

Economic Development & Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

DATE AND TIME | 06/12/23, 10-11:30am

MEETING LOCATION | WSU campus, Woolsey Hall, Conference Rm 302

Attendees: Ashley Bryers (WAMPO), Nick Flanders (WAMPO), Peter Mohr (WAMPO), Jeremy Hill (CEDBR), Kaylene Haug (K-96 Corridor Development Association), Sasha Haehn (JEO Consulting Group), Craig Compton (CEDBR), Chad Parasa (WAMPO)

Virtual Attendees: Michelle Needham (KDOT Economic Development), Valerie Tovar (Sedgwick County Economic Development Office), Raven Alexander (City of Wichita Transit)

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. May 15, 2023, Meeting Summary
- 3. Economic Development Report
 Jeremy Hill presented information from the WAMPO Economic Development Report. The presentation explored
 employment, wage growth, and Wichita's infrastructure, concerning seven different industries—advanced
 manufacturing, aerospace, IT systems & support, transportation, healthcare, energy, and agriculture. Further
 discussion explored leveraging existing transportation systems to benefit each of the sectors. Data on WAMPO'S key
 companies within each sector was also presented, including employment and wage statistics highlighting needs based
 on demand. Presentation highlights included a SWOT analysis of the transportation system. The analysis highlighted
 the affordability and uniqueness of the system, acknowledged weaknesses in the system including aging
 infrastructure, discussed public transportation incentives, and explored potential threats posed to the transportation
 system.
- 4. Population Forecast

 Deferred to a future meeting.
- 5. Other Business
- 6. Next meeting proposed 08/14/23, 10-11:30am

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