

KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (KTMPO) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY BOARD (TPPB)

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 9:30 AM

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

Policy Board Voting Members Present

Chair Mayor Spencer Smith — City of Harker Heights Vice-Chair Judge Roger Miller — Coryell County Sam Listi for Councilmember David Leigh — City of Belton

Ryan Haverlah for Mayor Bradi Diaz – City of Copperas Cove

Jason Deckman for Mayor Tim Davis – City of Temple

Mayor Jose Segarra – City of Killeen Commissioner Bobby Whitson for Judge David Blackburn – Bell County David Williams for Commissioner Bobby Carroll – Lampasas County

Darrell Burtner – Hill Country Transit District Stan Swiatek – TxDOT Waco District

Policy Board Non-Voting Members Present

Kristina Manning - Fort Hood

Justin Morgan - FHWA

Others Present

Kristina Ramirez – City of Harker Heights
Yvonne Spell – City of Harker Heights
Dalton Rice – City of Morgan's Point Resort
Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco District
Brenton Lane – TxDOT Waco District
Christi Bonham – TxDOT Waco District
Erika Kunkel – TxDOT Waco District
Austin Valentine – TxDOT Waco District
Amanda Mooney – TxDOT Waco District
Gary Rushing – TxDOT Waco District
Michael Yates – TxDOT

Brigida Gonzalez – TXDOT

Jodie Kelly – TxDOT Brownwood District

Derek Czapnik – HCTD Keith Sledd – HOTDA Timi Dutchuk – Fort Hood Michael Sexton – Halff

Uryan Nelson – KTMPO Director

Kendra Coufal – KTMPO
James McGill – KTMPO
Dominic Elizondo – CTCOG
Hope Geiger – CTCOG

Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call to Order: Mayor Spencer Smith 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; FM 2271 Public Hearing; Federal and State Updates; Air Quality.

Uryan Nelson informed the Board of upcoming KTMPO meetings through December. Mr. Nelson shared that TxDOT held a public meeting on November 15th for the FM 2271 Feasibility Study and the virtual presentation were available online for public comment. Mr. Nelson provided updates on federal highway funding extensions, the passage of the infrastructure bill, DOT's Climate Action Plan, and FHWA/USDOT's Curbside Inventory Report. Maximum ozone air quality readings for the month of October were 75 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 77 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Approve minutes from the October 20, 2021 meeting.

Mayor Jose Segarra made a motion to approve the October 20, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Ryan Haverlah; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding recommended allocation for additional Category 7 funds made available through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA).

Uryan Nelson informed the group that additional Category 7 funds through CRRSAA are available for use by MPOs now, KTMPO allocated amount is \$2.162 million. James McGill explained the two funding scenarios that staff is proposing for the additional Category 7 dollars. No questions were asked by the Board.

David Williams made a motion to approve Funding Scenario D2, seconded by Sam Listi; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion Item: Regarding Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Call – FY23-25.

This item was tabled and postponed to the December meeting due to the presenter being unable to make the meeting.

7. Discussion Item: Regarding the Bell County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Judge Roger Miller gave a presentation on the background and development of the HCP along with potential impacts to KTMPO. Members asked a few questions regarding the timeline of the Habitat Conservation Plan.

8. Discussion Item: Public input received through October 2021.

Public input received through October 2021 was presented to the Board. No new comments were received since the last meeting.

9. Member Comments:

Mayor Spencer Smith, Chair

Jason Deckman provided an update on Temple's Mobility Master Plan and shared that a second public meeting will be held on January 19th, 2022. Uryan Nelson introduced Dominic Elizondo, a new planner with KTMPO to the Board.

10. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by the TPPB members at their meeting on because 15, 2004

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director