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**Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (KTMPO)**
**Transportation Planning Policy Board**
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
9:30 AM

**Regular Meeting**
2180 North Main Street
Belton, TX 76513

| Representing | Member | Attended | Alternate Attended |
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| City of Belton | Mayor David Leigh | Y | |
| City of Copperas Cove | Councilmember Dale Treadway | Y | |
| City of Harker Heights | Mayor Michael Blomquist | Y | |
| City of Killeen | Mayor Joseph Solomon | Y/A | Andrew Zagars |
| City of Killeen | Councilmember Charles Kimble | N | |
| City of Killeen | Councilmember Debbie Nash-King | N | |
| City of Temple | Mayor Tim Davis | Y | |
| City of Temple | Councilmember Karl Kuykendall | N | |
| City of Temple | Councilmember Mike Pilkington | Y | |
| HCTD | Raymond Suarez | N | |
| Bell County | Commissioner Greg Reynolds | Y | |
| 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*

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**Meeting Minutes:**

1. **Call to Order:** Commissioner Bobby Whiston called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

2. **Opportunity for Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

3. **Action Item:** Regarding approval of minutes from the June 17, 2026, meeting.

   **Councilmember Dale Treadway made a motion to approve the June 17, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Mayor Michael Blomquist; the motion passed unanimously.**

4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding nomination and election of TPPB Chair for FY2027.

   Commissioner Whitson stated that his term as Chair had concluded and that a new Chair would need to be appointed. He expressed his willingness to continue serving as Chair if reappointed by the Board.

   **Councilmember Treadway made a motion to approve the re-election of Commissioner Whitson as the Policy Board Chair for the FY2027, seconded by Councilmember Mike Pilkington; the motion passed unanimously.**

5. **Discussion and Action Item**: Regarding nomination and election of Vice Chair for FY2027.

   Commissioner Whitson stated that the Vice Chair's term had also concluded and noted that the current Vice Chair, Mayor Blomquist, had expressed his willingness to continue serving if reappointed by the Board.

   **Mayor David Leigh made a motion to approve the re-election of Mayor Blomquist as the Policy Board Vice Chair for the FY2027, seconded by Councilmember Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.**

6. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding nomination and election of TAC Small and Rural Community Representative for FY2027.

Commissioner Whitson stated that the Board has a position designated for small and rural community representation and noted that the two applicant cities were Morgan's Point Resort and Nolanville. Mayor Leigh expressed support for Nolanville, noting its proximity to a major TxDOT highway.

**Mayor David Leigh made a motion to approve Nolanville as the Small and Rural Community representative on the board, seconded by Councilmember Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.**

7. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of the KTMPO TAC and Policy Board Meeting Schedule for CY2027.

   Callie Tullos, KTMPO Senior Planner, provided a brief overview of the proposed meeting schedule for the upcoming calendar year. She noted that the Board would need to consider the timing of the AMPO Conference, which is historically held during the third week of September, and determine whether to move the September Policy Board meeting forward or back one week to avoid a scheduling conflict.

   **Councilmember Pilkington made a motion to approve the KTMPO TAC and Policy Board Meeting Schedule for CY2027, seconded by Mayor Leigh; the motion passed unanimously.**

8. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of the amendments to the Transportation Planning Policy Board (TPPB) Bylaws related to the appointment, annual appraisal, and disciplinary actions, including termination of the MPO Director.

   Kendra Coufal, KTMPO Director, provided an update stating that KTMPO had received a draft Metropolitan Planning Agreement (MPA) from TxDOT outlining the initial revisions. She noted that the proposed amendments to the bylaws were included in the meeting packet for the Board's review.

   **Mayor Blomquist made a motion to approve the amendments to the Transportation Planning Policy Board (TPPB) Bylaws related to the appointment, annual appraisal, and disciplinary actions, including termination of the MPO Director, seconded by Councilmember Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.**

9. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of Resolution 2026-07 proclaiming October 2026 as National Pedestrian Safety Month in the KTMPO Region.

Anita Janke, KTMPO Public Engagement Practitioner, provided an overview of National Pedestrian Safety Month and KTMPO's efforts to promote pedestrian safety for all road users throughout the region.

**Mayor Blomquist made a motion to approve the Resolution 2026-07 proclaiming October 2026 as National Pedestrian Safety Month in the KTMPO Region, seconded by Councilmember Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.**

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

    Anita Janke provided an overview of Unplug Texas Day, encouraging Texans to disconnect from electronic devices and participate in outdoor recreation, physical activity, and community engagement.

    **Mayor Tim Davis made a motion to approve the Resolution 2026-08 proclaiming October 21, 2026, as Unplug Texas Day and the addition of supporting activities, seconded by Mayor Blomquist; the motion passed unanimously.**

11. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of the Project Phasing Policy.

    Kendra Coufal provided an overview on the draft Project Phasing Policy, emphasizing the importance of maintaining fairness in project selection and allowing phased projects to retain their original priority as long as the scope and purpose remain unchanged.

    **Councilmember Treadway made a motion to approve the Project Phasing Policy, seconded by Mayor Leigh; the motion passed unanimously.**

12. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of the Category Program Funding Balance Policy.

    Kendra Coufal provided an overview of the City of Belton's request to redirect approximately $4.7 million in Category 7 funding to the Southwest Parkway project, along with other project funding increase requests. She also discussed the draft Category Program Funding Balance Policy, emphasizing the need for a consistent process to guide future funding decisions. Board members engaged in an extensive discussion regarding the allocation of available funding and how funds should be distributed among projects.

**Mayor Blomquist made a motion to approve the Category Program Funding Balance Policy, seconded by Councilmember Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.**

13. **Discussion Item:** Regarding an update on the 2027 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) Funding.

    Callie Tullos provided an overview of the 2027 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) funding, discussing TxDOT's 10-year transportation funding plan and how KTMPO utilizes funding estimates from various categories to plan for future transportation projects.

14. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of amendments to the FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the November 2026 Amendment.

    Callie Tullos provided an overview of the first amendment to the newly adopted Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). She briefly discussed each proposed amendment, including B40-07a, Connell Street Reconstruction Phase 1; B45-10a, Southwest Parkway; and T35-36b, Veterans Memorial Boulevard Enhancements, along with the addition of a transit project to the TIP. Anita Janke provided a summary of the public engagement activities conducted throughout the amendment process.

    **Mayor Leigh made a motion to approve the amendments to the FY27-30 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the November 2026 Amendment, seconded by Councilmember Treadway; the motion passed unanimously.**

15. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of the amendments to the FY26-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

    Kendra Coufal provided an overview of the proposed amendments to the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), highlighting updates related to the travel demand model, long-range planning, and travel and training activities.

    **Councilmember Treadway made a motion to approve the amendments to the FY26-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), seconded by Mayor Blomquist; the motion passed unanimously.**

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

    Anita Janke provided an overview of the public input that was received through August 2026.

17. **Director's Update:**

    Kendra Coufal briefed the TPPB on several items including upcoming meeting dates, federal reauthorization, Texas transportation funding, regional transit coordination, AMPO conference updates, and an Air Quality update.

18. **Member Comments:**

    None.

19. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 10:43 am.

    These meeting minutes were approved by TPPB at their meeting on Oct 21, 2026

**ATTEST:**

Commissioner Bobby Whitson, Chair

Kendra Coufal, KTMPO Director