

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

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:30 AM

Hybrid 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 Robert Lewis – City of Copperas Cove Yvonne Spell for Kristina Ramirez – City of Harker Heights

Andrew Zagars for Kent Cagle – City of Killeen
Jason Deckman – City of Temple
Derek Czapnik for Darrell Burtner – Hill Country
Transit District

Bryan Neaves – Bell County
Judge Roger Miller – Coryell County
David Williams for Commissioner Bobby Carroll –
Lampasas County
Christi Bonham for Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco
District

Jason Scantling – TxDOT Brownwood District

Additional Attendees

Kara Escajeda – City of Nolanville
Ryan Haverlah – City of Copperas Cove
Brenton Lane – TxDOT Waco District
Erika Kunkel – TxDOT Waco District
Amanda Mooney – TxDOT Waco District
Janet Sheguit – MRB Group
Mario Perez – Fort Hood

Brigida Gonzalez – TXDOT Uryan Nelson – KTMPO Kendra Coufal – KTMPO James McGill – KTMPO Dominic Elizondo – CTCOG Hope Geiger – CTCOG

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order: Uryan Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment: No comments were made by the public.
- 3. Staff Update: Meeting Schedule; Federal and State Updates; Air Quality.

Uryan Nelson informed the TAC of upcoming board and advisory committee meetings through February and shared that all meetings through January are currently scheduled to be electronic. Mr. Nelson provided updates to the group on the recent TEMPO meeting, the passage of the IIJA/infrastructure bill, and a federal plan for Ports and Waterways. Mr. Nelson also shared that staff are preparing for the Federal

Certification Review (FCR) that KTMPO will be undergoing in the spring. Maximum ozone air quality readings for the month of November were 55 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 67 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Approve minutes from the November 10, 2021 meeting.

David Williams made a motion to approve the November 10, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding initiation of public involvement for amendments to the FY21-24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

Uryan Nelson informed the group of several proposed amendments to the FY21-24 TIP and 2045 MTP to add Williams Rd Sidewalks project (S45-03) and HCTD Bus Replacement Purchase project (A45-02) to the TIP/MTP and revise the cost of the Georgetown Railroad Trail project (T40-13a) and Warriors Path Phase 2 project (H30-03b).

Jason Deckman made a motion to initiate public involvement for amendments to the FY21-24 TIP and 2045 MTP, seconded by Bobby Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding Resolution 2022-01 supporting the development of a regional Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Uryan Nelson reminded the group that Judge Miller gave a presentation at the previous meeting providing an overview of the Habitat Conservation Plan. Mr. Nelson stated that staff drafted a resolution supporting the development of a regional HCP with a KTMPO match of up to \$15,000 but expect that number to be significantly less. Judge Miller updated the Committee on the timeline for developing

Judge Roger Miller made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2022-01 supporting the development of a regional Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), seconded by Bobby Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding amendments to the FY22-23 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the development of a regional HCP and development of local and regional thoroughfare plans.

Uryan Nelson explained that language needed to be added specifically mentioning KTMPO support of the HCP and staff work on a regional thoroughfare plan in advance of the 2024 MTP update. Mr. Nelson stated that these amendments must still be approved by TxDOT and FHWA. Mr. Nelson noted that once the amendments are approved staff will reach out to the entities regarding thoroughfare plans.

Bob van Til made a motion to recommend approval of proposed amendments to the FY22-23 UPWP, seconded by David Williams; the motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussion Item: Regarding 2023 TxDOT Unified Transportation Plan (UTP) update.

Brenton Lane with TxDOT gave a brief presentation on the current status of the 2023 UTP development and next steps with that process.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding visioning for new KTMPO dashboard development.

James McGill updated the committee on the FY22 Special Study to develop a KTMPO dashboard and requested input or feedback from members regarding the content of the dashboard as well as its look and feel.

10. Public input received through November 2021.

Public input received through November 2021 was presented to the TAC. No new comments were submitted since the last meeting.

11. Member Comments:

No member comments.

10. Adjourn? The meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director