



Meeting Minutes

Transportation Policy Body (TPB) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2026, @ 3:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting: Online & 271 W 3rd St., Room 203, Wichita, KS 67202

Meeting Duration: 55 minutes

Voting Members in Attendance		
Russ Kessler, <i>Chair</i> Jim Benage, <i>Bel Aire</i> Nick Engle, <i>Derby</i> Dalton Glasscock, <i>Wichita</i> Jim Howell, <i>Sedgwick County</i> J.V. Johnston, <i>Wichita</i> George Liebe, <i>Goddard</i> Pete Meitzner, <i>Sedgwick County</i>	Mike Moriarty, <i>KDOT</i> Ronnie Price, <i>Andover</i> Charles Schwanke, <i>Park City</i> Joseph Shepard, <i>Wichita</i> Nick Squires, <i>KDOT</i> Pat Stivers, <i>Maize</i> Jet Truman, <i>Valley Center</i> Becky Tuttle, <i>Wichita</i>	Burt Ussery, <i>Clearwater</i> Dan Woydziak, <i>Butler County</i> Alternates Mark Detter, <i>Rose Hill (voting)</i> Nick Gregory, <i>Maize (non-voting)</i> J.B. Wilson, <i>KDOT (non-voting)</i>
Other Attendees		
Nick Flanders, <i>WAMPO</i> Julia Furashova Evan Hathaway, <i>Hite, Fanning & Honeyman L.L.P.</i> Jan Markey Jonas, <i>WAMPO</i> Nick Jones, <i>ETC Institute</i>	Alan Kailer, <i>Bike Walk Wichita</i> Brett Letkowski, <i>GFT</i> Rachel Mayberry, <i>Wichita Airport Authority</i> Mohamed Moawad, <i>MAPD</i> Peter Mohr, <i>WAMPO</i> Kim Negrete, <i>WAMPO</i>	Katie Newman, <i>WAMPO</i> Lynn Packer, <i>Sedgwick County</i> Chad Parasa, <i>WAMPO</i> Chris Sweeney, <i>WAMPO</i> Laura VanBurkleo, <i>WAMPO</i> Scott Wagner, <i>Sedgwick County</i>

1. Chair Russ Kessler called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM.

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of the July 14, 2026, Agenda

Discussion: None.

Action: Approve the July 14, 2026, agenda, as presented. (15-0)¹

Motion: Jim Benage

Second: Pat Stivers

B. Approval of the June 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Discussion: None.

Action: Approve the June 9, 2026, meeting minutes, as presented. (15-0)

Motion: George Liebe

Second: Pat Stivers

¹ Four (4) voting TPB members did not arrive until after the votes to approve the July 2026 agenda and June 2026 minutes. WAMPO provides meeting minutes that are not verbatim. TAC and TPB meetings are recorded and hosted on YouTube [@WAMPO Kansas](https://www.youtube.com/@WAMPO_Kansas). To request assistance accessing meeting recordings call – (316) 779-1313 or email – wampo@wampo.org.

C. Director's Report

i. Quarterly UPWP Task Chart

Markey Jonas, WAMPO, explained that the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the primary budgeting document for the planning activities WAMPO intends to undertake during the calendar year and outlines priorities and tasks. A task chart is updated and presented to the TPB quarterly, showing UPWP priority projects, the quarters in which they are to be completed, and a high-level summary of their current statuses. Additionally, WAMPO staff have completed a UPWP activity report for the second quarter of 2026 (April 1 – June 30, 2026) to submit as part of WAMPO's quarterly reimbursement package to KDOT, showing activity by work task.

ii. 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Ms. Jonas discussed the development of the 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and provided background information. A UPWP serves several purposes, including defining the planning scope, budgeting and funding, scheduling, coordination, public involvement, and compliance. The UPWP describes what planning activities WAMPO staff and consultants will undertake, and how federal planning funds allocated to WAMPO will be used during the year (January 1 to December 31).

WAMPO staff met with planning partners on June 18, 2026, to discuss 2027 planning priorities, which will be shared with the TAC on July 27, 2026. A state and federal review period will be held in August-September 2026, followed by a 30-day public-comment period in September-October. The draft 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is anticipated to be brought to the TAC for a recommendation on October 26, 2026, and to the TPB for approval on November 10, 2026.

iii. Bimonthly TIP Project Statuses

Nick Flanders, WAMPO, explained that the WAMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes a Reasonable Progress Policy, under which projects programmed to receive WAMPO suballocated federal funding that are scheduled to start in the current Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) or that have started but not finished (including projects that started in prior FFYs) are to have progress reports every two months. The TIP Project Statuses report for July 2026 was shared.

July 2026 TIP Project Statuses – <https://bit.ly/July2026-TIP-Project-Statuses>

iv. FFY2027-FFY2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Public Comment Period – 06/17/2026-07/16/2026

Mr. Flanders shared that the FFY2027-FFY2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is available for public comment from June 17, 2026, through July 16, 2026, with a TAC recommendation vote planned for July 27, 2026, and a TPB approval vote planned for August 11, 2026. A Call for Projects was open from February 2, 2026, through March 6, 2026. On March 30, 2026, the Project Selection Committee (PSC) recommended specific submitted projects for awards of suballocated federal funding. The TAC concurred with

those recommendations on April 27, 2026, and the TPB approved them on May 12, 2026. All federally funded or regionally significant transportation projects are required to appear in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The draft FFY2027-FFY2030 TIP and a draft Executive Summary in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese are available on the WAMPO TIP webpage, www.wampo.org/transportation-improvement-program.

v. Annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Count: September 16, 17, and 19, 2026

Kim Negrete, WAMPO, informed the TPB about the upcoming annual bicycle and pedestrian count in September 2026. Counts will be conducted by volunteers and by MioVision cameras purchased by WAMPO in 2024. Volunteer recruitment will begin in July 2026. Additional count data are being collected by MioVision cameras throughout the year, in Wichita, Haysville, and Sedgwick County. Data collected by camera can provide more insights on how people travel and on safety issues, and can be collected for longer periods, including at night.

D. Consent Agenda

i. Updated Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Roster

Ms. Jonas asked the TPB to take action on an updated Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) roster. The updated roster includes the recommended appointment of Gillian Zibell as the representative for Coordinated Transit District (CTD) #9.

Action: Approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. (16-0)²

Motion: Ronnie Price

Second: Pat Stivers

3. Public Comment Opportunity

No comments.

4. Action

No action items.

5. Discussion/Updates

A. Eisenhower Airport Catchment Data

Rachel Mayberry, Wichita Airport Authority, provided details about passenger trends, including leakage and catchment data, airport performance, and marketing initiatives at Eisenhower National Airport. The presentation highlighted findings from a recent study, record passenger growth in 2025, continued strong performance in 2026, and ongoing efforts to increase air service and promote the airport.

Wichita Airport Authority Presentation Slides – <https://bit.ly/ICT-Update-Slides-July2026>

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B. Regional Active Transportation Plan Update

Ms. Negrete gave an update on the development of a Regional Active Transportation Plan, the consultant contract for which was approved by the TPB on June 9, 2026. The purpose of the plan is to assess existing conditions, identify gaps in the nonmotorized-travel network, and recommend strategies for improving active transportation options, including bicycling, walking, and other forms of nonmotorized transportation within the region. The plan will guide future policies and infrastructure investments and support efforts to create a more connected, safe, inviting, and accessible active transportation network for all travelers in the region.

Ms. Negrete shared that July 2026 visits with WAMPO member jurisdiction staff are being scheduled and completed by the consultant team and WAMPO staff to understand each community's active transportation priorities and potential opportunities. An Active Transportation Advisory Group (ATAG) is being formed, with a kick-off meeting tentatively scheduled for August 2026. A Project Management Plan and Public Engagement Plan are being finalized, and a project-specific webpage is being developed.

C. Household Travel Survey (HTS) Update

Nick Jones, ETC Institute, gave an introductory presentation for WAMPO's upcoming Household Travel Survey (HTS) and introduced the consultant team for the project, which includes ETC Institute, Caliper, Locus, and Shockley Consulting. Mr. Jones provided an overview of the survey methodology, participant recruitment, data collection processes, and outreach strategies that may be employed.

HTS Introduction Presentation Slides – <https://bit.ly/HTS-Introduction-Slides>

6. Committee & Partnership Updates

Chair Kessler announced that the next two Executive Committee meetings have been rescheduled from August 6, 2026, and November 5, 2026, to August 13, 2026, and October 29, 2026, respectively. Both meetings will be held at 11:00 AM in the MAPD Conference Room in the Ronald Reagan Building, 271 W 3rd St., Room 237, Wichita, KS 67202, and via Zoom.

Mike Moriarty, KDOT, congratulated the City of Wichita on their recently announced award of an FY 2026 BUILD grant for Eisenhower National Airport Interchange Planning and Design. Four BUILD grants were awarded in Kansas during this round of funding.

J.B. Wilson, KDOT Wichita Metro Division, gave construction updates for the region.

7. Other Business

None.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM.