



KILLEEN-TEMPLE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



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**Technical Advisory
Committee**

March 5, 2025
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Agenda



**Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Central Texas Council of Governments Building
2180 North Main Street, Belton, Texas 76513

Regular Meeting: 9:30 A.M.

Virtual Link: [KTMPO TAC Meeting](#)

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Opportunity for Public Comment.
3. **Action Item:** Regarding approval of minutes from the February 5, 2025, meeting. *(pg. 7-11)*
[Presenter: Uryan Nelson, KTMPO]
4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of Resolution 2025-05 recognizing April 2025 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. *(pg. 13-15)* [Presenter: Callie Tullos, KTMPO]
5. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of Resolution 2025-06 supporting the 2025 Transit Asset Management (TAM) performance targets established by Hill Country Transit District (HCTD). *(pg. 17-21)* [Presenter: Callie Tullos, KTMPO]
6. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of Resolution 2025-07 supporting the 2025 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) performance targets established by Hill Country Transit District (HCTD). *(pg. 23-27)* [Presenter: Callie Tullos, KTMPO]
7. **Discussion Item:** Regarding the draft 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). *(pg. 29-30)* [Presenter: Uryan Nelson, KTMPO]
8. **Discussion Item:** Regarding an update on the Safe Streets & Roads For All (SS4A) Grant. *(pg. 31-32)* [Presenter: James McGill, KTMPO]
9. **Discussion Item:** Regarding public input received through February 2025. *(pg. 33-35)*
[Presenter: Anita Janke, KTMPO]

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10. **Director's Update:** (pg. 37-40) [Presenter: Uryan Nelson, KTMPO]
 1. Meeting Schedule;
 2. Other Updates;
 3. Air Quality.
11. Member comments.
12. Adjourn.

Workshop - To Follow Regular Scheduled Meeting (If Needed)
AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Discussion on any KTMP items (No action will be taken on items discussed).
3. Adjourn.

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Item #3

Meeting Minutes



**Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (KTMPPO)
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

9:30 AM

Regular Meeting

2180 North Main Street
Belton, TX 76513

Representing	Member	Attended	Alternate Member Attended
City of Belton	Bob van Til	Y	
City of Copperas Cove	Robert Lewis	Y	
City of Harker Heights	Kristina Ramirez	Y/A	Yvonne Spell
City of Killeen	Kent Cagle	N	
City of Temple	Jason Deckman	Y	
Bell County	Bryan Neaves, PE	N	
Coryell County	Judge Roger Miller	N	
Lampasas County	Commissioner Bobby Carroll	N	
HCTD	Darrell Burtner	Y	
Small and Rural Representative	Mayor Bert Henry	N	
TxDOT – Waco	Victor Goebel, PE	Y	
TxDOT – Brownwood	Jason Scantling, PE	Y	

Y= Attended Y/A= Alternate Attended N=Did not attend

*denotes online attendance

Meeting Minutes:

1. **Call to Order:** Uryan Nelson called the meeting to order at 9:35am.
2. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** No public comment.
3. **Action Item:** Approve minutes from the January 8, 2025, meeting.

Darrell Burtner made a motion to approve the January 8, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of the Central Texas Roadway Safety Action Plan.

James McGill provided an update on the development of the Central Texas Roadway Safety Action Plan, stating that the plan is now ready to be recommended for approval. He explained that the final plan will be submitted for approval to the Policy Board and CTCOG Executive Committee at their upcoming meetings and will include several appendices. Mr. McGill also addressed questions from the TAC regarding the plan's development and the criteria used to create the project listing.

Jason Deckman made a motion to recommend approval of the Final Central Texas Roadway Safety Action Plan, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of Resolution 2025-02 adopting the FY2025 Safety (PM1) Performance Targets for KTMPO.

James McGill provided an update on the PM1 Safety Targets. He explained the methodology used in selecting the targets, outlining the projected numbers for FY2025 based on forecasts created using 2022 data. Mr. McGill noted that these figures were calculated using the same formula as the FY2024 selection process. He also presented charts highlighting trends in motor vehicle fatalities, serious injuries, and non-motor vehicle fatalities and serious injuries, informing the TAC that staff incorporated the updates recommended in the last TAC meeting. Mr. McGill stated that staff recommend adopting the following targets:

- **Traffic Fatalities:** Zero deaths by 2050 model, with a target reduction of 54 fatalities.
- **Serious Injuries:** 25% reduction, with a target reduction of 298 serious injuries.
- **Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries:** Zero deaths by 2050 model, with a target reduction of 32 fatalities.

Bobby Lewis made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2025-02 adopting the FY2025 Safety (PM1) Performance Targets for KTMPO seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

6. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of Resolution 2025-03 adopting the FY2025 Pavement and Bridge Condition (PM2) Performance Targets for KTMPO.

Kendra Coufal provided an update on the FY2025 Pavement and Bridge Condition (PM2) Performance Targets. She explained that these targets must be adopted by KTMPO and noted that, historically, KTMPO has adopted the state's targets for Pavement and Bridge

Condition. Ms. Coufal explained that staff are working on the 2024 KTMPO region's two-year actual pavement condition report. However, due to the large amount of data required for each formula, the reports are still in progress. Ms. Coufal stated that staff recommend adopting the following targets:

Pavement Targets

Highway	Performance Measure	2022 State Baseline	2024 State 2-Year Target	2026 State 4-Year Target
IH	Good	64.5%	63.9%	63.6%
	Poor	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Non-IH	Good	51.7%	45.5%	46.0%
	Poor	1.3%	1.5%	2.5%*

**Target was adjusted on October 1, 2024*

Bridge Targets

Highway	Performance Measure	2022 State Baseline	2024 State 2-Year Target	2026 State 4-Year Target
NHS	Good	49.2%	48.5%	47.6%
	Poor	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%

Bobby Lewis made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2025-03 adopting the FY2025 Pavement and Bridge Condition (PM2) Performance Targets for KTMPO, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

- Discussion Item:** Regarding the FY2025 System Performance & Freight Travel Time Reliability (PM3) Performance Targets for KTMPO.

Kendra Coufal provided an update on the FY2025 System Performance & Freight Travel Time Reliability Performance Targets. Ms. Coufal explained the state did not change their targets during their mid report for their four year targets, therefore KTMPO does not need to adopt any new targets. Ms. Coufal explained these targets are mostly based on congestion on roadways as well as freight congestion.

- Discussion Item:** Regarding the 2050 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Scoring Survey and Project Scoring Guidelines Assessment.

James McGill reported that a survey was distributed regarding the 2050 TAC Project Scoring Guidelines Assessment. He explained that staff aimed to evaluate the TAC's

experience with scoring during the 2050 MTP Project Call. Mr. McGill invited TAC members to share any suggestions or changes they would like to consider before the next project scoring process. Jason Deckman provided an overview of different scoring processes used by other entities that may be beneficial for evaluation. The floor was then opened for discussion.

9. **Discussion Item:** Regarding public input received through January 2025.

Anita Janke shared public comments received via email, the MPO website, social media, and public engagement events. She highlighted two specific comments: one regarding ADA requirements and another concerning a recent pedestrian fatality and serious injury. Ms. Janke noted that the victim and friends of the pedestrian crash will be attending the upcoming Active Transportation Advisory (ATAC) meeting.

10. **Director's Update:**

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the schedule for the upcoming KTMPO meetings. He also reported on the Speed Sign Loaner Program, noting that all ten signs have been purchased, and that staff are in the process of drafting ILAs for the program. Mr. Nelson addressed recent Federal Executive Orders, explaining that staff are continuing to monitor the status of funding. Additionally, he shared the maximum ozone air quality readings for January, which were 42 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 41 ppb at the Killeen station.

11. **Member Comments:**

Darrell Burtner announced that HCTD will begin a new Rural Transit Service, which will include one MicroTransit vehicle for each county seat, one vehicle available by appointment only, and a commuter service connecting the rural transit system to the urban transit system. He also stated that HCTD plans to launch a vanpool program in late March 2025.

12. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

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

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

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Item #4

**April 2025 National Distracted Driving
Awareness Month**

April 2025 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Background

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in partnership with the US Department of Transportation (DOT), state DOT's, and other national safety organizations, promote April as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

Distracted driving has become a major issue since the turn of the century, driven mostly by the increase in prevalence of cell phones. This issue has quickly become one of the most dangerous traffic safety hazards in the country creating a need to be frequently addressed and combatted against however possible.

For more information: [NHTSA - Distracted Driving](#)

Attached to this meeting packet is a resolution supporting National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the safe operation of vehicles in Texas. KTMPO encourages area cities to also support and promote National Distracted Driving Awareness Month as deemed appropriate in accordance with city and county orders.

Since 2019, the KTMPO region has recorded 1,887 crashes attributed to distracted driving, resulting in 7 fatalities, 42 serious injuries, and 8 serious injuries involving non-motorized road users.

Resolution 2025-05, recognizing April 2025 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month is included in the meeting packet for review.

Action Needed: Text Consider recommending approval of Resolution 2025-05 recognizing April 2025 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
SUPPORTING APRIL 2025 AS NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH**

- WHEREAS;** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has declared the month of April 2025 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS;** distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, adjusting the entertainment or navigation system; and
- WHEREAS;** you cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention and any non-driving activity is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing; and
- WHEREAS;** since September 1, 2017, it has been illegal to read, write, or send a text while driving in Texas, with fines of up to \$200 for violators; and
- WHEREAS;** in 2022 alone, there have been 3,308 people killed due to distracted drivers, distracted driving deaths increased by 10% in 2022, and approximately 1 in 6 crashes was attributed to distracted driving in 2022; and
- WHEREAS;** the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is fully committed to ending all traffic related deaths on Texas roads and is reminding all Texans to put their phones down and give driving their full attention whenever they are behind the wheel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby recognizes and supports the month of April 2025 as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization urges all motorists to put down their phones and focus solely on the task of driving while operating a vehicle for their safety and the safety of those around them.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of March 2025 at a regular meeting of the KTMPO Policy Board, which was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, 551.001, *et seq.*, and at which a quorum was present and voting.

ATTEST:

Councilmember Susan Long,
KTMPO TPPB Chair

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

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Item #5

2025 Transit Asset Management (TAM) Performance Targets

2025 Transit Asset Management (TAM) Performance Targets

Background

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act requires the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate a performance-based decision process that ties back to regional performance targets. 23 United States Code (U.S.C) Section 150 and the FAST Act require State DOTs and MPOs to establish performance standards and meet subsequent reporting requirements for the following national performance measures.

- Safety (PM1)
- Pavement and Bridge Condition (PM2)
- System Performance & Freight Travel Time Reliability (PM3)
- CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality) Improvement Program
- Transit Asset Management (State of Good Repair)
- Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

Transit Asset Management (State of Good Repair) Rule

The Transit Asset Management Performance Rule, found in 49 CFR 625, establishes performance measures to assess the condition of regional transit networks as defined as State of Good Repair (SOGR) and documented in a transit agency's Transit Asset Management Plan (TAMP).

HCTD evaluates all assets annually using SOGR ratings and their useful life benchmark (ULB) in the TAMP and utilizes the data as part of their overall maintenance strategy and to determine compliance with performance benchmarks.

Since March 2018, the KTMPO Policy Board approved support of HCTD's Transit Asset Management Performance Targets.

The table below illustrates the number of assets reaching the end of their lifecycles. The Useful Life Benchmarks (ULB) are determined using the FTA Transit Economic Requirements Model (TERM) scale. HCTD's 2025 Transit Asset Management Performance Target is to have less than 30% of the assets within each group exceed their ULB.

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Asset Category		Total # of Assets	# of Assets that exceeded their ULB	Percentage of Assets that have exceeded their ULB	
Urban Vehicle Type	Admin Support Vehicles	0	0		
	Urban Support Vehicles	11	11	100.0%	
	Temple FRS Buses	6	2	33.3%	
	Temple Cutaway	13	10	76.9%	
	Temple Vans	18	0	0.0%	
	Killeen FRS Buses	12	5	41.7%	
	Killeen Cutaway	23	5	21.7%	
	Killeen Vans	30	6	20.0%	
	Urban Fleet	113	39	34.5%	
Rural Vehicle	Rural Support	1	1	100.0%	
	Rural Cutaway	24	8	33.3%	
	Rural Vans	16	5	31.3%	
	Rural Fleet	41	14	34.1%	
	Total Rolling Stock	154	53	34.4%	=< 30%
	Total Maintenance Equipment	39	27	69.2%	=< 30%
	Total Buildings	5	0	0.0%	=< 30%

Categorical Target

Action Needed: Consider recommending approval of Resolution 2025-06 supporting TAM Performance Targets for FY 2025.



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ANNUAL ADOPTION OF TARGETS FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION TRANSIT ASSET MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES ESTABLISHED BY HILL COUNTRY TRANSIT DISTRICT.

- WHEREAS;** Hill Country Transit District (HCTD) serves as the transit operator and designated recipient for federal transit funding within the urban service area; and
- WHEREAS;** HCTD established State of Good Repair performance targets and objectives for both their urban and rural systems in their Transit Asset Management Plan (TAMP) as required under the Transit Asset Management (TAM) Final Rule by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and
- WHEREAS;** the TAMP supports the basic objective of ensuring all equipment is in a State of Good Repair (SOGR) and is utilized as a tool to guide HCTD asset maintenance decisions; and
- WHEREAS;** and all HCTD assets including, fleet vehicles, maintenance equipment, and facilities are evaluated using SOGR Ratings; and
- WHEREAS;** the performance target is to have less than 30% of the assets within each group exceed their useful life benchmark (ULB); and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMP) Transportation Planning Policy Board agrees to adopt HCTD's State of Good Repair urban and rural performance targets identified in the TAMP as the MPO performance targets for the region for 2025; and
- WHEREAS;** the KTMP Policy Board authorizes future revisions of HCTD's TAMP to be administratively approved by KTMP and presented to the Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Board; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the KTMP Policy Board will plan and program projects that contribute to the accomplishment of said targets.



PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of March 2025, at a regular meeting of the KTMP O Policy Board, which was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, 551.001, *et seq.*, and at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

ATTEST:

Councilmember Susan Long,
KTMP O TPPB Chair

Uryan Nelson, KTMP O Director

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Item #6

2025 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Performance Targets

2025 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) **Performance Targets**

Background

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act requires the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to demonstrate a performance-based decision process that ties back to regional performance targets. 23 United States Code (U.S.C) Section 150 and the FAST Act require State DOTs and MPOs to establish performance standards and meet subsequent reporting requirements for the following national performance measures.

- Safety (PM1)
- Pavement and Bridge Condition (PM2)
- System Performance & Freight Travel Time Reliability (PM3)
- CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality) Improvement Program
- Transit Asset Management (State of Good Repair)
- Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP)

Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Rule

The Transit Safety Performance Rule, found in 49 CFR 673, establishes performance measures to assess the safety management systems of regional transit networks documented in a transit agency's Public Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP). These performance targets measure the safety management activities an agency undertakes and evaluate how well agency's safety management systems are performing.

KTMPO initially adopted Hill Country Transit District (HCTD) Safety Performance Targets and objectives for the transit system as the MPO performance targets for the region on December 16, 2020 as required under Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Public Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule.

Since March 2021, the KTMPO Policy Board approved support of HCTD's Public Transit Agency Safety Plan Performance Targets.

Fixed Route (Bus) Safety Performance Targets

Mode	Baseline	Target
Fatalities	0	0
Rate of Fatalities*	0	0
Injuries	1	0
Rate of Injuries*	.00016%	.00000%
Safety Events	2	1
Rate of Safety Events*	.00038%	.00017%
Mean Distance Between Major Mechanical Failure	9,383 VRM	10,321 VRM

**rate = total number for the year/total revenue vehicle miles traveled*

Demand Response Safety Performance Targets

Mode	Baseline	Target
Fatalities	0	0
Rate of Fatalities*	0	0
Injuries	3	2
Rate of Injuries*	.00018%	.00012%
Safety Events	5	3
Rate of Safety Events*	.00029%	.00018%
Mean Distance Between Major Mechanical Failure	17,584 VRM	19,342 VRM

**rate = total number for the year/total revenue vehicle miles traveled*

Action Needed: Consider recommending approval of Resolution 2024-07 supporting PTASP Performance Targets for 2025.



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ANNUAL ADOPTION OF HILL COUNTRY TRANSIT DISTRICT'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS.

WHEREAS; Hill Country Transit District (HCTD) serves as the transit operator and designated recipient for federal transit funding within the urban service area; and

WHEREAS; HCTD established Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) performance targets and objectives for both their fixed route and demand response modes in their PTASP as required under the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

WHEREAS; the PTASP supports the basic objective of setting safety performance targets based on safety performance measures established under the National Safety Plan (NSP); and

WHEREAS; the safety performance measures outlined in the NSP are based on data submitted to the National Transit Database (NTD); and

WHEREAS; the Hill Country Transit District has set the following 7 performance measure targets for 2 modes [fixed route (FR) and demand response (DR)] based on total numbers reported and rate per Vehicle Revenue Mile (VRM):

1. Fatalities; 0 (FR), 0 (DR)
2. Rate of Fatalities; 0 (FR), 0 (DR)
3. Injuries; 0 (FR), 2 (DR)
4. Rate of Injuries; 0.00000% (FR), 0.00012% (DR)
5. Safety Events; 1 (FR), 3 (DR)
6. Rate of Safety Events; 0.00017% (FR), 0.00018% (DR)
7. Mean Distance Between Major Mechanical Failure; 10,321 VRM (FR), 19,342 VRM (DR)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMP) Transportation Planning Policy Board agrees to support and adopt the Hill Country Transit District PTASP and associated performance targets as the MPO performance targets for the region and



reflect these targets in the Transportation Improvement Program and Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS; the KTMPO Policy Board authorizes future revisions of HCTD's PTASP to be administratively approved by KTMPO and presented to the Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the KTMPO Policy Board will plan and program projects that contribute to the accomplishment of said targets.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of March 2025, at a regular meeting of the KTMPO Policy Board meeting which was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, 551.001, et seq., and at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

ATTEST:

Councilmember Susan Long,
KTMPO TPPB Chair

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

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Item #7

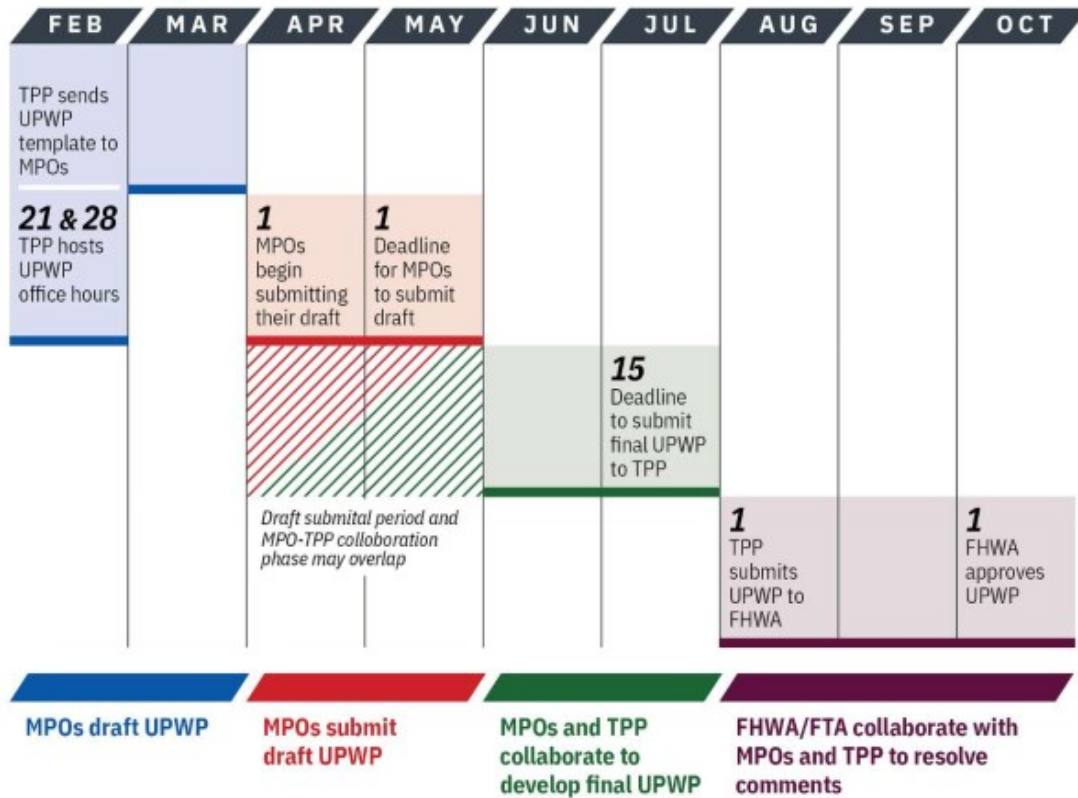
2026-2027 UPWP

2026-2027 UPWP

Background

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) provides descriptive and scheduling details for the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMP) planning process for a two-year period. The UPWP serves as a base document for carrying on the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in the Killeen-Temple urbanized area. This work plan identifies tasks and subtasks that KTMP staff plan to undertake during the plan period and the associated budget for these tasks.

UPWP Development Timeline



Staff are in the process of updating this plan for FY2026-2027, a draft copy of the UPWP is attached.

Action Needed: No action needed; for discussion only.

Item #8

SS4A Update

SS4A Update

Standing agenda item for staff to provide updates on the CTCOG-KTMPPO-Coryell County Joint SS4A Grant.

- In-Kind Match Update

SS4A In-Kind/Invoice Tracker				
July 2023 - January 2025				
Total Spent	In-Kind Match (20%)	In-Kind Received (logged)	In-kind dollars with signed forms	In-Kind Hours Received
\$847,811.61	\$ 169,562.32	\$144,224.49	\$ 40,764.55	909



Website Link: ss4acentraltexas.org

Action Needed: No action needed; for discussion only.

Item #9

Public Comment



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Agenda Item # 9

Public Input Received through Previous Month

KT MPO has been collecting public comments received online, via emails, public hearings, meetings, social media accounts, web maps and other forms of communication. Staff bring these to the TAC and TPPB on a regular basis to ensure the MPO boards are aware of public concerns and have the opportunity to respond accordingly. Public input received through the previous month is included in meeting packet.

Action Needed: No action needed; for discussion only.

Public Comments 2025						
Date Received	Source	Topic	Jurisdiction	Comment	KTMO Response	Name
3/3/2025	Email	Congestion	TxDOT - Waco	The intersections at Nola Ruth Blvd at both N. and S. Central Texas Expressway are a mess, especially if you're trying to head east at the S. Central Tx Expwy & Nola Ruth Blvd. The cars are always backed up, which blocks traffic and causes major congestion.	KTMO staff thanked the citizen for their input and informed them that a project addressing this stretch of road is included in the MTP 2050. Additionally, the comment will be part of the public record, presented at the TAC and PB meetings, and forwarded to TxDOT Waco District and City of Nolanville staff.	Anonymous
3/1/2025	Website	Road/Highway Project	TxDOT - Brownwood	At the intersection of 281 and County Road 4016 Lampasas, Texas. TxDOT started the roadwork on Hwy 281 with the entrance to our neighborhood in March 2024. After tearing up our entrance they moved the work up and down 281 while leaving our entrance in a mess and dangerous. I have made calls to TxDOT to make complaints but was told they would share my concerns to the contractors of TxDOT. It has been one year and 12 accidents in the area of our entrance and still no help whatsoever.	KTMO staff thanked the citizen for their input and informed them that the comment is a matter of public record and will be presented at the TAC and PB meetings, as well as forwarded to the TxDOT Brownwood District. Following this, the public comment, along with the citizen's email address and phone number, was promptly shared with TxDOT Brownwood District staff (J. Kelly, J. Scantling, L. Tipton and G. Cedillo).	Edith Harrison
1/27/2025	Outreach Activity	ADA	Multi	Is there an ADA plan for 509 S. 9th Street, Temple Texas. Hilltop Recovery Ministries (non-profit) would like to apply for the TxDOT 2025 Transportation Alternatives grant.	KTMO staff shared information on potential historical considerations for ADA compliance and advised the non-profit to review the lease agreement to determine financial responsibility for necessary ADA modifications, identify required improvements, and connect with relevant city contacts. (1/25/2025)	Hilltop Recovery Ministries
1/27/2025	Outreach Activity	Safety	City of Temple	Our friend was killed and another had a serious injury when crossing the street after a funeral in December 2024. What steps is the city taking to improve pedestrian safety in this area that does not have sidewalks or crosswalks - especially since there were two deaths? Approximate Location: 1630 Martin Luther King Jr Dr. Temple, TX 76504	KTMO Staff contacted the appropriate jurisdiction to seek clarification on the city's efforts to improve pedestrian safety in the area. Staff learned that there are currently no projects planned for that section of MLK, however, city staff suggested contacting Zoe Grant, District 2 Councilmember. KTMO staff will share this information with the citizen via telephone call and forward comment to Zoe Grant. Additionally, staff encouraged the citizen to participate in the ATAC as an advocate for pedestrian safety.	Rodney Coleman

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Item #10

Director's Update

Director's Update

a) Listed below are the upcoming KTMPO meetings:

Date	Meeting
March 19, 2025	Transportation Planning Policy Board
April 2, 2025	Technical Advisory Committee
April 16, 2025	Transportation Planning Policy Board
April 22, 2025	Freight Advisory Committee
May 7, 2025	Technical Advisory Committee
May 14, 2025	Active Transportation Advisory Committee
May 21, 2025	Transportation Planning Policy Board

All meetings are scheduled for 9:30am at the Central Texas Council of Governments offices in Belton, Texas, unless otherwise noted (i.e. – electronic meeting).

b) Other Updates:

- FY2025-2028 TIP Administrative Amendments Update
- FY2023 Annual Project Listing (APL)

FY2025-2028 TIP Administrative Amendments Update

Category 7

MPO ID	CSJ	Project Name	Amendment:
C50-01	0909-39-136	Ashley Drive Connection	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2026 New Let Date: 2028
N40-06	0909-36-208	Railroad Crossing Safety	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2025 New Let Date: 2026
S45-01	0909-36-183	Royal St Improvements	<i>No change, Let Date: 2026</i>
B40-07a	0909-36-210	Connell Street Reconstruction Phase 1	<i>No change, Let Date: 2027</i>
B45-02	0015-05-051 0015-18-007	E 6th Ave Sidewalk	<i>No change, Let Date: 2027</i>
T40-13b	0909-36-212	Georgetown Railroad Trail Phase 2	<i>No change, Let Date: 2027</i>
D50-02	0909-36-211	Front Ave Downtown Connector	<i>No change, Let Date: 2028</i>
H30-05c	0909-36-209	Warriors Path Upgrade Phase 3	<i>No change, Let Date: 2028</i>
K30-13a	0909-36-175	Chaparral Rd Phase 1A	<i>No change, Let Date: 2028</i>

Category 9

MPO ID	CSJ	Project Name	Amendment
R45-04	0909-36-202	Morgan's Point Resort TA Path	<i>No change, Let Date: 2025</i>
R45-02	0909-36-200	Holland Downtown Pedestrian Improvements	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2025 New Let Date: 2026
R45-01	0909-36-188	Bartlett Elementary Safe Routes to School	<i>No change, Let Date: 2025</i>
H50-04a	2696-02-010	FM 3423 (Indian Trail Drive) Sidewalk Phase 1	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2026 New Let Date: 2028
R45-03	0909-36-201	Little River-Academy School & Neighborhood Connector	<i>No change, Let Date: 2026</i>
S45-07	0909-36-203	Village of Salado Mill Creek Dr Downtown Connector	<i>No change, Let Date: 2026</i>

B40-08	0909-36-205	Sparta Road SUP	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2027 New Let Date: 2028
T50-07	0909-36-206	Cedar Road Safety Crossing	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2027 New Let Date: 2028
N40-11	0909-36-207	Nolan Creek Off System Trail	<i>No change, Let Date: 2028</i>

Category 10 Carbon Reduction (10CR)

MPO ID	CSJ	Project Name	Amendment
A45-03	0909-36-197	HCTD Micro Transit Technology	<i>No change, Let Date: 2025</i>
S45-03	0909-36-187	Williams Road Sidewalks	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2025 New Let Date: 2026
K45-03	0909-36-185	W Rancier Ave	Change Let Date Current Let date: 2026 New Let Date: 2027
T40-13a	0909-36-173	Georgetown Railroad Trail Phase 1	<i>No change, Let Date: 2026</i>

KTMPO Meeting Attendance

KTMPO TPPB Meeting Attendance												
Entity	Name	Date Appointed	10/16/2024	1/22/2025	2/19/2025	3/19/2025	4/16/2025	5/21/2025	6/18/2025	7/16/2025	9/10/2025	10/15/2025
Belton	Mayor David Leigh	1/14/2020	P	M	M							
Copperas Cove	Councilmember Dale Treadway	2/19/2025	M	P	M							
Harker Heights	Mayor Michael Blomquist	5/16/2023	P	M	M							
Killeen	Councilmember Riakos Adams	7/25/2022	M	-	P							
Killeen	Councilmember Ramon Alvarez	7/25/2022	-	-	-							
Killeen	Councilmember Joseph Solomon	9/6/2023	-	M	-							
Temple	Mayor Tim Davis	8/15/2013	M	M	P							
Temple	Councilmember Susan Long	5/17/2018	M	P	P							
Temple	Councilmember Mike Pilkington	11/16/2023	M	M	M							
Bell County	Judge David Blackburn	3/11/2019	-	M	M							
Bell County #2	Commissioner Bobby Whitson	6/17/2024	M	M	-							
Coryell County	Judge Roger Miller	-	M	-	-							
Lampasas County	Bobby Carroll	6/28/2021	-	-	-							
TxDOT Waco District	Stan Swiatek	-	P	M	M							
TxDOT Brownwood District	Greg Cedillo	1/17/2023	-	-	-							
HCTD	Raymond Suarez	10/25/2023	M	M	M							

Attendance Legend	
Member	M
Proxy	P
Online	O
Not Present	-

KTMPO TAC Meeting Attendance												
Entity	Name	Date Appointed	10/2/2024	1/8/2025	2/5/2025	3/5/2025	4/2/2025	5/7/2025	6/4/2025	7/2/2025	9/3/2025	10/1/2025
Belton	Bob Van Til	10/13/2020	Meeting Cancelled/ No Quorum	M	M							
Copperas Cove	Bobby Lewis	11/20/2018		M	M							
Harker Heights	Kristina Ramirez	11/10/2020		M	P							
Killeen	Kent Cagle	1/14/2020		P	-							
Temple	Jason Deckman	3/17/2021		M	M							
Bell County	Bryan Neaves			-	-							
Coryell County	Judge Roger Miller			-	-							
Lampasas County	Bobby Carroll	6/28/2021		-	-							
HCTD	Darrell Burtner	10/23/2020		M	M							
Small and Rural Rep	Mayor Bert Henry	7/24/2024		M	-							
TxDOT Waco District	Victor Goebel	12/4/2017		M	M							
TxDOT Brownwood District	Jason Scantling			O	M							

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Commonly Used Transportation Related Acronyms and Terms

Organizations	Terms
KTMPPO	TMA
Killeen – Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization	Transportation Management Area
TPPB (KTMPPO)	MAP - 21
Transportation Planning Policy Board	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century (legislation replaced SAFETEA-LU in July 2012)
TAC (KTMPPO)	SAFETEA – LU
Technical Advisory Committee	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act
FHWA	MPO
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration	Metropolitan Planning Organization
FTA	UPWP
U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration	Unified Planning Work Program
TxDOT	MTP
Texas Department of Transportation	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
TCEQ	TIP
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Transportation Improvement Program
TTI	STIP
Texas A&M Transportation Institute	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
CTCOG	STP-MM
Central Texas Council of Governments	Surface Transportation Program – Metropolitan Mobility
HCTD or “The HOP”	TAP
Hill Country Transit District	Transportation Alternatives Program
CTR TAG	UTP
Central Texas Regional Transportation Advisory Group	Unified Transportation Program
BPAC	CMAQ
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program
	UA or UZA
	Urbanized Area
	EJ or “Title VI”
	Environmental Justice
	CMP
	Congestion Management Process
	ITS
	Intelligent Transportation Systems
	NAAQS
	National Ambient Air Quality Standards

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