



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

Wednesday, June 4, 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	
City of Killeen	Kent Cagle	Y/A	Andrew Zagars
City of Temple	Jason Deckman	Y	
Bell County	Commissioner Bobby Whitson	Y	
Coryell County	Judge Roger Miller	N	
Lampasas County	Commissioner Bobby Carroll	N	
HCTD	Darrell Burtner	Y	
Small and Rural Representative	Mayor Bert Henry	Y	
TxDOT – Waco	Victor Goebel, PE	Y	
TxDOT – Brownwood	Jason Scantling, PE	N	

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 9:32am.
2. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** There were no public comments.
3. **Action Item:** Approve minutes from the June 4, 2025, meeting.

Mayor Bert Henry made a motion to approve the June 4, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Jason Deckman; the motion passed unanimously.

4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommendation to approve Amendments to the FY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the August STIP Revision.

Kendra Coufal provided an update on the public comment period, which is scheduled from June 23 to July 7. She reminded the TAC that the comment period is still open and noted that any recommendations made during today's meeting are contingent upon comments received within the next three days. Ms. Coufal highlighted projects in the TIP and MTP proposed for formal amendments, as well as those designated for administrative amendments. Anita Janke then presented a summary of the public comments received.

Jason Deckman made a motion to approve the amendments for the TIP and MTP, seconded by Kristina Ramirez; the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion Item:** Regarding the FY2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Uryan Nelson provided an overview of the UPWP submission requirements. He reported that the UPWP had been approved by the Policy Board, TxDOT, and FHWA. Minor formatting adjustments were made before the document was submitted. Final approval is anticipated by October 2025.

6. **Discussion Item:** Regarding outcomes of the Decision Lens Criteria Prioritization Exercise compared to current Scoring Criteria

Kendra Coufal led a discussion on the Decision Lens Criteria exercise from the previous meeting. She explained that individual votes were reviewed to identify key priorities and compared them against the approved scoring process to help guide members. Marco Trigueros, Senior Client Analyst, Decision Lens, presented and explained the results of the exercise. Ms. Coufal then shared the Roadway Project and Livability Prioritization Exercise chart, highlighting how 2023 data would inform the 2025 scoring process. She concluded by outlining the project schedule and announcing an August workshop.

The TAC then had a detailed discussion regarding project status and fatality counts in urban versus rural areas. Marco Trigueros noted that changes in scoring criteria could explain some of the observed differences. Bob van Til requested a clearer explanation of the calculations and the reasoning behind the 60/40 split. Mr. Trigueros responded with an overview of the transition from a point-based system to the Decision Lens method, which normalizes criteria on a 0–1 scale with applied weights. Mr. Nelson closed the discussion, deferring additional conversation to the August workshop.

7. **Discussion Item:** Regarding an update to the Regional Active Transportation Plan.

Anita Janke provided an update on the Regional Active Transportation Plan. She highlighted a digital map that displays the region's schools, sidewalks, and trails. Tay Floyd reported on the number of public views the map received during the public comment period. Ms. Janke informed the TAC that the public survey is available in both English and Spanish. She and Mr. Floyd then responded to questions from the TAC.

8. **Discussion Item:** Regarding a briefing by the SS4A Safety Taskforce on TxDOT's Regional Fatality Reviews, 2024 CRIS data, and other action items from their June meeting.

Jason Deckman provided an update on the first SS4A Safety Taskforce meeting. He emphasized the importance of collecting accurate data at both the regional and local levels. Mr. Deckman explained that the taskforce reviewed total crash counts in relation to lane miles, vehicle miles traveled, and comparisons between districts and the region. He clarified that the taskforce is focused solely on severe crashes resulting in minor injuries, serious injuries, or fatalities. The taskforce also reviewed on-system and off-system crashes, along with the top five contributing factors.

9. **Discussion Item:** Regarding an update on the FY22 and FY25 Safe Streets & Roads For All (SS4A) Grants.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the FY22 in-kind match received since the last TAC meeting. He emphasized the importance of TAC members returning their signed forms to contribute to the in-kind match. Mr. Nelson also noted that there are no updates yet regarding the FY25 application.

10. **Discussion Item:** Regarding public input received through June 2025.

Anita Janke provided an update on the public comments received during June 2025, as well as the various public engagement events attended by staff. She highlighted comments related to non-emergency medical transportation in the City of Temple and the need for improved sidewalks around schools.

11. **Director's Update:**

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the schedule for upcoming KTMPO meetings. He also gave an update on the Big Beautiful Bill, noting that, at this time, there are no impacts on MPO funding. Mr. Nelson emphasized the importance of expending the MPO's Category 7 funds in a timely manner. He also shared the maximum ozone air quality readings for June, which were 56 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station

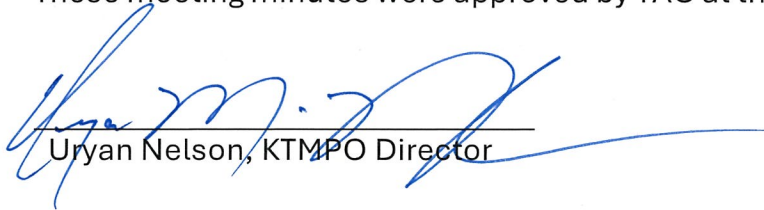
and 60 ppb at the Killeen station.

12. Member Comments:

Jason Deckman provided an update on the City of Temple's councilmember vacancy, noting that Susan Long is no longer serving. He stated that he believes the City Council will appoint a new TPPB representative and proxy soon.

13. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 11:22am.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their meeting on Sep 3, 2025


Uryan Nelson, KTMPPO Director