



Meeting Minutes

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 24, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

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

Meeting Duration: 40 minutes

Voting Members in Attendance		
Dan Woydziak, <i>TAC Chair</i> Marcy Aycock, <i>REAP</i> Will Black, <i>SCAC</i> Jack Brown, <i>Public Health</i> Kelly Broxterman, <i>Wichita Transit</i> Steve Degenhardt, <i>Wichita</i> Joe Dessenberger, <i>Railroad Freight</i>	Duane Flug, <i>KDOT</i> Kevin Graham, <i>Freight Movement</i> Paul Gunzelman, <i>Wichita</i> Moumita Kundu, <i>Urban Land Use Planning & Development Trends</i> Lynn Packer, <i>Sedgwick County</i> Allison Smith, <i>KDOT</i>	Dan Squires, <i>SCAC</i> Gillian Zibell, <i>CTD #9</i> Alternates Alex Lane, <i>SCAC (non-voting)</i>
Other Attendees		
Javier Ahumada, <i>FHWA</i> Yuliia Demchenko, <i>ReVolt Battery Technology</i> Anna Faith, <i>ReVolt Battery Technology</i> Nick Flanders, <i>WAMPO</i> Kevin Jenks, <i>Wichita Sports Commission</i>	Markey Jonas, <i>WAMPO</i> Nick Jones, <i>ETC Institute</i> Alan Kailer, <i>Bike Walk Wichita</i> Peter Mohr, <i>WAMPO</i> ThaiBinh Mursch, <i>MAPD</i> Kim Negrete, <i>WAMPO</i> Katie Newman, <i>WAMPO</i>	Ron Nuessen, <i>Benesch</i> Chad Parasa, <i>WAMPO</i> Angela Stateler, <i>Wichita Sports Commission</i> Chris Sweeney, <i>WAMPO</i> Laura VanBurkleo, <i>WAMPO</i>

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

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of August 24, 2026, Agenda

Discussion: None.

Action: Approve the August 24, 2026, agenda, as presented. (12-0)¹

Motion: Joe Dessenberger

Second: Moumita Kundu

B. Approval of July 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Discussion: None.

Action: Approve the July 27, 2026, meeting minutes, as presented. (12-0)

Motion: Dan Squires

Second: Joe Dessenberger

¹ Three (3) voting TAC members did not arrive until after the votes to approve the August 2026 agenda and July 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. **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 August 2026 was shared.

August 2026 TIP Project Statuses – <https://bit.ly/August2026-TIP-Project-Statuses>

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

Laura VanBurkleo, 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. Additional count data are being collected by MioVision cameras throughout the year, in Wichita, Haysville, and Sedgwick County. Data collected by camera can provide additional insights on how people travel and on safety issues and can be collected for longer periods, including at night.

Volunteer signup webpage – www.wampo.org/volunteer

iii. **Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Update**

Kim Negrete, WAMPO, presented an update on the SRTS project. WAMPO is working with SRF Consulting Group on a regional Safe Routes to School (SRTS) planning initiative to assist local governments and K-12 schools (public and private) with the development of at least sixty (60) school-specific SRTS plans in the region; so far, fifty-nine (59) schools have confirmed their participation. Three (3) additional schools are interested and are finalizing paperwork. Existing conditions reports, compiling the collected data for each participating school, have been reviewed by school/district staff and local government staff to ensure accuracy.

The consultant team is currently drafting school-specific recommendations for safety improvements, the final step in developing SRTS plans. Meetings with school and local-government staff are scheduled for August and September 2026 to review those recommendations prior to publication. Other outstanding deliverables, including an SRTS Best Practices Guide, are being drafted by the consultants for WAMPO staff review.

WAMPO Safe Routes to School webpage – www.wampo.org/srts

iv. KDOT Behavioral Safety Grant

Ms. Negrete discussed a KDOT Behavioral Safety Grant awarded to WAMPO. KDOT held a call for applications in spring 2026 for FFY2027 KDOT Behavioral Safety Grants. WAMPO shared this funding opportunity with member jurisdictions and submitted a successful application to develop a media campaign focused on reducing speeding. WAMPO and member jurisdictions will work with a media firm to develop a campaign and strategies that will run on multiple communication platforms with various target audiences. KDOT notified WAMPO of the grant award that will fund this work on July 1, 2026, for an amount not to exceed \$251,004, with no local-match requirement. KDOT is developing a contract that will be brought to the TPB for approval.

v. Behavioral Safety Awareness Toolkit

Ms. Negrete presented an update on the development of a Behavioral Safety Awareness Toolkit. WAMPO is developing a toolkit and online resource hub of transportation-related behavioral safety strategies for WAMPO member jurisdictions and others to engage residents in promoting safe roadway behaviors.

An advisory committee meets monthly to compile resources that may be used by local governments and community partners to engage residents and increase general awareness of safe behaviors on roadways and the cost of vehicle-crash injuries and fatalities. Input provided by staff from WAMPO member jurisdictions and community partners on the advisory committee will ensure that the resources in the toolkit are useful for meeting local communities' needs and account for the constraints within which they must work. The toolkit of behavioral-safety resources is anticipated to be completed in fall 2026 and will be made available on WAMPO's safety webpage.

3. Public Comment Opportunity

No comments.

4. Action

None.

5. Discussion/Updates

A. Household Travel Survey (HTS) Update

Nick Jones, ETC Institute, gave an update on WAMPO's upcoming Household Travel Survey (HTS), including the HTS survey instrument and website, the sampling plan, and the project schedule. A project steering committee met on August 19, 2026, and will meet again on September 21, 2026. A pilot survey is beginning August 24, and the main survey will take place during September 2026 through March 2027. The survey results will be integrated into the WAMPO Travel Demand Model (TDM) in summer 2027, and the final report for the project will be finished in early 2028.

Wichita Area Travel Survey website – www.wichitaareatravelsurvey.com
Household Travel Survey presentation slides – <https://bit.ly/HTS-08-2026-Update>

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.

Peter Mohr, WAMPO, gave a brief update on GIS mapping efforts for this project. This includes the mapping of existing facilities/paths/bikeways.

C. Community Events: Prairie Fire Race Series

Angela Stateler, Wichita Sports Commission, provided a presentation about the Prairie Fire Race Series, its reach and community impact, and considerations for event setup and planning.

Prairie Fire Race Series Presentation Slides – <https://bit.ly/August2026-Prairie-Fire-Slides>

6. Other Business

None.

7. Meeting adjourned at 10:41 AM

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 10:00 AM.