



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

Wednesday, July 8, 2020
9:30 AM

Electronic Meeting

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

Technical Advisory Committee Voting Members

Cheryl Maxwell—City of Belton	Judge Roger Miller – Coryell County
Bobby Lewis—City of Copperas Cove	Bryan Neaves – Bell County
Jason Deckman for Brian Chandler – City of Temple	Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco District
Danielle Singh for Kent Cagle – City of Killeen	Darrell Burtner for Carole Warlick – Hill Country Transit District
Joseph Molis – City of Harker Heights	

Additional Attendees

Brigida Gonzalez – TxDOT	Curtis Jones – TxDOT TPP
Christi Bonham – TxDOT Waco District	Travis Norton – Jacobs Consulting
Allen Duncan – TxDOT Waco District	Michael Wagoner – ATG
Erika Kunkel – TxDOT Waco District	Charlie Sullivan – CDM Smith
Stephen Kasberg – TxDOT Waco District	Uryan Nelson – KTMPPO
Ronald Bruggman – USACE	Kendra Coufal – KTMPPO
	James McGill – KTMPPO

In observance of State and Local directives regarding social distancing and travel; members participated via the live stream where possible.

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.

Kendra Coufal informed the TAC of upcoming board and advisory committee meetings through September. Air quality readings for the month of May were 65 ppb at the Killeen station and 67 ppb at the Temple station.

- 4. Action Item:** Approve minutes from the June 3, 2020 meeting.

Joseph Molis made a motion to approve the June 3, 2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding final thresholds for Environmental Justice Areas.

Kendra Coufal informed the group that all previous feedback on Environmental Justice Communities of Concern (EJCOC) areas had been taken in to account and that staff was recommending keeping the thresholds for the EJCOC areas the same to compare with historical trends and because another update would be needed following the 2020 Census.

Jason Deckman made a motion to recommend approval of the thresholds – low income greater than the 85th percentile, minority populations greater than 50%, and Hispanic/Latino populations greater than 35% – for the Environmental Justice Areas, seconded by Judge Roger Miller; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Texas NHS update and recommendation to approve NHS Resolution.

Curtis Jones of TxDOT Transportation Planning and Programming (TPP) and Travis Norton of Jacobs Consulting provided a presentation and overview of a recent study to update the National Highway System (NHS) in Texas. Mr. Norton also informed the TAC of TxDOT's recommendations for modifications in the KTMPO region as a result of the study. Following the presentation, various TAC members asked questions about what the modifications would mean for the region. TAC members also noticed several errors in the NHS resolution and suggested revisions to descriptions of the roadways being modified.

Joseph Molis made a motion to recommend approval of the NHS resolution with the discussed revisions to language, seconded by Danielle Singh; the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion Item: Alliance Transportation Group (ATG) discussion on Future Growth Scenario study.

Michael Wagoner of ATG gave a presentation on the KTMPO Future Growth Study. Mr. Wagoner reviewed the work that had been done on the study to date and the conclusions drawn from the study so far.

8. Discussion Item: CDM Smith review of KTMPO Freight Corridors.

Charlie Sullivan of CDM Smith gave a brief introductory presentation on the beginning of an in depth study of freight and freight parking in the KTMPO region.

9. Public input received through June 2020.

Public input received through June 2020 were presented to the TAC. No new comments were received.

10. Member Comments:

Jason Deckman asked for an update about the call for projects originally scheduled for summer 2020. Kendra Coufal stated that the new timeline is for a call to be open this Fall and if it ends up being pushed into the holiday season the length of the call will be increased accordingly.

11. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their August 5, 2020 meeting.



Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director