



**Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (KTMPo)
Transportation Planning Policy Board**

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9:30 AM

Regular Meeting

2180 North Main Street
Belton, TX 76513

Representing	Member	Attended	Alternate Attended
City of Belton	Mayor David Leigh	Y/A	Bob van Til
City of Copperas Cove	Councilmember Dale Treadway	Y	
City of Harker Heights	Mayor Michael Blomquist	Y	
City of Killeen	Councilmember Ramon Alvarez	N	
City of Killeen	Councilmember Riakos Adams	Y	
City of Killeen	Councilmember Joseph Solomon	Y	
City of Temple	Mayor Tim Davis	Y	
City of Temple	Chair, Councilmember Susan Long	Y/A	Jason Deckman
City of Temple	Councilmember Mike Pilkington	Y/A	Sharon Seslerpe
HCTD	Raymon Suarez	Y/A	Darrell Burtner
Bell County	Judge David Blackburn	N	
Bell County	Vice Chair, Commissioner Bobby Whitson	Y	
Coryell County	Judge Roger Miller	N	
Lampasas County	Commissioner Bobby Carroll	N	
TxDOT – Waco	Stan Swiatek, PE	Y/A	Victor Goebel
TxDOT – Brownwood	Greg Cedillo, PE	N	

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

**denotes online attendance*

Meeting Minutes:

- 1. Call to Order:** Judge Roger Miller called the meeting to order at 9:32 am.
- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment:** No comments were made by the public.
- 3. Action Item:** Regarding approval of minutes from the April 16, 2025, meeting.

Riakos Adams made a motion to approve the April 16, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Michael Blomquist; the motion passed unanimously.

4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding the nomination and election of TPPB Vice-Chair for the remainder of FY2025.

Commissioner Bobby Whitson informed the TPPB that as a result of Councilmember Susan Long's departure from the TPPB, he would, as Vice-Chair, fill the role of Chair. Because of Commissioner Whitson's elevation to the role of Chair, a vacancy opened in the Vice Chair position, requiring it to be filled for the remainder of FY2025. Riakos Adams nominated himself for the position.

Councilmember Riakos Adams made a motion to nominate himself to serve as TPPB Vice-Chair for the remainder of FY2025, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of Active Transportation Advisory Committee membership.

Anita Janke informed the TPPB about Lauren Morrell's request to join the ATAC as a representative of Youth Interest. She provided Ms. Morell's qualifications as a dedicated cyclist who is actively engaged with Belton New Tech High School.

Councilmember Riakos Adams made a motion to approve Lauren Morrell's ATAC committee membership, seconded by Councilmember Dale Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.

6. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of ratification for MPO Director's requested response to Senator Cruz's office for 2025 Reauthorization Bill.

Uryan Nelson informed the TPPB that he had been told by Senator Cruz's office that they needed recommendations from KTMPPO regarding the 2025 Reauthorization Bill. Because of the short timeline given, he spoke with Commissioner Whitson about sending Senator Cruz's office these recommendations prior to the May TPPB meeting. Commissioner Whitson explained to the committee that he did not wish to overstep the authority of the committee, but he believed that the circumstances required immediate approval.

Mayor Tim Davis made a motion to approve the ratification for MPO Director's requested response to Senator Cruz's office, seconded by Riakos Adams; the motion passed unanimously.

- 7. Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of Resolution 2025-09 recognizing June 7, 2025, as National Trails Day.

Anita Janke explained that ATAC prepared a schedule of events for National Trails Days and wished to have the resolution to support these activities.

Councilmember Joseph Solomon made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-09 recognizing June 7, 2025, as National Trails Day, seconded by Councilmember Dale Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.

- 8. Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of Resolution 2025-10 authorizing KTMPO to submit an application for the 2025 SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grant.

Uryan Nelson explained this agenda item would allow the KTMPO to apply for additional funding under the SS4A grant. Mr. Nelson said that he had heard there was interest in near-miss technology and analysis from the committee, and that funding from the grant would likely go there. Councilmember Riakos Adams asked if updating traffic lights to a cloud-based system rather than direct, wired connection would be allowable under the grant, to which Mr. Nelson said it would be.

Darrell Burtner asked if the near-miss technology would require new equipment. Mr. Nelson said that it would require new cameras, which would have to be procured through an RFP. Jason Deckman said that the near-miss technology would gather specific data to reinforce analysis on crash zones within the region.

Mayor Michael Blomquist made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-10 authorizing KTMPO to submit an application for the 2025 SS4A Planning and Demonstration grant, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

- 9. Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding Speed Sign Loaner Program.

Uryan Nelson updated the TPPB on the Speed Sign Loaner Program. Multiple portable speed signs were purchased by the KTMPO, with the intent of loaning them to any city or county within the planning area for the purpose of gathering data. A draft ILA and instruction manual were included in the meeting packet for review. Mr. Nelson

Councilmember Riakos Adams made a motion to approve the Speed Sign Loaner Program Interlocal Agreement and authorization of MPO Director to execute Interlocal Agreements (and revise as necessary), seconded by Councilmember Dale Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.

10. Discussion Item: Regarding an update on the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the SS4A grant. KTMP has completed all required activities and is beginning the close-out process. Mr. Nelson addressed the in-kind documentation and signatures needed for the grant and expressed great importance on the returning the DocuSign documents to staff so the in-kind can be documented.

11. Discussion Item: Regarding TIP Amendment schedule for CY2025 and amendments to the FY25-28 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

Callie Tullos provided an update on the TIP and MTP Amendments that were presented to TAC, TPPB, and the public. She informed the TPPB that amendments had already been submitted. Ms. Tullos also gave an amendment schedule for CY25.

12. Discussion Item: Regarding the Draft TxDOT-KTMP-CTCOG Planning Agreement.

Uryan Nelson provided an update to the Planning Agreement between TxDOT, KTMP, and CTCOG. TxDOT is still in the process of deciding what changes to the agreement need to be made.

13. Discussion Item: Regarding the Draft 2026-2027 UPWP sent to FHWA.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the Draft 2026-2027 UPWP, informing the TAC that it was approved for submission and is currently under review by FHWA.

14. Discussion Item: Regarding KTMP's Regional Active Transportation Update.

Anita Janke updated the TPPB on the Regional Active Transportation Plan, designed to encourage opportunities to connect the region's multimodal transportation networks. Ms. Janke provided a calendar for the Regional Transportation Plan's development and approval process.

15. Discussion Item: Regarding public input received through April 2025.

Anita Janke provided a summary of public comments through April of 2025.

16. Director's Update:

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the schedule for the upcoming KTMPO meetings. Mr. Nelson shared the maximum ozone air quality readings for April, which were 67 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 71 ppb at the Killeen station.

Mr. Nelson informed the TPPB of the prior month's MPO Director meeting, where they were notified that 50% of US DoT's Texas staff had been cut. Mr. Nelson also informed the committee about the 2025 AMPO conference, to be held in Rhode Island, and invited interested members to attend.

CRTAG was recommended for funding of \$120,000 for its regional planning activities as well as an additional \$40,000 for continuation funding. CTCOG was awarded \$300,000 in grant funding from the Texas Veteran's Commission in 2024, but grant funding was not renewed for 2025.

17. Member Comments:

Councilmember Riakos Adams informed the TPPB of the City of Killeen's letter writing campaign to Senator Cruz to advocate for the consideration of towns and cities in the federal legislative agenda. He notified TPPB members living in Killeen that they might receive an email from the City of Killen about this.

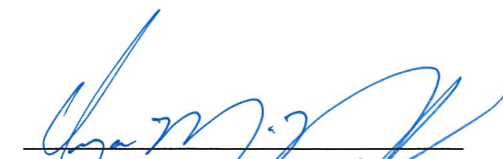
18. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

These meeting minutes were approved by the TPPB members at their meeting on

6/20/2025.

ATTEST:


Commissioner Bobby Whitson, Chair


Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director