Meeting Minutes

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting: *Online & 271 W 3rd St., Room 203, Wichita, KS 67202*
Meeting Duration: *63 minutes*

Voting Members in Attendance		
Dan Woydziak, *TAC Chair* Marcy Aycock, *REAP* Jack Brown, *Public Health* Craig Crossette, *Regional Pathways* Joe Dessenberger, *Railroad Freight* Duane Flug, *KDOT*	Kevin Graham, *Freight Movement* Moumita Kundu, *Urban Land Use Planning & Development Trends* Les Mangus, *Butler/Sumner Counties* Shawn Mellies, *Wichita* Lynn Packer, *Sedgwick County* Dan Squires, *SCAC* Gillian Zibell, *CTD #9*	**Alternates** Mike Armour, *Wichita (voting)* Lily Cherry, *Wichita Transit (voting)* Gary Janzen, *Wichita (voting)* Alex Lane, *SCAC (non-voting)*
Other Attendees		
Anna Faith, *ReVolt Battery Technology* Nick Flanders, *WAMPO* Julia Furashova, *ReVolt Battery Technology* Deepu Jadala, *WAMPO* Markey Jonas, *WAMPO*	Nick Jones, *ETC Institute* Brett Letkowski, *GFT* Peter Mohr, *WAMPO* BreAnna Monk, *Wichita Festivals* ThaiBinh Mursch, *MAPD* Kim Negrete, *WAMPO* Katie Newman, *WAMPO*	Chad Parasa, *WAMPO* Brad Shores, *JEO* Chris Sweeney, *WAMPO* Laura VanBurkleo, *WAMPO* Josiah Watney, *Goddard*

1. Chair Dan Woydziak called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of July 27, 2026, Agenda

Discussion: None.
Action: Approve the July 27, 2026, agenda, as presented. (15-0)[1]
Motion: Joe Dessenberger
Second: Lynn Packer

B. Approval of June 22, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Discussion: None.
Action: Approve the June 22, 2026, meeting minutes, as presented. (15-0)
Motion: Lynn Packer
Second: Joe Dessenberger

[1] One (1) voting TAC member did not arrive until after the votes to approve the July 2026 agenda and June 2026 minutes.

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C. Director's Report

i. 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Development

Markey Jonas, WAMPO, 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 calendar year (January 1-December 31). Ms. Jonas provided an overview of the status of each of WAMPO's core planning products, presented potential 2027 UPWP priority planning tasks, and sought input on whether there are any other tasks that should be included.

The TPB will discuss the planning priorities for 2027 on August 11, 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 2026. The draft 2027 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.

ii. Regional Transit Coordination Committee – First Meeting Held 07/01/2026

Laura VanBurkleo, WAMPO, informed the TAC about the WAMPO Regional Transit Coordination Committee's (RTCC's) first meeting, held online on July 1, 2026. Members discussed the committee's purpose and received an overview of the WAMPO Regional Transit Implementation Plan (RTIP). Then, members shared current transit initiatives happening in their areas. The main focus of the meeting was what would make the RTCC meetings useful and what topics they should focus on during the coming year. Meetings will be held quarterly. The next one will be scheduled for early October 2026, with in-person and online attendance options.

WAMPO RTCC Webpage - www.wampo.org/regional-transit

iii. Data on WAMPO Website

Peter Mohr and Deepu Jadala, WAMPO, demonstrated to the TAC an updated data dashboard on the WAMPO website. WAMPO recently updated the Data & Reports section of its website to provide easier self-service access to reports, datasets, demographic and socioeconomic tables, and geographic information systems (GIS) resources. The updates consolidate materials that were previously dispersed across multiple webpages or available only by request, making it easier for member jurisdictions, partner agencies, and the public to locate and download transportation-planning resources.

WAMPO Reports Webpage – www.wampo.org/reports
WAMPO Dashboards & Tables Webpage – www.wampo.org/dashboards-tables
WAMPO GIS Data Portal – https://wampo-gis-data-portal-wampo.hub.arcgis.com/

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

Kim Negrete, WAMPO, informed the TAC 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 the 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 they can collect data for longer periods, including at night. Ms. Negrete asked that WAMPO member jurisdictions note any locations they would like to be added to the annual bicycle and pedestrian count.

Discussion:

Gary Janzen asked if there are ways for jurisdictions to request additional bicycle and pedestrian counts within their borders at other times of year. Ms. Negrete responded that jurisdictions that have agreements with WAMPO for the use of WAMPO's MioVision cameras (Wichita, Haysville, and Sedgwick County) can request to check them out on an as-needed basis. Mr. Mohr added that the data will eventually be available on the WAMPO website.

3. Public Comment Opportunity

No comments.

4. Action

A. FFY2027-FFY2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Nick Flanders, WAMPO, asked the TAC to make a recommendation to the TPB on the proposed WAMPO FFY2027-FFY2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which would succeed the FFY2025-FFY2028 TIP. The proposed FFY2027-FFY2030 TIP is fiscally constrained. The public comment period for the FFY2027-FFY2030 TIP was open June 17, 2024, through July 16, 2026. One (1) public comment was received.

Draft FFY2027-FFY2030 TIP and Appendices – https://bit.ly/Draft-Proposed-FFY2027-FFY2030-TIP

Discussion:

Mike Armour asked that WAMPO share a table of projects newly awarded FFY2027-FFY2030 suballocated federal funding that was included in the presentation slides, but not in the agenda packet. Mr. Flanders responded that the table in question could be found in Appendix D of the proposed FFY2027-FFY2030 TIP.

Action: Recommend the TPB approve the FFY2027-FFY2030 TIP, as presented. (16-0)
Motion: Joe Dessenberger
Second: Dan Squires

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5. Discussion/Updates

A. 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 Shockey Consulting. Mr. Jones provided an overview of the survey methodology, participant recruitment, data collection processes, and outreach strategies that may be employed.

Household Travel Survey Presentation Slides – https://bit.ly/HTS-Introduction-Slides

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. Community Events: Riverfest

BreAnna Monk, Wichita Festivals, gave a presentation on data related to Riverfest 2026. This included the geolocation of visitors at Riverfest sites and spending data reported in corresponding ZIP codes during Riverfest, May 29-June 6, 2026.

Riverfest Presentation Slides – https://bit.ly/Riverfest-2026-Report

6. Other Business

None.

7. Meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 24, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

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