



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

Wednesday, July 16, 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	N	Andrew Zagars
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	Y	
HCTD	Raymond Suarez	Y/A	Darrell Burtner
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	
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 9:36am.
2. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** There were no public comments.
3. **Action Item:** Regarding approval of minutes from the June 18, 2025, meeting.

Mayor Michael Blomquist made a motion to approve the June 18, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Dale Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.

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

Kendra Coufal gave an update on current projects, reviewing previously presented information and detailing public comment and engagement efforts. Following this, Anita Janke summarized the public comments received by the HCTD. Out of 41 survey respondents, 9 were from Copperas Cove, 7 from Killeen, and 2 from Harker Heights, with 18 of the 41 respondents reporting that they use public transit. Ms. Janke highlighted the overwhelming support for the Killeen project among the public comments. After a discussion among members about transportation types, they came to an agreement.

Mayor David Leigh made a motion to approve the FY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the August STIP Revision, seconded by Mike Pilkington; the motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding the suballocation of Category 7 funds for Transit Projects and possible Scoring Methodology for Transit Projects.

Uryan Nelson updated the board on the suballocation of Category 7 funds, seeking guidance on how staff should explore opportunities for the MPO to spend these dollars, including potentially using a new scoring criterion for transit funds. Raymond Suarez then provided an update on the HOP and their ongoing needs assessment. Members discussed these topics and reached a temporary agreement, opting to continue the discussion at a future workshop.

Mayor David Leigh made a motion to approve staff to continue looking into funding options for transit to include it within the competitive scoring, seconded by Tim Davis; the motion passed unanimously.

6. **Discussion Item:** Regarding the September meeting Nomination of TPPB Chair and Vice Chair for FY2026.

Uryan Nelson announced that the nomination period for the new Chair and Vice-Chair positions is approaching. He invited anyone interested in being considered for these roles to contact him.

7. **Discussion Item:** Regarding September meeting review of KTMP TAC and Policy Board Meeting Schedule for CY2026.

Uryan Nelson presented the proposed schedule for the Calendar Year 2026. He also informed the committee that meetings can be scheduled upon request if needed.

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

Uryan Nelson noted that this agenda item was a placeholder for recent updates; however, as of this meeting, no changes or new information were available.

9. **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 overview of crash data from TxDOT. He also introduced several tools available for conducting crash analysis. 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.

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

Anite Janke reported on the Regional Active Transportation Plan, noting that public engagement efforts have been delayed due to recent weather conditions. Ms. Janke then presented a map of Central Texas, demonstrating how the public can access the survey, which is available in both English and Spanish, directly through the map interface.

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

Uryan Nelson provided an update on the current SS4A In-Kind dollars with signed forms. He stated that additional documents will be distributed for signature to meet the in-kind match requirement. Mr. Nelson also provided an update on the 2025 SS4A grant application, indicating that the organization is currently awaiting notification regarding its award status.

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

Anita Janke provided a public comment summary from all data received. She highlighted comments related to non-emergency medical transportation in the City of Temple and the need for improved sidewalks around schools.

13. **Director's Update:**

Uryan Nelson provided a meeting update, announcing that no meetings are scheduled for August, and a workshop focusing on scoring criteria will be

rescheduled following the Policy Board's approval at their September meeting. Mr. Nelson also reported on the air quality rating, which registered at 56 and 60 parts per billion. Additionally, two letters from the state were provided to members for their review.

14. **Member Comments:** No member comments.

15. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 10:51am.

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

ATTEST:

Commissioner Bobby Whitson, Chair

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director