

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

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 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 Judge Roger Miller – Coryell County

Kristina Ramirez – City of Harker Heights Darrell Burtner – Hill Country Transit District

Andrew Zagars for Kent Cagle – City of Killeen Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco District

Jason Deckman – City of Temple Jason Scantling – TxDOT Brownwood District

Non-Voting Members

Stephen Kasberg – TxDOT Bell County Area Engineer*

Additional Attendees

Yvonne Spell – City of Harker Heights*

Gary Smith – City of Troy*

Gene Roberts – Fort Hood*

Amanda Mooney – TxDOT Waco District*

Erika Kunkel – TxDOT Waco District*

Dan Malsom – Kimley Horn

Tunde Akiode – Hill County Transit District

Jodie Kelly – TxDOT Brownwood District

Lauren Wolf – TxDOT Waco District

Brenton Lane – TxDOT Waco District

Caroline Leonard – Kimley Horn

Kaitlyn Ng – Kimley Horn

Connie Quinto – KTMPO

James McGill – KTMPO

Nicole Gray – TxDOT Waco District*

Dominic Elizondo – KTMPO
Gary Rushing – TXDOT Waco District*

Hope Geiger – KTMPO

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order: Connie Quinto 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; Other Updates; Air Quality.

^{*}Denotes online attendee

James McGill informed the TAC of upcoming KTMPO meetings through October. Mr. McGill updated the group on KTMPO's Federal Certification Review, and the FY23-26 TIP status. Mr. McGill reminded the TAC that Officer elections for Policy Board would be conducted at the Policy Board meeting on September 21st, 2022. Mr. McGill informed the TAC of the stakeholder meeting conducted for the Bell County Thoroughfare plan and that Policy Board approved a work group for SS4A Grant Match consisting of Ryan Haverlah (Copperas Cove), Mayor Tim Davis (Temple), Commissioner Bobby Whitson (Bell County), Councilmember Michael Boyd (Killeen). Maximum ozone air quality readings for the month of June were 65 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 66 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Approve minutes from the July 6, 2022, meeting.

Jason Deckman made a motion to approve the July 6, 2022, meeting minutes, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding Resolution 2022-08 supporting the 2024 and 2026 Travel Time Reliability (PM3) performance targets for KTMPO established by the Texas Department of Transportation.

James McGill gave a brief overview of the Travel Time Reliability Performance Measure (PM3) and presented the recommended targets given to the MPO by TTI.

Judge Roger Miller asked how the KTMPO current time travel reliability numbers compared to the new target range. Bob van Til asked how these goals relate to safety and how we can use this data to address system issues in the region. Jason Deckman suggested that KTMPO staff reach out to TTI for further understanding and so they can come educate the Committee on the development of these targets. Various members discussed our targets for the region.

Jason Deckman made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2022-08 supporting KTMPOs System Performance (PM3) targets for 2024 and 2026 along with guidance for staff to engage TIT for further education, seconded by Judge Roger Miller; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding updated language in the MPO-TxDOT Self Certification Statement.

James McGill presented updates to the MPO-TxDOT Self Certification form in the TIP recommended by TxDOT following the passage of the IIJA.

Kristina Ramirez made a motion to recommend approval of updates to the MPO-TxDOT Self Certification form in KTMPO's TIP, seconded by Bobby Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

- **7. Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding Amendment #2 to the FY22-23 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to:
 - a) Update the Planning Emphasis Areas (PEAs) language;
 - b) Add Performance Measure language; and
 - c) Move funds from Task 5, Special Studies to Task 1, Administration; Task 2, Data Development; Task 3, Short Range Planning; and Task 4, Metropolitan Transportation System.

James McGill presented recommendations for the proposed amendment to the FY22-23 UPWP and explained why the staff was proposing them.

Judge Roger Miller confirmed that the funds currently in Task 5 are just a placeholder for special studies, and not obligated toward specific projects.

Jason Deckman made a motion to recommend approval of Amendment #2 to the FY22-23 UPWP, seconded by Kristina Ramirez; the motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussion Item: Kimley Horn presentation on the TIP Viewer Dashboard Tool.

Caroline Leonard and Kaitlyn Ng with Kimley Horn gave a brief presentation over the TIP Viewer Dashboard tool to the TAC.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding 2022 TxDOT HSIP Program presentation

Lauren Wolf presented on the Texas Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) to the TAC.

10 Discussion Item: Regarding public input received through July 2022.

No new comments during the month of July.

11. Member Comments:

Darrell Burtner thanked the KTMPO/CTCOG for help during the fire evacuation. Victor Goebel updated on putting in for July 2023 let date for the US 190 Bypass project.

12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their meeting on $\frac{09/07/2022}{}$.

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director