



# 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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