



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

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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	Jason Deckman – City of Temple
Robert Lewis – City of Copperas Cove	Bryan Neaves – Bell County
Kristina Ramirez – City of Harker Heights	Darrell Burtner – HCTD
Andrew Zagars for Kent Cagle – City of Killeen	Victor Goebel – TxDOT Waco
	Jason Scantling – TxDOT Brownwood*

Non-Voting Members

Gene Roberts – Fort Cavazos*
Michael Yates – TxDOT
Todd Gibson – TxDOT TPP*

Additional Attendees

Gina Pence – Village of Salado	Andy Haferkamp *
Teresa Chandler – City of Nolanville	James McGill – KTMPO
Tammy Cockrum – City of Rogers*	Anita Janke – KTMPO
Gary Smith – City of Troy*	Callie Tullos – KTMPO
Allen Matthews – TxDOT *	Robert McLane – KTMPO
Daniel Davila – TxDOT Waco*	Kendra Coufal – KTMPO*
Nicole Gray – TxDOT Waco*	Tay Floyd – KTMPO*
Amanda Nava *	

**Online attendee*

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order:** James McGill called the meeting to order at 9:34am.
- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment:** No comments were made by the public.
- 3. Action Item:** Approve minutes from the May 1, 2024, meeting.

Jason Deckman made a motion to approve the May 1, 2024, meeting minutes, seconded by Bobby Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

4. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding a change to the September TAC meeting date.

James McGill informed the TAC there is a TxDOT conference that staff will be attending during the previously scheduled TAC meeting on September 4, 2024. Mr. McGill proposed that the TPPB approve moving the TAC meeting to the following week on September 11, 2024.

Darrell Burtner made a motion to recommend approval of the change to the September TAC meeting date to September 11, 2024, seconded by Bryan Neaves; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding recommending approval of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

James McGill updated the TAC on the 2050 MTP development process. Mr. McGill informed the TAC the Public Comment Period will close the following week. Anita Janke gave an in-depth report on public engagement efforts for the plan, and the three Public Meetings that were held. Ms. Janke also noted staff collected comments and survey responses from citizens while riding on the HOP. Mr. McGill explained that the Public Comment Summary will be available to the public once the Public Comment Period has concluded and will contain all the comments received by KTMPO.

Jason Deckman made a motion to recommend approval of the 2050 MTP, seconded by Kristina Ramirez; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding recommending approval of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Project Listing.

James McGill provided an update on the 2050 MTP listing, explaining that the project listing is also included within the MTP. However, staff included the approval of the 2050 MTP listing as a separate item, as the MTP Project Listing involved funding. Callie Tullos provided further explanation on the development of the MTP Project Listing. Mr. McGill explained that the 2050 MTP Listing is fiscally constrained and that the projects selected for funding in the FY25-28 TIP are included in the listing.

Bob van Til made a motion to recommend approval of the 2050 MTP Project Listing, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion Item: Regarding direction for Phase 2 of the Texas National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Plan implementation in the KTMPO region.

James McGill updated the TAC of the NEVI Plan implementation process. Mr. McGill explained that staff recently met with TxDOT regarding Phase 2 of the NEVI Plan implementation which requires MPO coordination for study area and charger power levels. Mr. McGill presented the two study area options: 1) entire MPO Boundary or 2) specific

area/corridors inside the MPO boundary and two charger power level options: 1) Direct Current (DC) Fast Charge or 2) Level II Chargers. Mr. McGill explained that staff's recommendation is to select the entire MPO boundary for the study area and the DC Fast Chargers for power level. Mr. McGill fielded questions from the TAC regarding the difference between the two power level options and the study area options.

Jason Deckman made a motion to approve the entire MPO boundary as the study area and the DC Fast Chargers for power level, seconded by Kristina Ramirez; the motion passed unanimously.

8. Discussion Item: Regarding an update on the Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) Grant.

James McGill provided an update on the SS4A Grant. Anita Janke provided an update on the Public Engagement regarding the SS4A Grant, noting the number of visits to the SS4A website, surveys received, and comments on the SS4A interactive map. Mr. McGill also updated the TAC on the field visits for selected HSIP projects and reminded the TAC of an upcoming revision to the SS4A project list.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding TxDOT updates on major construction projects in the KTMPO area.

Michael Yates provided an update on major construction projects in the KTMPO area and fielded questions from the TAC.

10. Discussion Item: Regarding public input received through June 2024.

Jame McGill provided an update on the public input received through June 2024. Anita Janke noted that the comments received were addressed and sent to the appropriate jurisdiction.

11. Director's Update:

James McGill provided the schedule for the upcoming KTMPO meetings. Mr. McGill informed the TAC that KTMPO received the Texas Veteran's Commission Grant. The maximum ozone air quality readings for the month of June were 65 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 74 ppb at the Killeen station.

12. Member Comments: No Comments.

13. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:10am.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their meeting on _____.

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director