

Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

Under Title 23 of the United States Code pertaining to transportation, communities with population greater than 50,000 are required to have a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO's are responsible for the coordination of transportation planning efforts in their communities. There are currently five MPO's in Kansas: the Mid-America Regional Council for the Kansas City area, the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Office, the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization and the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization which serves the northeast corner of Kansas.

The planning by MPO's is to encompass all modes of transportation and to cover both short-range and long-range transportation planning. MPO plans and programs are reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. The role of the MPO is to act as a liaison between local communities, their citizens, and the state departments of transportation. MPO's help determine how and where available state and federal dollars for transportation improvements will be spent. As defined by federal and state transportation regulations, the primary functions of the MPO are to:

- Establish the goals, objectives and policies governing transportation planning in the region.
- Approve an annual Unified Planning Work Program and budget.
- Direct the preparation and adoption of the Long-Range Transportation Plan goals objectives, and priorities.
- Program projects for implementation through the adoption of the Transportation Improvement Program.
- Dependent on attainment status: Perform the air quality conformity determination for the Transportation Improvement Program and Long-Range Transportation Plan.

The following is contact information and current Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) in effect for the five urbanized areas in Kansas. When new TIPs are adopted by each MPO, the new document will be amended into this STIP by reference.

Kansas City Area

FFY 2008-2012

Transportation Improvement Program

Approval by the Mid America Regional Council Board (MARC) on October 30, 2007.

Approval by KDOT on November 16, 2007

Approval by FHWA/ FTA on November 28, 2007.

Long Range Plan: “Transportation Outlook 2030 Update”

Approval Date: October 25, 2005
Expiration Date: October 25, 2010

Mid America Regional Council
600 Broadway, Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64105
www.marc.org/transportation/

Wichita Area

*FFY 2008 - 2011
Transportation Improvement Program
Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area*

Approval by the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WAMPO) on January 8, 2008

Approval by KDOT on January 14, 2008

Approval by FHWA/FTA on January 17, 2008

Long Range Plan: “2030 Transportation Plan for WAMPO”

Approval Date: August 25, 2005
Expiration Date: August 25, 2010

WAMPO
455 N. Main
Wichita, KS 67202
www.wampoks.org/

Topeka Area

*Transportation Improvement Program
Topeka Metro Area
FFY 2008-2012 Planning Program*

Approval by the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization on April 14, 2008.

Approval by KDOT on May 2, 2008.

Approval by FHWA/FTA on May 9, 2008.

2034 Long Transportation Range Plan:
Approval Date: April 26, 2007
Expiration Date: April 26, 2012

Topeka Metropolitan Planning
620 SE Madison
Topeka, KS 66607
www.topeka.org/planning

Lawrence Area

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the Lawrence Urbanized Area
FY 2008 – 2012*

Approval by the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission on April 23, 2008

Approval by KDOT on April 24, 2008

Approval by FHWA/FTA on May 1, 2008

Long Range Plan: “Transportation 2030 Lawrence/Douglas County Long Range Transportation Plan”

Approval Date: March 26, 2008
Expiration Date: March 26, 2013

Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan
Planning Office
6 East 6th Street, Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044
www.lawrenceks.org/pds/MPO

St. Joseph Area

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the St. Joseph Area
FY 2010-2013*

Approval by the SJATSO Coordinating
Committee on June 11, 2009

Approval by FHWA/FTA on July 2,
2009

Long Range Plan: St. Joseph Area Long-
Range Transportation Plan
Approval Date: February 10, 2005
Expiration Date: February 10, 2010

St. Joseph Metropolitan Planning Office
1100 Frederick Avenue, Room 204
St. Joseph, MO 64501
www.ci.st-joseph.mo.us/publicworks/mpo.cfm

Following are the internet links to
the Five Kansas Metropolitan Planning
Organizations TIP's:

- Mid America Regional Council
(MARC) TIP
<http://www.marc.org/transportation/tip/TIP08-12.htm>
- Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning
Organization (WAMPO) TIP
<http://www.wampoks.org/Publications/Tip.htm>

- Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organi-
zation TIP
http://www.topeka.org/planning/transportation_planning.shtml
- Lawrence-Douglas County Metropoli-
tan Planning Organization TIP
<http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/tr-tip>
- St Joseph Area Transportation Study
Organization TIP
[www.ci.st-
joseph.mo.us/publicworks/tip.cfm](http://www.ci.st-joseph.mo.us/publicworks/tip.cfm)