



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

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

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	Trevor Jorgensen	Y	
City of Killeen	Kent Cagle	N	
City of Temple	Don Bond	Y	
Bell County	Pete Feenstra	Y	
Coryell County	Judge Roger Miller	N	
Lampasas County	Commissioner Bobby Carroll	N	
HCTD	Raymond Suarez	Y	
Small and Rural Representative	Tammy Cockrum	N	
TxDOT – Waco	Victor Goebel, PE	Y/A	Brenton Lane
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 9:42 am.
2. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** There were no public comments.
3. **Action Item:** Approve minutes from the July 1, 2026, meeting.

Don Bond made a motion to approve the July 1, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Robert Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommendation to approve the KTMPO TAC and TPPB Meeting Schedule for CY2027.

Callie Tullos, KTMPO Regional Planner, presented the draft CY2027 meeting schedule, noting that TAC meetings are generally scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month and TPPB meetings for the third Wednesday. The CY2027 meeting schedule will be presented to the TPPB for final approval in September.

Robert Lewis made a motion to recommend approval of the KTMPO TAC and TPPB Meeting Schedule for CY2027, seconded by Don Bond; the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion Item:** Regarding TAC Small and Rural Community Representative.

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director, provided an overview of the Small and Rural Representative position on the Technical Advisory Committee and the annual appointment. Mr. Nelson noted that eligible jurisdictions with populations under 10,000 may submit nominations and that the Policy Board appoints the representative to a one-year term.

6. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommendation to approve Resolution 2026-07 proclaiming October 2026 as National Pedestrian Safety Month in the KTMPO Region.

Anita Janke, KTMPO Regional Planner, provided an update of KTMPO's recognition of October as National Pedestrian Safety Month, noting the MPO's expanded focus on the safety of all pedestrians and vulnerable road users. Ms. Janke highlighted the importance of education, outreach, and awareness in promoting safer behaviors and supporting safer, more walkable communities throughout the region.

Raymond Suarez made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-07 proclaiming October 2026 as National Pedestrian Safety Month in the KTMPO Region, seconded by Robert Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

7. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommending approval of Resolution 2026-08 proclaiming October 21, 2026, as Unplug Texas Day and the addition of supporting activities.

Anita Janke provided an update of Unplug Texas Day, a statewide observance held annually on October 21 that encourages Texans to disconnect from electronic devices and participate in outdoor recreation, physical activity, and community activities. Ms. Janke highlighted the initiative's connection to KTMPO's efforts to support active transportation, healthy communities, and the use of regional walking and bicycling facilities.

Don Bond made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2026-08 proclaiming October 21, 2026, as October Unplug Texas Day and the addition of supporting activities, seconded by Brenton Lane; the motion passed unanimously.

8. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommendation to approve amendments to the FY26-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

Kenra Coufal, KTMPO Assistant Director of Planning, presented a proposed amendment to the FY2026–2027 UPWP to update funding and activities associated with travel and training, Travel Demand Model consultant work, and long-range planning efforts. Ms. Coufal noted that the amendment would better align the UPWP with anticipated expenditures and activities and would not change the overall UPWP budget or program funding.

Robert Lewis made a motion to recommend approval of the amendments to the FY26-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), seconded by Raymond Suarez; the motion passed unanimously.

9. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommendation to approve the Draft Category Program Funding Balance Policy.

Kendra Coufal provided an update on the Draft Category Program Funding Balance Policy, which outlines a framework for allocating available funding balances by prioritizing existing TIP project funding needs, advancing eligible MTP projects into the TIP, and, when appropriate, considering new project calls.

Bob van Til made a motion to recommend approval of the Draft Category Program Funding Balance Policy, seconded by Robert Lewis; the motion passed unanimously.

10. **Discussion Item:** Regarding an update on the FY2027 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) Funding.

Callie Tullos provided an overview of the UTP and the TxDOT funding categories utilized by KTMPO for transportation project programming. Ms. Tullos reviewed the FY2027 UTP funding allocations for Categories 2, 7, 9, and 10CR, which were included in the meeting packet.

11. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding recommendation to approve amendments to the FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the November 2026 Amendment.

Callie Tullos provided an overview of the proposed TIP and MTP amendments. Highway amendments included revising the Connell Street project (B40-07a) limits to include both Phases 1 and 2 and replacing the previously programmed \$4,695,000 in Category 7 funding with \$9,697,000 in Community Project Funding (CPF) earmark funding for the full Connell Street project. The \$4,695,000 in Category 7 funding released from Connell Street would be reallocated to Southwest Parkway (B45-10a), which would be added to the TIP as a new project. The amendments also included adding Veterans Memorial Boulevard Enhancements Phase 2 (T35-36b) as a new TIP project because of the newly published 2027 UTP. Ms. Tullos also presented a new transit project for inclusion in the TIP.

Bob van Til made a motion to recommend approval of the amendments to the FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the November 2026 Amendment, seconded by Don Bond; the motion passed unanimously.

12. **Discussion Item:** Regarding Travel Demand Model (TDM) base year demographics and network.

Hamza Khan, Kimley-Horn Traffic Engineer, provided a status update on the KTMPO TDM update, including the base year demographic data, project schedule, transportation network, and updated model maps. Mr. Khan reviewed the maps with TAC members and facilitated a live discussion to identify anticipated future development areas and gather input to help inform future demographic forecasts.

13. **Discussion Item:** Regarding Travel Demand Model (TDM) future demographics and land suitability analysis.

Hamza Khan provided an update on the KTMPO TDM, including the 2025 base-year demographics, transportation network and TAZ updates, and preliminary future-year demographic projections. Mr. Khan reviewed the information with TAC members and facilitated an exercise to gather input on future population and employment growth based on anticipated development and transportation improvements. Mr. Khan concluded with an overview of the anticipated schedule and next steps for the TDM update.

14. **Discussion Item:** Regarding public input received through August 2026.

Anita Janke provided an update on public input received through the previous month of August.

15. **Director's Update:**

Uryan Nelson briefed the TAC on several items, including AMPO/TEMPO updates, KTMPO's new website, KTMPO TPPB Officer Elections, and an Air Quality update.

16. **Member Comments:**

No member comments.

17. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 11:12am.

These meeting minutes were approved by TAC at their meeting on October 7, 2024


Kendra Coufal, KTMPO Director