



## Meeting Summary

ICT Safe: A Regional Transportation Coalition

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Online meeting

Meeting Duration: 67 minutes

| Attendees                                |   |   |
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| Fabian Armendariz, <i>USD 259</i>        | Alan Kailer, <i>Bike Walk Wichita</i>         | Morgan Rogers, <i>MADD</i>              |
| Jane Byrnes, resident                    | Les Mangus, <i>City of Andover</i>            | Noel Schneider, <i>KDOT</i>             |
| Georgie Carter, <i>City of Haysville</i> | Patricia Middleton, <i>KTSRO</i>              | Chris Sweeney, <i>WAMPO</i>             |
| Kathryn Ewing, <i>Andover</i>            | Peter Mohr, <i>WAMPO</i>                      | Holly Terrill, <i>Bike Walk Wichita</i> |
| <i>Amphitheater</i>                      | Kim Negrete, <i>WAMPO</i>                     | Ingrid Vandervort, <i>KDOT</i>          |
| Nick Flanders, <i>WAMPO</i>              | Ron Nuessen, <i>Benesch</i>                   | James Wagner, <i>City of Wichita</i>    |
| Jolene Graham, <i>City of Andover</i>    | Jason Patrick, <i>Strategic Group</i>         | Jessica Warren, <i>WAMPO</i>            |
| Tim Grubbs, <i>Wichita Wind Surge</i>    | Tia Raamot, <i>Sedgwick County</i>            | Troy Wells, <i>KDOT Law Enforcement</i> |
| Kailyn Hogan, <i>City of Haysville</i>   | Lisa Riveros, <i>USD 259</i>                  | <i>Liaison</i>                          |
| Markey Jonas, <i>WAMPO</i>               | Pimnara (Lily) Rodkul, <i>Wichita Transit</i> |   |

### I. Welcome & Introductions

Kim Negrete, WAMPO, opened the meeting at 9:31 AM, welcoming everyone to the May 2025 meeting of ICT Safe: A Regional Transportation Coalition and thanked attendees for sharing their time and expertise.

Ms. Negrete reviewed the purpose of the coalition, which is to reduce transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries through the implementation of the WAMPO Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP), which many ICT Safe members helped develop in 2023.

### II. February 2025 Meeting Summary

There were no edits or additions to the February 2025 meeting summary.

### III. Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) Progress & Updates

The Transportation Safety Technical Advisors (TSTA) have recently met twice to review and recommend updates to the CSAP. Kim provided an overview of the proposed updates that will be presented to the TPB on May 13, 2025, for approval. Three primary updates include the addition of annual targets to eventually reach zero fatalities and serious-injury crashes in our region, updates to the Implementation Plan strategies, and the addition of a project list containing safety improvement projects submitted by jurisdictions. The draft plan is available online at [www.wampo.org/safety](http://www.wampo.org/safety) for your review. In addition, Kim briefly reviewed the progress of the strategies that are being implemented, the majority of which are on target.

### IV. Committee Updates & Planning

#### A. Active Transportation Committee

Alan Kailer, Active Transportation Committee Chair, reminded everyone that May is Bike Month! Wichita, Haysville and other communities are participating in the national celebration with weekly events. Bike Month ICT events are available on their Facebook page or at

[www.bikemonthict.org](http://www.bikemonthict.org). Haysville will host their annual Ride with the Mayor on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Development of WAMPO's Regional Active Transportation Plan will begin this year. The goal of the plan is to identify and document connections between communities and points of active transportation interest in the WAMPO region. WAMPO staff are developing the Request for Proposals (RFP), with input from Active Transportation Committee members, and plan to release it late summer.

## **B. Drive Safe Sedgwick**

Partner organizations participating in Fans With A Plan shared their summer events and plans for encouraging responsible celebrations and discouraging impaired driving.

Tim Grubbs, Wichita Wind Surge, announced that they have increased their promotion of Fans With A Plan during all games and throughout the stadium. Designated drivers can receive free soda during games.

Kathryn Ewing, Andover Amphitheater, announced that they have been working with Uber to expand ride-share services within the Andover area.

Doug Ballou is still leading efforts to promote and engage more organizations in the Fans With A Plan campaign. Wichita RiverFest and other community events will also be partnering and encouraging safe behaviors.

## **V. WAMPO Updates**

### **A. Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 (MTP 2050)**

Nick Flanders, WAMPO, provided an update on the progress of Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2050 (MTP 2050). The MTP is a federally-required long-range transportation plan for the region. The goal is to look at priorities for transportation improvements including safety, ease of travel time, creating a more equitable system, and improving connectivity for all modes of travel.

All draft chapters and appendices are available online at [www.wampo.org.mtp2050](http://www.wampo.org.mtp2050). The draft has been reviewed by the Plan Advisory Committee (PAC), KDOT, and federal partners. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) voted to recommend approval of the MTP during their April 28, 2025 meeting. The plan will be presented to the TPB for approval on May 13, 2025. WAMPO staff will continue working with federal and state partners to ensure that the document meets new federal priorities and guidelines.

### **B. Safe Routes to School**

Ms. Negrete reported that the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) effort is going well, with more than 40 confirmed schools to date. WAMPO staff and the consultant team are continuing to reach out to all schools in the WAMPO region, both public and private, to continue confirming interested schools. This initiative will provide assistance in developing school-specific SRTS

plans for at least 60 K-12 schools in the WAMPO region. Introductory materials are being developed and the SRTS Stakeholder Committee is meeting regularly. The committee is comprised of school representatives, jurisdiction staff, and organizations. If you can help make a connection with a school, please let Kim know. The list of schools will be updated online at [www.wampo.org/srts](http://www.wampo.org/srts).

Ms. Negrete mentioned that the Kansas SRTS Advisory Council completed their strategic plan and published it on February 5, 2025. To learn more and sign up to receive updates regarding the state SRTS efforts, please visit <https://saferoutes.ksdot.gov/>.

## **VI. Behavioral Safety Grant Update**

Holly Terrill, Bike Walk Wichita, shared details about the pilot KDOT grant opportunity focusing on behavioral safety efforts. Bike Walk Wichita has developed a *Look.See.Save* safety awareness campaign that will include targeted messages and strategies for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. They are finalizing the initial concepts and awaiting approval to proceed from KDOT.

## **VII. Announcements**

- A. KDOT DTZ Coalition Update** – KDOT successfully hosted a Drive to Zero Day at the Kansas Capitol. This event helped educate and increase awareness among elected officials and staff. The next DTZ coalition meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2025. You can register for the Zoom link at: <https://ike.ksdot.gov/drive-to-zero>. The Click It or Ticket campaign will kick-off on May 9, 2025.
- B. Kansas Transportation Safety Conference** – will be held in April 2026 in Manhattan, KS.
- C. KDOT Walk Bike Roll Kansas Summit** – October 29-30, 2025, in Lawrence, KS.
- D. Bel Aire Vulnerable Road User Road Safety Assessment (RSA) Training** – May 22, 2025, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, registration is free. The first few hours will be dedicated to learning how to do an assessment, before conducting an RSA at 53<sup>rd</sup> and Woodlawn. Please email Kim ([kimberly.negrete@wampo.org](mailto:kimberly.negrete@wampo.org)) for registration details and the link.
- E. Partner/Community Updates** – None.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 AM.

**The next ICT Safe meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 9:30 AM.**