan.
- Cameron Matthews moved to approve and Anne Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of Connect 2030 Amendment #4

- Jared Tremblay gave an update of the changes, noting that the performance measures in Chapter 5 were updated to reflect the recently adopted PMs, with the idea that the LRTP should be in line with other plans and data. He also noted the update to the Fiscally Constrained and Illustrative lists with updates reflecting the most recent TIP.
- John Adam motioned and Cameron Matthews seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

### 7. DISCUSSION ITEM: TA Grant History

- Jared Tremblay went through a presentation highlighting the impact of KDOT's TA over the last 10years. He noted over \$12 million in projects had been built across the region.

**8. DISCUSSION ITEM: EV Readiness Plan Stakeholders**

- There was a discussion about TAC members serving as Stakeholders for the EVRP. It was decided the stakeholder meeting should be held immediately following TAC in June.

**9. Adjournment by Chair**

- The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:37p

**Next meeting scheduled for June 5, 2024**