



Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (KTMPO)
Transportation Planning Policy Board

Wednesday, June 18, 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	Matthew Bates
City of Copperas Cove	Councilmember Dale Treadway	Y	
City of Harker Heights	Mayor Michael Blomquist	Y/A	David Mitchell
City of Killeen	Councilmember Ramon Alvarez	N	
City of Killeen	Councilmember Riakos Adams	Y	
City of Killeen	Councilmember Joseph Solomon	N	
City of Temple	Mayor Tim Davis	Y/A	Jason Deckman
City of Temple	Vacant	-	
City of Temple	Councilmember Mike Pilkington	N	
HCTD	Raymon Suarez	Y	
Bell County	Judge David Blackburn	N	
Bell County	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:** Commissioner Bobby Whiston 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 May 21, 2025, meeting.

Councilmember Riakos Adams made a motion to approve the May 21, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of FY2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the Draft 2026–2027 UPWP. Mr. Nelson explained that minor edits were made to the draft, but it was ready to be put up for approval.

Councilmember Riakos Adams made a motion to approve the FY2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program, seconded by Darrell Burtner; the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion Item:** Regarding update of the TxDOT-KTMPO-CTCOG 5-Year Planning Agreement.

Uryan Nelson provided an update to the Planning Agreement between TxDOT, KTMPO, and CTCOG. Mr. Nelson explained that TxDOT has extended the 2018 Planning Agreement through 2026 to allow additional time for the completion of revisions to the new agreement, and that a revised agreement was expected by late 2025.

6. **Discussion Item:** Regarding TxDOT Quarterly Project Status Updates.

TxDOT Belton Area Engineer, Michael Yates, P.E., provided an update on major projects across the region.

7. **Discussion Item:** Regarding TIP/MTP Programmed Funding and Project Readiness.

Uryan Nelson provided an update regarding recent discussions with TxDOT about program carryover funding. Mr. Nelson emphasized the importance of expending the MPO's CAT 7 funds in a timely manner. Mr. Nelson reminded the TPPB of the legislative rule change that took effect in October 2024, which allows TxDOT to transfer unspent CAT 7 carryover funds – above 200% of the MPO's annual allocation – from the MPO's CAT 2 funds for redistribution to TxDOT districts. Mr. Nelson noted that KTMPO has several options for how to allocate its available funding and reported that KTMPO is currently on track to obligate all CAT 7 funds in FY 2027 and FY 2028. Mr. Nelson stated that this item will continue to be brought before TPPB to ensure projects remain on schedule and to avoid the potential loss of CAT 2 funds.

8. **Discussion Item:** Regarding Public Comment Period for Amendments to the FY25-2

Anita Janke provided an update on the FY25–28 TIP and the 2050 MTP August 2025 amendments. Ms. Janke outlined the schedule for the Public Comment Period for the August 2025 amendments, as well as the anticipated adoption timeline for the August amendments.

9. **Discussion Item:** Regarding Regional Active Transportation Plan.

Anita Janke provided an update on the Regional Active Transportation Plan, presenting mapped data to the TPPB that included the region's schools, sidewalk networks, and parks. Ms. Janke noted that additional data on regional infrastructure is still needed and outlined three potential approaches for completing sidewalk mapping: conducting the work in-house, utilizing an automated mapping program, or contracting with a consultant. Ms. Janke also informed the TPPB that KTMPO's GIS Specialist, Tay Floyd, would be reaching out to local stakeholders to collect GIS data relevant to the development of the plan's maps.

10. **Discussion Item:** Regarding SS4A Grant Update.

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the SS4A grant. KTMPO 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 emphasized the importance of returning the DocuSign documents to staff so the in-kind can be documented.

11. **Discussion Item:** Regarding public input received through May 2025.

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

12. **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 May, which were 69 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 82 ppb at the Killeen station.

13. **Member Comments:**

Victor Goebel provided an update on the TxDOT UTP, noting that two Waco District projects in the KTMPO region were to be pushed back due to shifts in funding, but emphasized that they were not being defunded. David Mitchell asked if the projects being pushed back were due to funding concerns, to which Mr. Goebel said that TxDOT was pushing projects back to align with yearly spending allocations.

Commissioner Bobby Whitson expressed concern that pushing major projects in the region back could lead to difficulties with traffic, especially around the new school built in Temple. Mr. Goebel suggested that smaller projects that precluded the major roadway projects could be done in the interim.

14. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:11am.

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

ATTEST:

Commissioner Bobby Whitson, Chair

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

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