



Meeting Summary

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Summary
Monday, November 23, 2020
Online via GoToMeeting

Meeting Duration: 1 hour and 13 minutes

Members in Attendance:

Troy Tabor, TAC Chair
Jim Weber, Sedgwick County
Jolene Graham, Economist
Les Mangus, Butler/Sumner Rep
Ronald Colbert, SCAC
Jack Brown, Regional Pathways
Rene Hart, KDOT
Chad Parasa, WAMPO

Don Snyder, KDOT
Shawn Mellies, City of Wichita
Gary Janzen, City of Wichita
Dan Squires, SCAC
Raven Alexander, Wichita Transit
Annette Graham, Coordinated Transit
District #9
Laura Rainwater, REAP

Mike Armour, City of Wichita
Tonja Howard, Wichita Transit
Elizabeth Ablah, Public Health
Zach McHatton, SCAC

Other Attendees:

Patricia Sykes, WAMPO
Michelle Styles, WAMPO
Nick Flanders, WAMPO
Amanda Aguila-Gonzalez, WAMPO
Alan Kailer, Bike Walk Wichita

Karyn Page, Kansas Global Trade
Services
Eva Steinman, FTA
Cathy Monroe, FTA
Brett Letkowski, TranSystems
James Wagner, City of Wichita

Matt Messina, KDOT
Jon Moore, KDOT
Stephan Banks, Urban Land Use
Planning
Jane Byrnes, Public

1. Mr. Tabor called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of November 23, 2020 Agenda

Discussion: None

Action: Moved to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed (19-0).

Motion: R. Alexander

Second: J. Weber

B. Approval of October 26, 2020 Minutes

Discussion: None

Action: Moved to approve minutes as presented. Motion passed (19-0).

Motion: R. Colbert

Second: J. Weber

C. Director's Report

i. Committee Updates –

Mr. Parasa presented schedule of upcoming committee meetings for both Safety/Health Committee as well as Active Transportation Committee. The next Active Transportation Committee meeting is December 9th at 9:30am. The next Safety and Health Committee Meeting is February 3rd at 9:30am. C. Parasa requested WAMPO employee, Michelle Styles, to update the committee on changes made to the 5310 Project. M. Styles noted she would be the main contact for the program going forward and that the application period has been extended to January 29th. More information regarding the 5310 project will be sent out at a further date. Mr. Kailer briefly spoke mentioned that the Active Transportation Committee is looking to add members and have more regional representation.

3. New Business Items

A. **Action: Transit Safety Performance Measures Targets adoption**

Jon Moore with KDOT presented the Transit Safety Agency Plan. The FTA requires all 5207 recipients publish a transit safety agency plan. Recipients may either publish their own or participate in a state sponsored plan. All plans have been completed and approved by their respective boards, ahead of the end of Dec 2020 deadline. The final step is to go through a MPL approval process. The board has been asked to review all targets after presentation and talk to Mr. Moore if there is any questions. T. Tabor asked for a motion to approve the safety plan and send it to the policy board for further review.

Action: Move to adopt the Transit Safety Performance Measures Targets as presented.

Motion: D. Squires

Second: R. Colbert

Motion Passed (19-0)

B. **Action: 2021 – 2024 TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) Amendment**

Nick Flanders with WAMPO presented the amendment changes to the 2021 – 2024 TIP. There is a total of 20 projects, 13 administrative adjustments that do not require approval and 7 changes that are large enough that do require approval. This amendment change includes (3) new projects and (4) project modifications. Financial impact is estimated to be close to 11 million. Mr. Janzen asked WAMPO on how project sponsoring agencies would be notified on any changes made to current TIP projects. Mr. Parasa noted that a new spreadsheet project tracker was in development and available to public to view upcoming projects.

Action: Move to adopt the Transit Safety Performance Measures Targets as presented.

Motion: J. Weber

Second: R. Alexander

Motion Passed (19-0)

C. **Update: 2020 Report on Pedestrians and Bike Counts**

Amanda Aguila-Gonzalez with WAMPO presented the 2020 Bicycle and Pedestrian Count. This is the ninth count that WAMPO has put on, with the goal being to collect data that's representative of the biking and pedestrian activity. This year there wear counts taken from 35 sites with WAMPO's sample areas and included over 60 volunteers. Data showed an increase in pedestrian and bike traffic at sites as well as an increase in volunteers at took count. The 2021 Bicycles and Pedestrian Count has already been scheduled for September 23rd and 25th.

4. Committee Reports/Updates

A. Regional Freight Committee update, Karyn Page

Ms. Page gave a quick update on the Freight Committee. The committee recently requested an update on Trans flow facilities, including definition, and what it's used for the different types and the benefits. Next meeting will be on January 13th.

B. Safety & Health Committee update, Elizabeth Ablah

Mrs. Ablah gave a brief update on the Safety & Health Committee. E. Ablah stated that the committee recently discussed the air quality of the Wichita community. The committee will continue discussing this topic and others at their next meeting scheduled for February 3rd.

C. Active Transportation Committee update, Jack Brown

Mr. Kailer reminded TAC members to contact him, Jack Brown or Chad Parasa if there was any interest in joining the Active Transportation Committee.

5. Other Business – None

6. Meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM

Next Meeting will be held January 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM via GoToMeeting:

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