



Meeting Summary
Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Summary
Monday, August 23rd @ 10:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Duration: 73 minutes

Members in Attendance:

Troy Tabor, TAC Chair
Elizabeth Ablah, Public Health Rep
Raven Alexander, Wichita Transit
Mike Armour, City of Wichita
Jack Brown, Regional Pathways
Annette Graham, Coordinated Transit District #9

Jolene Graham, Economist Rep
Tom Hein, KDOT
Mary Hunt, Urban Land Use Planning
Gary Janzen, City of Wichita
Les Mangus, Butler & Sumner Co.
Shawn Mellies, City of Wichita
Laura Rainwater, REAP

Don Snyder, KDOT
Dan Squires, SCAC
Alt:
Tonja Howard, Wichita Transit

Other Attendees:

Greg Allison, MKEC
Jared Cerullo, City of Wichita
Kathryn Chambers, WAMPO
Cecelie Cochran, FHWA
Ronald Colbert, SCAC
Nick Flanders, WAMPO
Danielle Gauna, WAMPO
Rene Hart, KDOT

Alan Kailer, Bike Walk Wichita
Brett Letkowski, TranSystems
Les Mangus, City of Andover
Matt Messina, KDOT
Cathy Monroe, FTA
Ronald Nuessen, Alfred Benesch & Company
Lynn Packer, Sedgwick Co.

Chad Parasa, WAMPO
Brad Shores, JEO
Jordan Silvers, WAMPO
Eva Steinman, FTA
Patty Sykes, WAMPO
Kristi Wilson, KDOT
Kristen Zimmerman, PEC

1. Mr. Tabor called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of August 23rd, 2021 Agenda

Discussion: None

Action: Moved to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed (12-0).

Motion: G. Janzen

Second: M. Armour

B. Approval of July 26th, 2021 Minutes

Discussion: None

Action: Moved to approve minutes. Motion passed (12-0).

Motion: M. Armour

Second: G. Janzen

C. Director's Report

i. Overview

Chad Parasa gave an overview of the upcoming presentations.

ii. Bike Ped Counts—September 23rd & 25th

Kathryn Chambers gave a call to action for volunteers for WAMPO's upcoming annual bicycle and pedestrian count. Volunteers can sign up on the WAMPO website until August 31st. Volunteer packets will begin to be distributed September 8th.

3. Public Comment Opportunity – None

4. New Business

A. Regional Health and Transportation

Kathryn Chambers and Jordan Silvers presented a report describing the links between health and transportation, which are broken down into the following categories: access to goods and services, physical health and obesity, air quality and pollution, and mental health and stress. The main issue

affecting these categories is a lack of interconnected community development that does not give residents the opportunity to prioritize their health via a people/pedestrian first mindset.

B. **Vision Zero**

Danielle Gauna and Nick Flanders presented on bringing the transportation safety philosophy Vision Zero to the WAMPO region. Vision Zero is a traffic-safety strategy that sets a goal of zero fatalities/serious injuries from traffic collisions via inter-agency and local government coordination and an increased emphasis on safety in planning documents. The four steps to adopting a Vision Zero toolkit are:

1. Develop a regional high injury network.
2. Develop crash profiles, behavior profiles, and countermeasures.
3. Speed reduction.
4. Commit to equity from the start.

C. **Discussion: Projects Evaluation Methodology & Scoring Criteria**

Nick Flanders and Chad Parasa continued the discussion of evaluation criteria for MTP and TIP projects and if rating measures and their corresponding weights are adequate or if they need to be changed. Housing performance has been removed as a criterion and the weight of the remaining criteria were changed to make up for the total points. WAMPO staff will refine data ranges in order to develop measures and weights for each criterion to assist the Project Selection Committee in their decision-making process, as well as looking into consultants to aid in the projects submissions process.

5. Committee & Partnership Reports/Updates

A. **Safety & Health Committee update**

The next safety and Health Committee meeting will be held on November 3rd, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

B. **Active Transportation Committee update**

The next Active Transportation Committee meeting will be held on September 1st, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

6. Other Business – None

7. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 PM.

The next TAC meeting will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM.