



**KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (KTMPO)
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

9:30 AM

Regular Meeting

Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG)
2180 North Main Street
Belton, TX 76513

Technical Advisory Committee Voting Members

Bob van Til – City of Belton	Bryan Neaves – Bell County
Kristina Ramirez – City of Harker Heights	Darrell Burtner – Hill County Transit District
Andrew Zagars for Kent Cagle – City of Killeen	Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco District
Jason Deckman – City of Temple	Jason Scantling – TxDOT Brownwood District*

Non-Voting Members

Gene Roberts – Fort Hood
Kara Escajeda – Nolanville*
Michael Yates – TxDOT Belton Area Engineer*

Additional Attendees

Don Ferguson – Village of Salado*	Uryan Nelson – KTMPO Director
Jodie Kelly – TxDOT Brownwood District*	Connie Quinto – KTMPO Assistant Director
Brigida Gonzalez – TxDOT TPP*	James McGill – KTMPO
Janet Sheguit – MRB Group*	Hope Davis – KTMPO
	Anita Janke – KTMPO
	Kendra Coufal – KTMPO*

**Denotes online attendee*

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order:** Uryan Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.
- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment:** No comments were made by the public.
- 3. Staff Update:** Meeting Schedule; Other Updates; Air Quality.

Uryan Nelson informed the TAC of upcoming KTMPO meetings through August. Mr. Nelson provided an update on information with the upcoming UPWP update. Mr. Nelson mentioned that staff is still working on the last stages of the Bell County Thoroughfare Plan and looking for final adoption and approval at the end of June. James McGill informed the TAC of an MTP Administrative Amendment to add a TxDOT

Brownwood District project along US 190 west of FM 2657. Maximum ozone air quality readings for the month of March were 63 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 60 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Approve minutes from the May 3, 2023, meeting.

Jason Deckman made a motion to approve the May 3, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Bryan Neaves; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding the FY22 Annual Project Listing (APL) report.

James McGill presented the FY22 Annual Project Listing (APL) Report and accompanying resolution. Mr. McGill mentioned that this year TxDOT informed all MPOs that according to federal legislation the APL Report must undergo public involvement. Mr. McGill stated that a 15-day public comment period was held and no public comments were received.

Darrell Burtner made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2023-06 FY22 Annual Project Listing (APL) Report, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding initiation of public involvement for amendments to the FY23-26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for projects:

- a) B45-03 – 13th Ave Sidewalk Improvements (Funding Reallocation)
- b) D45-01 – W Main St/Luther Curtis Rd (Funding Reallocation & Let Date Change)
- c) K30-13a – Chaparral Road Phase 1 (Let Date Change)
- d) S45-01 – Royal Street Improvements (Project Cost Increase & Let Date Change)
- e) W35-01 – Copperas Cove Bypass (Project Cost Increase)
- f) W35-07 – Loop 363 Overpasses (Add Project to TIP)
- g) A45-03 – HCTD Micro Transit Technology (Add Project to TIP)
- h) N40-05 – FM 439 Spur Connectivity (Remove Project from TIP)

Mr. McGill presented the proposed amendments which included changes to five projects, adding two projects to the TIP, and removing one project from the TIP.

Bob van Til asked for clarification on why project W35-07 was being added to the TIP. Uryan Nelson and James McGill explained that this project was previously in the TIP and had to be removed due to external factors but is now able to be added back. Kristina Ramirez asked for clarification on the A45-03 HOP CAT 10CR Project. Mr. McGill explained this was the only previously approved project not in the TIP and MTP.

Bob van Til made a motion to recommend initiation of public involvement for amendments to the FY23-26 TIP and 2045 MTP, seconded by Kristina Ramirez; the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding Resolution 2023-07 supporting PM 2 Bridge/Pavement Performance Targets.

James McGill provided a brief overview of the federally required performance measures. Mr. McGill presented the latest pavement and bridge data updates from TxDOT on the current pavement and bridge conditions statewide and in the KTMPO region. Mr. McGill also shared the statewide targets set by TxDOT and that staff recommends adopting the statewide targets.

Bob van Til and Judge Roger Miller asked about the impact of the PM2 performance targets on MPO funding. Andrew Zagars specifically asked if there were funding impacts for bridges. Staff responded that

at this time there are no penalties or incentives for meeting or failing to meet federally required performance targets. Judge Roger Miller and Jason Deckman asked for clarification about the bridge and pavement targets.

Judge Roger Miller made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2023-07 supporting PM2 Bridge/Pavement Performance Targets, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussion Item: Regarding appointments to the Bylaws, Safety, and Project Scoring Workgroups.

Uryan Nelson updated the TAC on the status of the working groups. Mr. Nelson mentioned that appointment letters were sent out and meetings should be scheduled soon.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding a Safe Street & Roads for All (SS4A) Grant update.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the current standing of the SS4A Grant. Mr. Nelson mentioned that the KTMPO staff has submitted a revision to the agreement with FHWA for review. Mr. Nelson mentioned that he has met with the county judges to discuss the funding match for the grant and that the current plan is to meet that match with in-kind contributions. Mr. Nelson informed the TAC that a draft RFP is complete and should be sent out sometime next week.

10. Discussion Item: Regarding an update on the possible MPO Boundary Expansion.

Uryan Nelson shared that staff is still waiting on requested information from TxDOT regarding funding impacts if the MPO boundary was expanded.

11. Discussion Item: Regarding an update from TxDOT on the 2024 Solar Eclipse.

Uryan Nelson informed the TAC about reaching out to other cities and agencies about preparations for the 2024 Solar Eclipse.

12. Discussion Item: Regarding an update from TxDOT on major construction projects in the KTMPO area.

Michael Yates, TxDOT Belton Area Engineer, presented an update on the major construction projects in the KTMPO area.

13. Discussion Item: Regarding public input received through May 2023.

James McGill informed the TAC of the two comments KTMPO has received, one email about safety concerns at the FM2484 and Fort Hood Street/SH 95 intersection and one on our Facebook page about concerns about the SH 95 bridges.

14. Member Comments: No member comments

15. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their meeting on July 12, 2023.



Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

