

Safety & Health Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 9:30 AM

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Meeting Agenda

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SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

The primary activities of this committee will be updating regional technical reports on Safety and Health. This committee will review and update the regional data. This committee will update technical reports through discussions on:

- Improved safety & health for the region
- Safety of all modes of transportation
- Updating safety & health data reports
- Environmental Air Quality, ozone
- Strategies for reducing crashes in our region
- Develop Educational Awareness Tools
- Explore new initiatives, such as Vision Zero goals

Meeting Summary

Safety & Health Committee Meeting Summary

Wednesday, May 04, 2022, @ 9:30 AM

Online Meeting via GoToMeeting

Meeting Duration: 75 minutes

Members in Attendance:

Mark Borst

Jane Byrnes

Nina Rasmussen

Dan Squires

Jenny Kramer

Kristi Wilson

Raven Alexander

Jolene Graham

James Wagner

Alan Kailer

Kim Neufeld

Jack Brown

Other Attendees:

Chad Parasa, WAMPO Director

Ashley Bryers, WAMPO

Nicholas Flanders, WAMPO

Emily Thon, WAMPO

Dora Gallo, WAMPO

Mark Kruep, WAMPO

1. Welcome

Ashley Bryers began the meeting by introducing new WAMPO staff that recently joined. The new staff are, Mark Kruep, GIS Analyst/Transportation Planner, Dora Gallo, Transportation Planner, and Emily Thon, Transportation Planning Intern. Ms. Bryers also introduced the new Safety and Health Committee Chair, Jack Brown.

Jack Brown introduced himself and his health department background. He also said the Meeting Summary was for informational reasons, not an action item.

2. February 2, 2022 Meeting Summary

There were no changes necessary.

3. Data Review

A. 2019 & 2020 Crash Maps/5-Yr Rolling Average Table

Mark Kruep, WAMPO, presented the 2019 & 2020 crash maps and the 5-year rolling average table. The crash data that was collected for 2021 should be available in July of 2022. Mr. Kruep said the data shows that the WAMPO region Bike and Ped fatalities and serious injuries are trending upwards.

B. Comparing Crashes

Dora Gallo, expanded on Mr. Kruep's data with comparing Crashes to the different regions in the United States, WAMPO versus Kansas, versus National data. Compared to other MPO's of the same population, total crashes happen more in the WAMPO area than any other MPO. When it comes to Performance measures of the MPO's of similar size to WAMPO, fatalities, serious injuries, and non-motorized fatalities & serious injuries, were comparable in that it was similar.

Questions arose and created a discussion over what the committee would like to see in future safety discussions, those include:

1. MAPS, show hot spots and where they exist
2. Environmental status
3. Is there a way to measure bike miles?
4. Data per vehicle per mile is important
5. Moving forward needs to be locations and reasons for the crash
6. Air quality
 - a. Particulates and debris in the air around highways, etc

C. Potential Safe Routes to School Planning Project

Ms. Bryers, WAMPO, presented information regarding the FFY 2023 – FFY 2026 TIP project. One of the projects selected was a Safe Routes to School Planning Assistance project worth \$250,000 for FFY 2024. This project would develop Safe Routes to Schools plans which identify routes and strategies to increase walking and biking to school. Once these plans are completed, municipalities can submit to WAMPO their projects to improve those identified routes (sidewalks, ADA ramps, Bikeways, Rail, etc.) through the TIP Call for Projects process.

4. Open Discussion

A video was shown depicting speed prioritized roads versus safety. View that video [HERE](#).

There was no other discussion.

5. Adjournment at 10:45 am.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 9:30 AM.



Background

Improving communities in the region by bridging health and transportation is of great importance to WAMPO. Physical health is influenced, in some form, by transportation, as well as access to active transportation facilities and physical activity outlets. WAMPO staff have created maps that display model-based data from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) that show crude prevalence of conditions that could benefit from physical activity such as walking and biking.

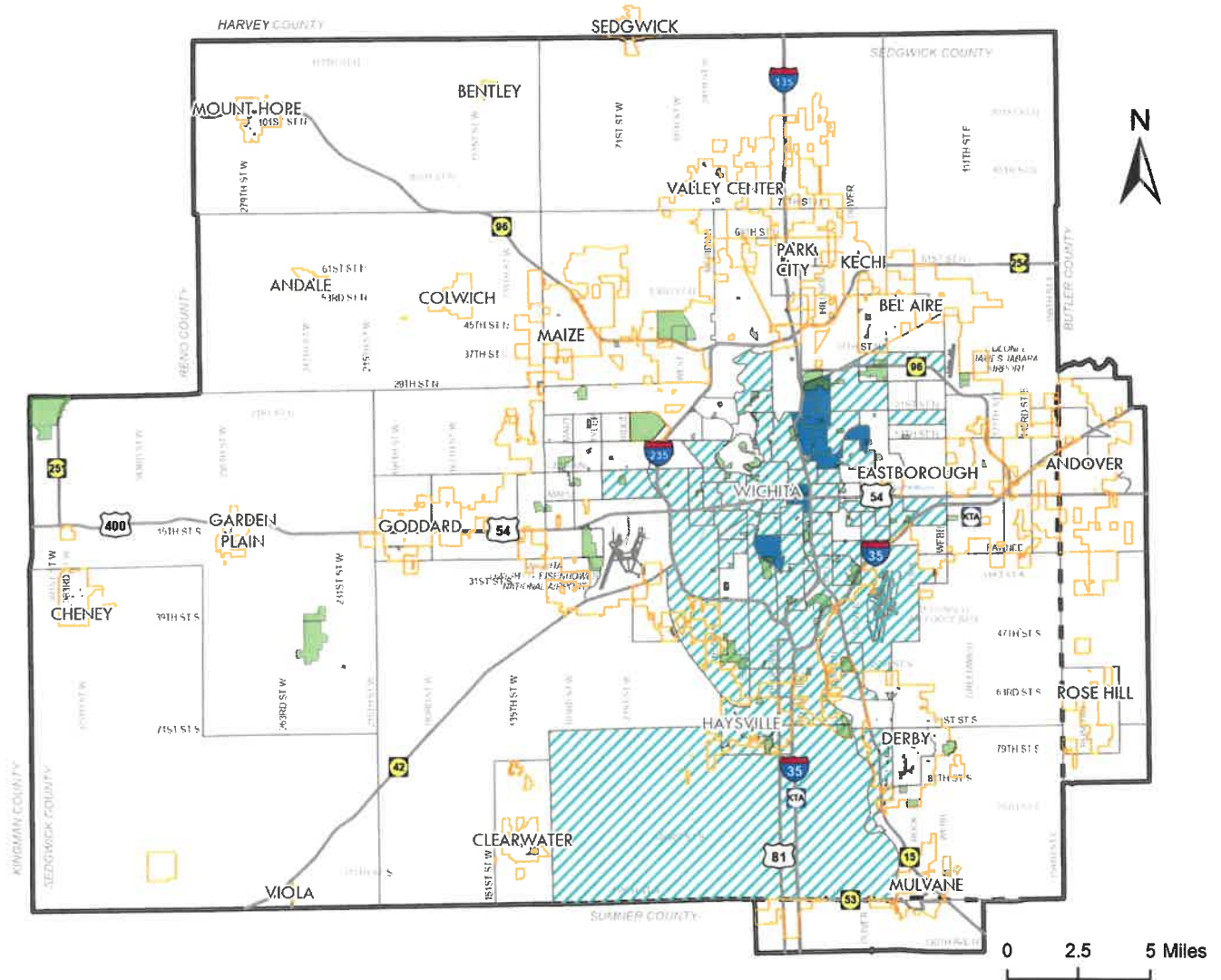
The Health Condition Prevalence map identifies census tracts where the highest levels of health conditions like asthma, diabetes, coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, obesity, and strokes were the most prevalent. Also included in the map are Environmental Justice (EJ) census tracts and bike facilities. WAMPO staff will continue to analyze health data for the region to provide tools for future planning activities..

Attachments:

- WAMPO Region Maps for:
 - Asthma Prevalence
 - Diabetes Prevalence
 - Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence
 - High Blood Pressure Prevalence
 - High Cholesterol levels Prevalence
 - Obesity Prevalence
 - Stroke Prevalence
 - Health Conditions Prevalence



Percentage of Asthma Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



2019 Asthma Crude Prevalence (%) by Census Tract

- < 10%
- 10 - 12%
- > 12%

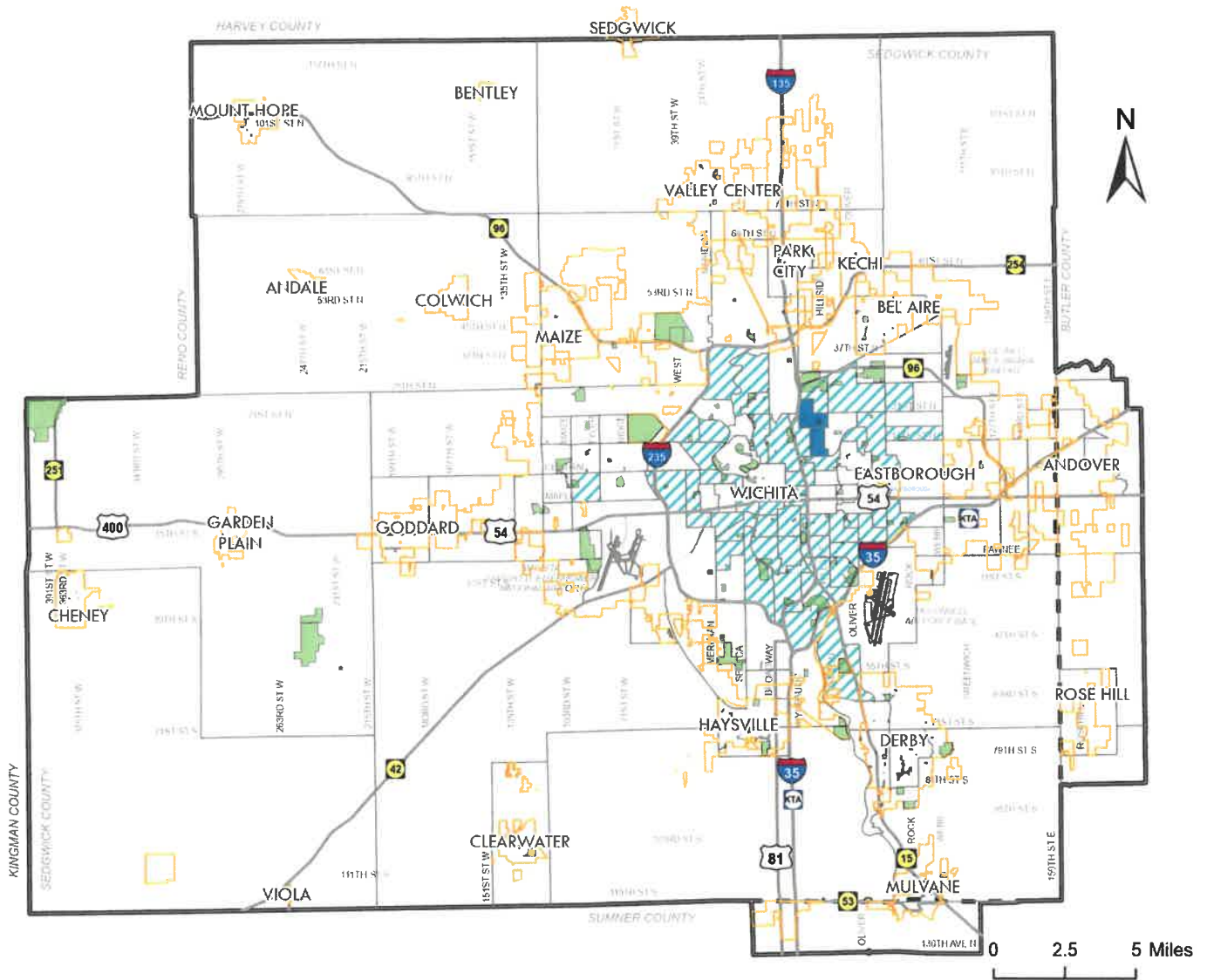
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Percentage of Diabetes Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



2019 Diabetes Crude Prevalence (%) by Census Tract

- < 12%
- 12 - 20%
- > 20%

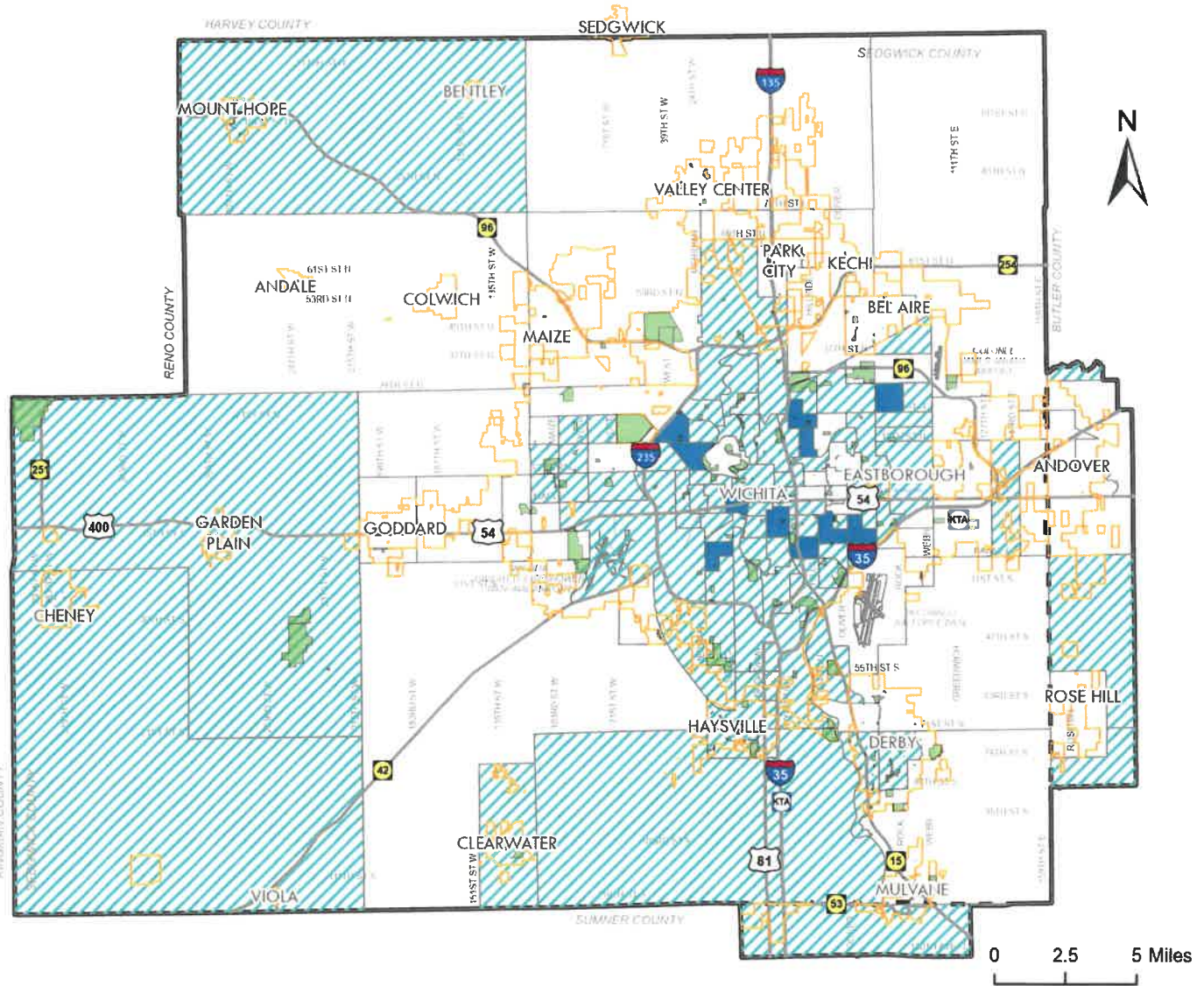
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Percentage of Coronary Heart Disease Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



2019 Coronary Heart Disease Crude Prevalence (%) by Census Tract

- < 5%
- 5 - 8%
- > 8%

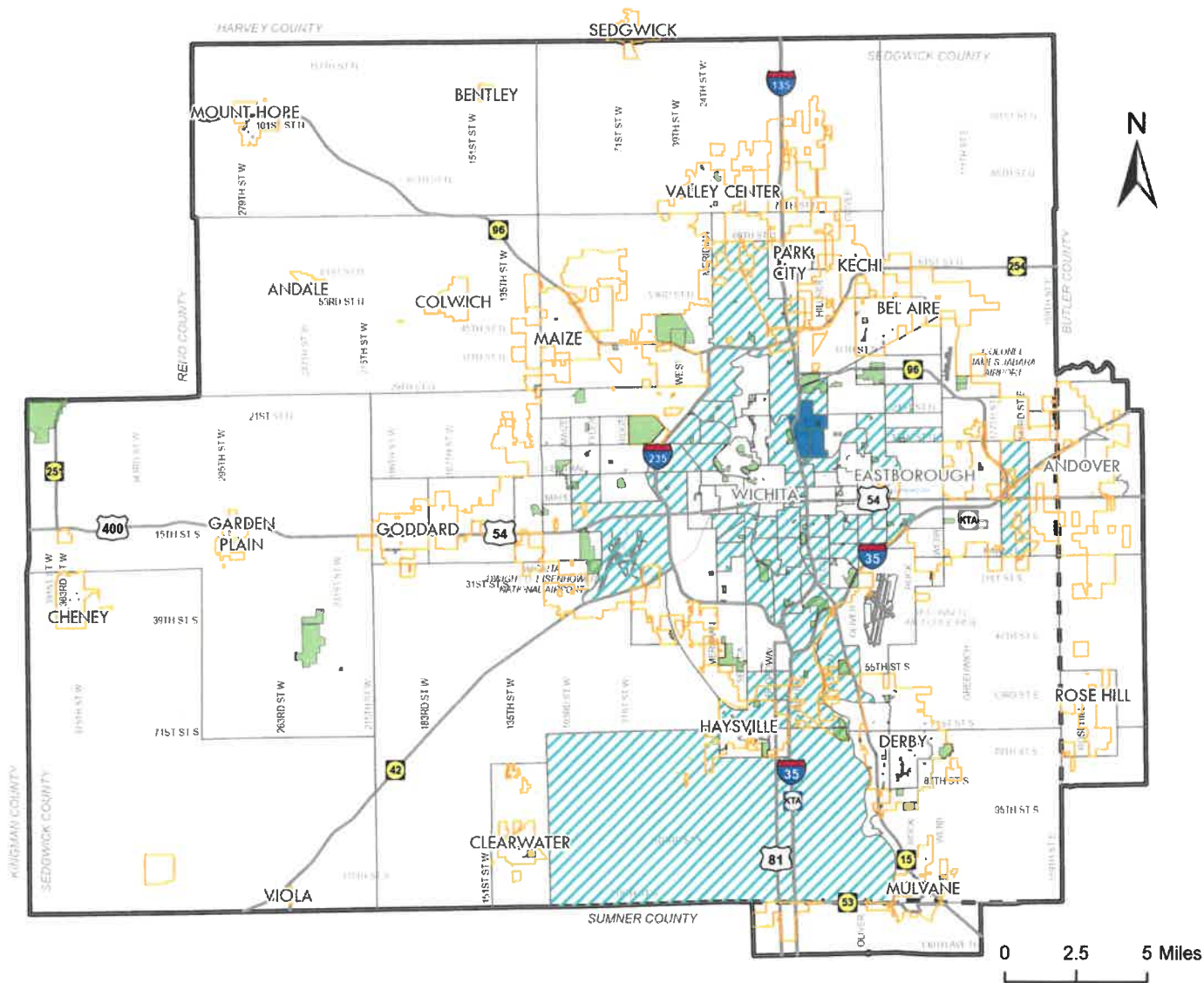
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Percentage of High Blood Pressure Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



2019 High Blood Pressure Crude Prevalence (%) by Census Tract

- < 35%
- 35 - 45%
- > 45%

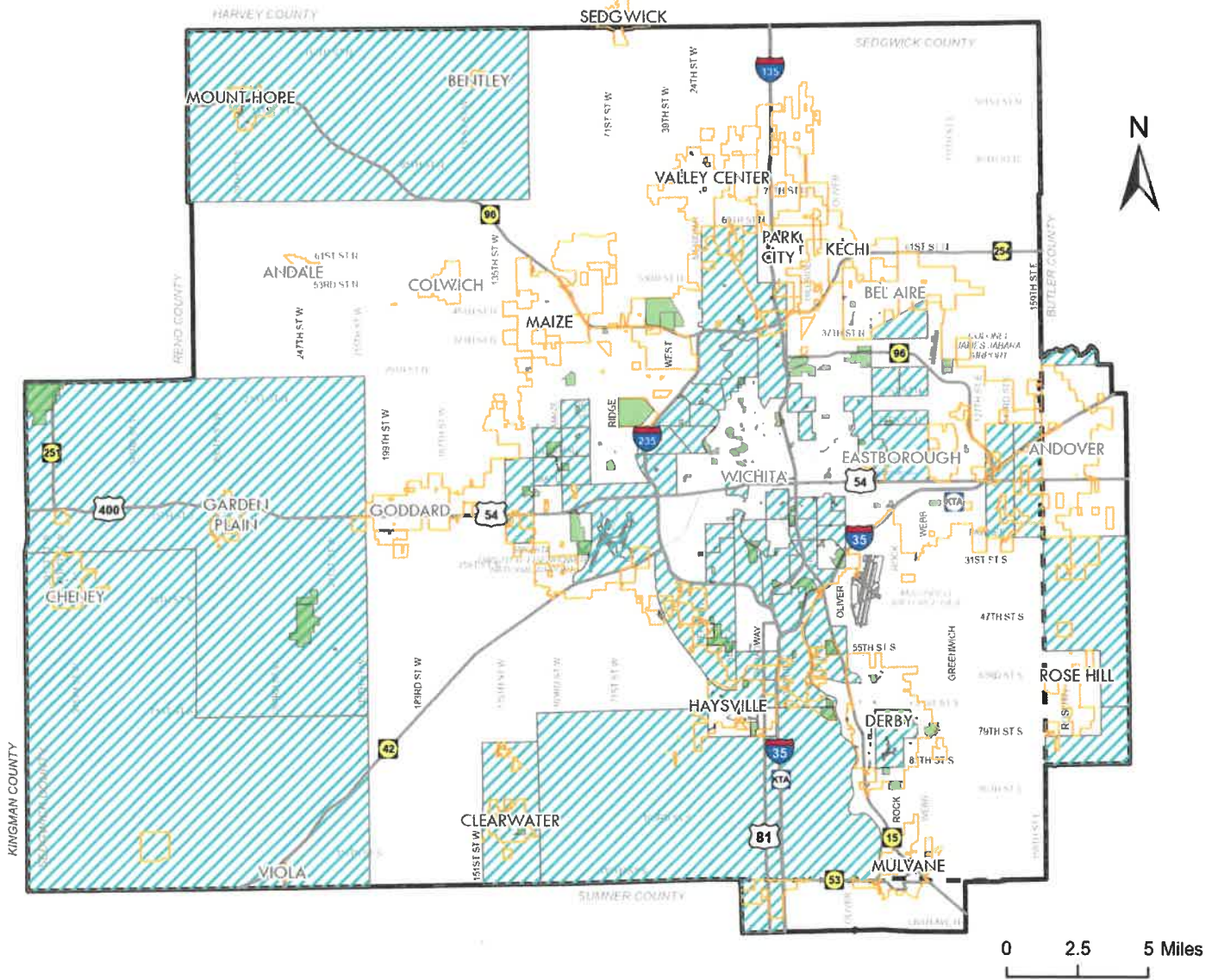
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Percentage of High Cholesterol Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



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> 35%

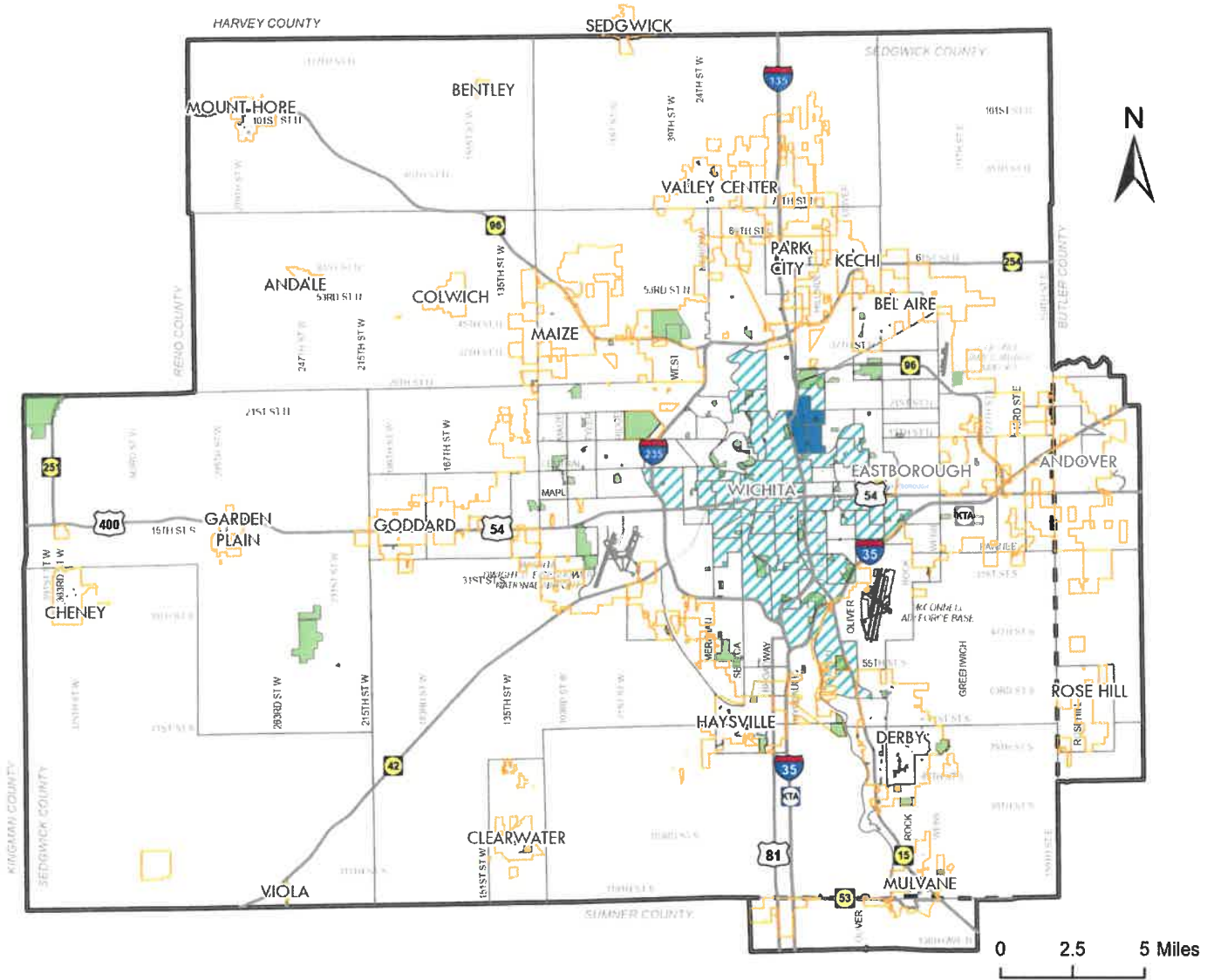
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Percentage of Obesity Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



2019 Obesity Crude Prevalence (%) by Census Tract

- < 40%
- 40 - 50%
- > 50%

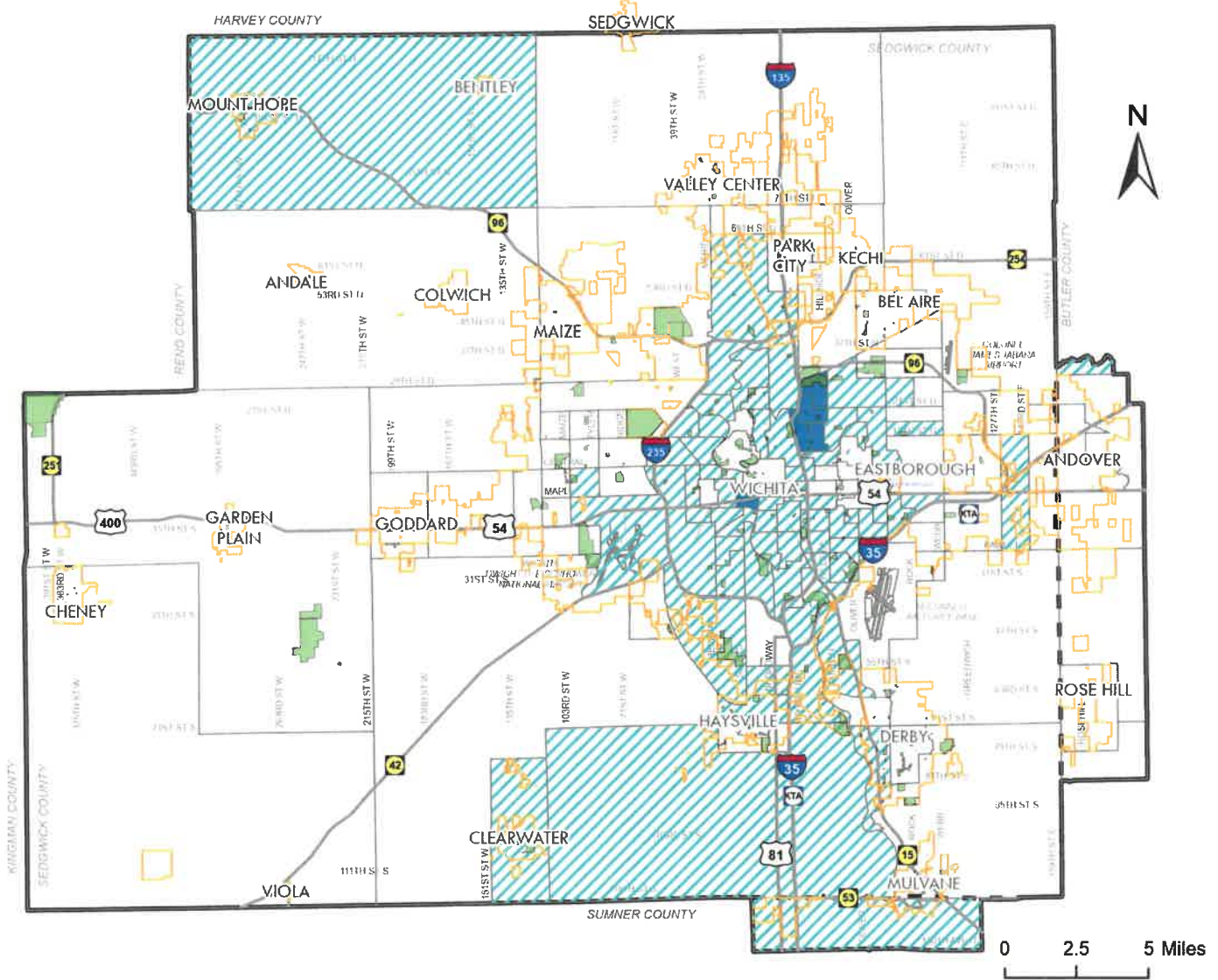
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Percentage of Stroke Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



2019 Stroke Crude Prevalence (%) by Census Tract

- < 3%
- 3 - 5%
- > 5%

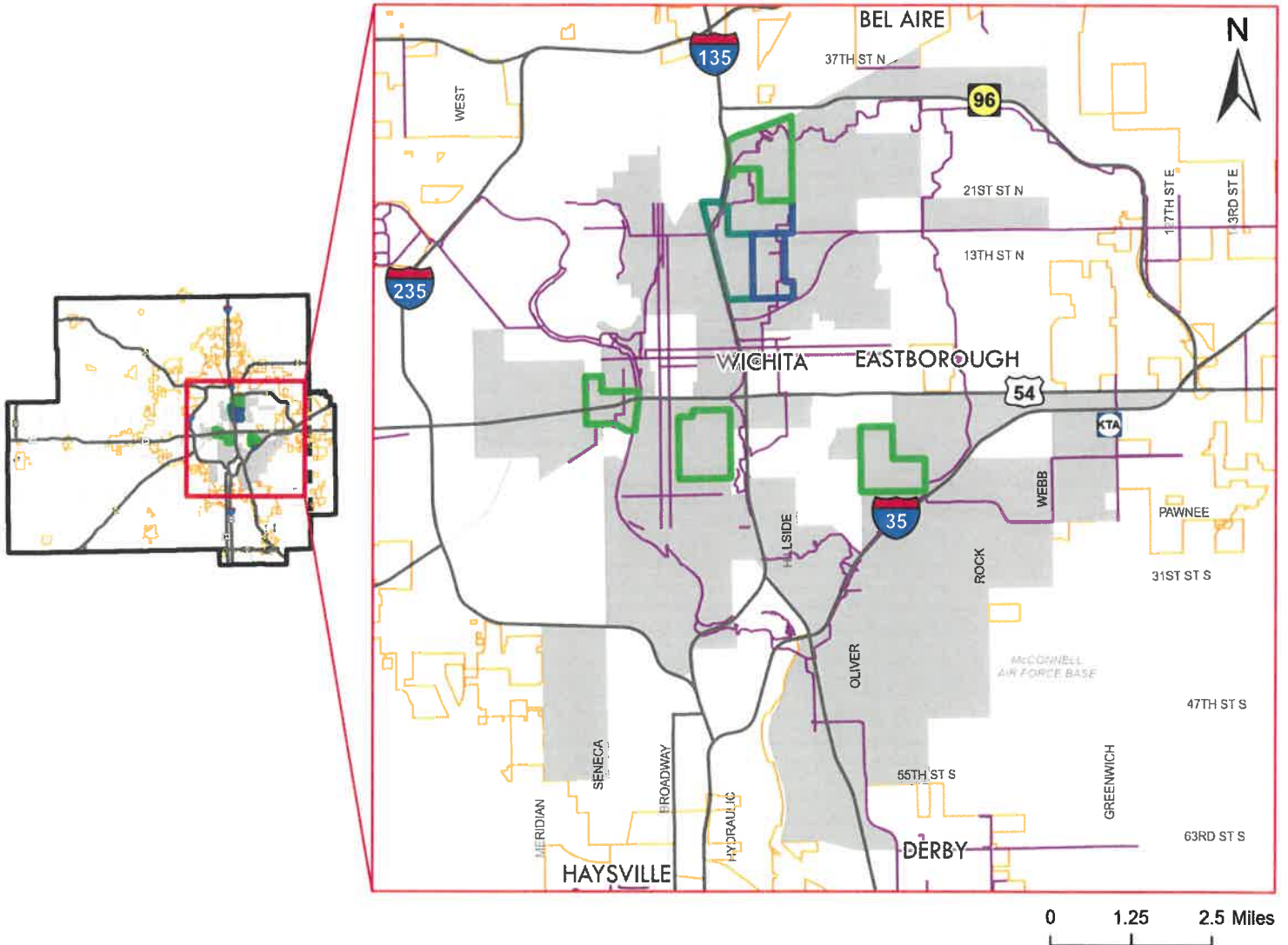
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Health Conditions Prevalence in the WAMPO Region



Number of health conditions met per tract

- 2
- 4
- 6

- Bike Facilities
- Environmental Justice Census Tracts
- WAMPO Cities

- County Boundaries
- WAMPO Planning Boundary

Health Conditions Considered:

- Asthma: >12%
- Coronary Heart Disease: >8%
- High Blood Pressure: >45%
- High Cholesterol: >40%
- Diabetes: >20%
- Obesity: >50%
- Stroke: >5%

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Background

WAMPO is planning on applying for the [Safe Streets & Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#) Implementation Grant. In order to apply for the Implementation Grant WAMPO has to have a safety plan that was adopted or updated after 2017, our last plan was completed in 2011. WAMPO issued a [Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#) on July 22 seeking a consultant to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) that meets the requirements set by USDOT so WAMPO can apply for the Implementation Grant in FY 2023. The CSAP will identify specific projects and strategies or complementary planning efforts eligible to receive funds from the Implementation Grant.

Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

Objectives

The process used to create a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan will help build consensus and momentum across the WAMPO partners and within the community to implement the actions developed. The CSAP should be guided by an inclusive definition of safe mobility. The plan should be creative but also achievable and based on an understanding of the WAMPO region's challenges and potential. The final CSAP should outline steps the City of Wichita and the broader WAMPO region need to take to realize the commitment to Vision Zero. The resulting CSAP will address:

- » What are the safety trends for the City of Wichita and broader WAMPO region?
- » Who is most at risk when traveling in the City of Wichita and broader WAMPO region?
- » How does the relationship between safety and health improve quality of life?
- » What aspects of road, vehicle, and community design and human behavior or psychology lead to unsafe outcomes/conditions?
- » What effective technologies and tools minimize risk, improve roadway safety, and help track/monitor performance?
- » How to create a culture, for WAMPO partnering agencies, of safety and shared responsibilities through Engineering, Enforcement, and Education.
- » Reductions in fatalities and serious injuries.

Scope of Work

Task 1: Project Coordination & Management Plan

Task 2: Stakeholder & Public Engagement Plan

Task 3: State of Practice & Data Review

Task 4: Safety & Health Report

Task 5: Crash Data Analysis

Task 6: Countermeasure Toolboxes

Task 7: Implementation Plan & Programs

Task 8: Safe Streets Visualizations & Vision Zero Toolkit

Task 9: Comprehensive Safety Action Plan



Agenda Item 3C
Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) Scope of Work
Alicia Hunter, Senior Transportation Planner

Task 10: SS4A Implementation Grant

Safety & Health Committee

WAMPO staffed formed two groups from the Safety & Health Committee responsible for providing comments and feedback throughout the CSAP process. The Transportation Safety Technical Advisors (TSTA) is comprised of professionals in the field of transportation, engineering, emergency response, and policy. The Transportation Safety Committee (TSC) is comprised of community organizers.

Attachments:

- [Comprehensive Safety Action Plan \(CSAP\) Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)



Background

WAMPO wants to improve our online presence, so we can have a better way of notifying the public of meetings and events that are upcoming.

Plan

The plan is to post more frequently, potentially posting every week or two posts a week to two weeks on social media platforms such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Constant Contact, and Twitter. We hope that the social media presence could assist with meeting attendance and public input.

WAMPO is also updating the Public Participation Plan as the last time it was updated was in 2017. We hope to have this plan finalized by December 2022.

We would love to hear from the Safety and Health Committee on how to better interact with the public, and what would better help you receive information from WAMPO.

- What social media platforms do you use most or would like to use to get information and updates from WAMPO?
- What type of topics or information would you like WAMPO to post on its social media?



2022 Annual Bicycle & Pedestrian Count Event

Sign up today!

- **Wednesday, September 21st from 10:00 am to Noon**
- **Wednesday, September 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, September 22nd from 10:00 am to Noon**
- **Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, September 24th from Noon to 2:00 p.m**



BIKE RIDERS

A black wooden-style signpost with two directional signs. The top sign points right and says 'BIKE RIDERS'. The bottom sign points left and says 'PEDESTRIANS'. The signpost is set against a background of green rolling hills.

PEDESTRIANS

We will be gathering data to show how valuable our regional bicycle and pedestrian resources are!

For more information please
contact Dora Gallo
at Dora.Gallo@wampo.org
or call 316-779-1315



2022 WAMPO Meeting Schedule



Meeting Location: Online over GoTo meeting or Zoom

Safety & Health Committee Meetings

2022

February 02, 2022

May 04, 2022

August 03, 2022

November 02, 2022