



**KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (KTMPO)**  
**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)**  
Wednesday, October 30, 2019  
9:30 AM

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

**Technical Advisory Committee Voting Members**

Cheryl Maxwell—City of Belton	Jason Scantling - TxDOT Brownwood District
Bobby Lewis—City of Copperas Cove	Joseph Molis – City of Harker Heights
Jason Deckman for Brian Chandler – City of Temple	Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco District
Judge Roger Miller – Coryell County	MD Hossain for Danielle Singh – City of Killeen

**Additional Attendees**

Solomon Thomas - TxDOT Waco District	Brynn Meyers – City of Temple
Erika Kunkel – TxDOT Waco District	David Olson – City of Temple
Christi Bonham – TxDOT Waco District	Nate Hickman – TCEQ
Michael Rhodes – TxDOT Waco District	Uryan Nelson—KTMPO
Curtis Williams – TxDOT Gatesville	Sydnee Steelman – KTMPO
Brigida Gonzales – TxDOT	Kendra Coufal – KTMPO
Thomas Dow – Alliance Transportation	Helen Owens - KTMPO
Jim Harvey – Alliance Transportation	James McGill - KTMPO
Michael Love – Fort Hood	

**Meeting Minutes:**

- 1. Call to Order:** Uryan Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.
- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment:** No comments were made by the public.
- 3. Staff Update:** Advisory Committees; Air Quality.

Sydnee Steelman informed the TAC of upcoming advisory committee meetings. Air quality readings for the month of September were 61 ppb at the Killeen station and 60 ppb at the Temple station. Victor Goebel informed the group about the TxDOT Quarterly Update meetings to be held after the TAC meeting.

- 4. Action Item:** Approve minutes from the October 2, 2019 meeting.

**Joseph Molis made a motion to approve the October 2, 2019 minutes, seconded by Judge Roger Miller; the motion passed unanimously.**

**5. Discussion Item:** Alliance Transportation Group (ATG) discussion on Project Scoring.

Thomas Dow and Jim Harvey of ATG updated the committee on its progress with the scoring criteria adjustments. ATG staff further discussed their recommendations for adjusting the scoring criteria and future activities in the process.

**6. Action Item:** Recommend approval of proposed FY20 Special Studies.

Kendra Coufal stated that the studies included were originally brought before the TAC during the FY19 Special Study selection but were not selected. Staff recommended four studies for FY20 including Regional Freight Transportation/Freight Parking Study, transit Demand Study & Transit Best Practices, Environmental Justice Analysis of Transportation Projects, and a Signalization Study. Other studies include a Bike Share Feasibility Study, an Evaluation/Impact of Completed Projects, and a Corridor Study.

Joseph Molis mentioned that the Environmental Justice and Evaluation of Complete Projects studies were important and asked to make those a higher priority. The committee members agreed to prioritize the four projects they would like to fund. The highest priority project was the Evaluation/Impact of Complete Projects, then the Freight study, the Transit study, and lastly the Environmental Justice Analysis. Judge Roger Miller agreed and stated that we should partner with the Hill Country Transit District for the Transit study and reach out to freights entities regarding that study. The committee agreed to both ideas.

**Judge Roger Miller made a motion to move forward to recommend approval for the project evaluation and environmental justice studies, and table the freight and transit studies until further coordination has occurred with the appropriate entities. The motion was seconded by Joseph Molis and passed unanimously.**

**7. Discussion Item:** TCEQ's Nate Hickman on Air Quality and Emissions Reduction.

Nate Hickman gave a presentation to the committee regarding the TCEQ Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP) Grant Programs.

**8. Public input** received through October 30, 2019.

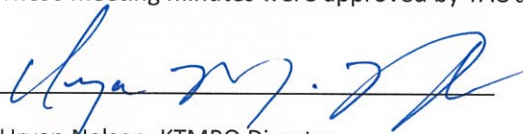
Public input received through October 30, 2019 were presented to the TAC. No comments were made.

**9. Member Comments:**

No comments were made.

**10. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their January 2020 meeting.

  
Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director