



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

Wednesday, July 12, 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
Bobby Lewis – City of Copperas Cove	Derek Czapnik for Darrell Burtner – Hill County Transit District
Kristina Ramirez – City of Harker Heights	Brenton Lane for Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco District
Andrew Zagars for Kent Cagle – City of Killeen	Jason Scantling – TxDOT Brownwood District*
Jason Deckman – City of Temple	

**Non-Voting Members**

Brigida Gonzalez – TxDOT TPP MPO Coordinator  
Gene Roberts – Fort Cavazos\*  
Kara Escajeda – Nolanville  
Michael Yates – TxDOT Belton Area Engineer\*

**Additional Attendees**

Jim Bo Snyder – City of Morgan's Point Resort	Uryan Nelson – KTMPPO Director
Dalton Rice – City of Morgan's Point Resort	Connie Quinto – KTMPPO Assistant Director*
Gary Smith – City of Troy*	James McGill – KTMPPO
Ryan Graves – Kimley-Horn*	Hope Davis – KTMPPO
Nicole Gray – TxDOT Waco District	Kendra Coufal – KTMPPO*

*\*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 KTMPPO meetings through September. Mr. Nelson mentioned that the Bell County Thoroughfare Plan is on the Bell County Commissioners Court agenda for July 17<sup>th</sup>, to be approved. Mr. Nelson informed the TAC about the TxVEMP Grant, focused on funds to

repower or replace vehicles with electric models, Bell County is considered a priority area. Mr. Nelson shared that NCTCOG and Transpod will be giving a presentation at the August Policy Board meeting on a potential high-speed rail development along the I-35 corridor. Maximum ozone air quality readings for the month of June were 67 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 60 ppb at the Killeen station.

**4. Action Item:** Approve minutes from the June 7, 2023, meeting.

**Kristina Ramirez made a motion to approve the June 7, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Jason Deckman the motion passed unanimously.**

**5. Discussion Item:** Regarding the 2050 MTP Update Timeline.

James McGill presented the 2050 MTP Timeline. Mr. McGill presented the draft application sheet for review and comments. Mr. McGill shared that a final application sheet will be sent out before the call for projects opens.

**6. Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of 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) T40-13a – Georgetown Railroad Phase 1 (Funding Category Change)
- f) W35-01 – Copperas Cove Bypass (Project Cost Increase)
- g) W35-07 – Loop 363 Overpasses (Add Project to TIP)
- h) A45-03 – HCTD Micro Transit Technology (Add Project to TIP)

James McGill presented the proposed amendments which included changes to six projects and adding two projects to the TIP. Mr. McGill shared that no public comments were received during the public comment period. Uryan Nelson mentioned that TxDOT notified KTMPO about an accelerated timeline to submit these amendments, after the June TAC meeting. During the June Policy Board, Mr. Nelson mentioned that if TAC recommended approval to the Policy Board that KTMPO would move forward in submitting the amendments and Policy Board could just ratify the amendments.

**Bobby Lewis made a motion to recommend approval for amendments to the FY23-26 TIP and 2045 MTP, seconded by Derek Czapnik; the motion passed unanimously.**

**7. Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding Draft FY24-25 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Uryan Nelson provided a brief overview of the UPWP. Mr. Nelson mentioned that the funding plan in the document is a budget estimate, since KTMPO has not been given the funding amount from TxDOT.

**Jason Deckman made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft FY24-25 Unified Planning Work Program, seconded by Kristina Ramirez; the motion passed unanimously.**

**8. Discussion Item:** Regarding updates on the Bylaws, Safety, and Project Scoring Workgroups.

Uryan Nelson updated the TAC on the status of the working groups. Mr. Nelson mentioned that the Bylaws and Project Scoring Workgroups meet following the Policy Board meeting on June 21, 2023. Mr. Nelson provided information about the Bylaws discussion and that recommendations will be provided following

TAC meeting. James McGill provided information about the Project Scoring discussion and that recommendations will hopefully be provided at the August Meeting. Mr. McGill mentioned that staff is planning to have the first Safety Working Group meeting after the August TAC meeting.

**9. Discussion Item:** Regarding an update on the Safe Streets & Roads For All (SS4A) Grant.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the current standing of the SS4A Grant. Mr. Nelson mentioned that the RFP period closed on Monday and that 3 proposals were received. Mr. Nelson shared that staff would review and score the proposals and then share that information with the KTMPO Chair and members of the CTCOG Executive Committee who will select a consultant. Mr. Nelson mentioned that we still do not have a signed grant agreement with FHWA.

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

Uryan Nelson shared that there is currently no update on the possible MPO Boundary Expansion.

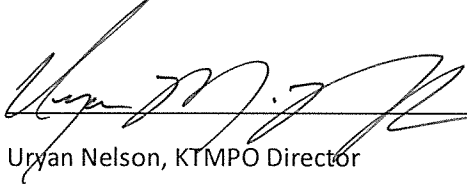
**11. Discussion Item:** Regarding public input received through June 2023.

James McGill informed the TAC of the two comments KTMPO has received, one in person comment about narrow bike lanes on 57<sup>th</sup> Street in Temple and one comment in response to some confusion with a public meeting TxDOT Brownwood District was holding.

**12. Member Comments:** No member comments

**13. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Uryan Nelson', is written over a horizontal line.

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

