

# Announcement: Upcoming TMA Certification Review for the Killeen-Temple MPO

The U.S. Department of Transportation (FHWA Texas Division and FTA Region 6) will conduct a Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification Review of the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) planning process on April 15-16, 2026. This review is being carried out pursuant to federal law under 23 U.S.C. § 134 and the metropolitan planning regulations at 23 CFR Part 450 to evaluate the MPO's metropolitan planning process and compliance with federal requirements.

## Purpose

- To evaluate whether the KTMPO's planning process is continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (the "3C" process) and is meeting federal requirements for metropolitan transportation planning under 23 U.S.C. § 134 and 23 CFR Part 450.
- To assess the effectiveness of key planning products and procedures, including the KTMPO's Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), performance-based planning and programming, public involvement and consultation, and the Congestion Management Process (if applicable).
- To identify strengths, best practices, and any corrective actions or recommendations for KTMPO to improve the regional planning process and ensure continued eligibility for federal funding.

## Why Does This Matter?

- The Federal TMA Certification Review helps ensure the KTMPO's plans and programs support safe, efficient, equitable, and performance-based transportation investments for the Killeen-Temple-Fort Cavazos region.
- It provides an independent federal assessment and an opportunity to strengthen coordination among the KTMPO, Texas Department of Transportation, transit providers, local governments, and the public.

## Public Participation

- The Review will include opportunities for public input. Details on public meetings, comment periods, and how to submit comments will be posted here and shared through MPO notification channels (See the Public Input Form on the KTMPO's website).
- We encourage residents, stakeholders, and partner agencies to participate and share feedback on the regional transportation planning process.

## For more information

- Visit the [Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization - Central Texas Transportation Planning](#) for updates and scheduled public participation input opportunities.
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