

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 MPOs are responsible for the coordination of transportation planning efforts in their region. There are currently five MPOs in Kansas: the Mid-America Regional Council for the Kansas City area, the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization, 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 process by the MPOs is to encompass all modes of transportation and to cover both short-range and long-range transportation planning. MPO plans and programs are reviewed and approved by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. The role of the MPO is to coordinate the transportation planning activities within their region. This includes serving as a liaison between local communities, their citizens, and the state departments of transportation. MPOs 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.

Below is information on the current Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) in effect, information on the currently adopted Long Range Transportation Plans (LRTPs) and contact information for each of the five MPOs in Kansas. As new TIPs are adopted by each MPO, the new documents will be amended into this STIP.

Kansas City Area

FFY 2012-2016

Transportation Improvement Program

- Approval by the Mid America Regional Council Board (MARC) on October 25, 2011
- Approval by KDOT on November 02, 2011
- Approval by FHWA/ FTA on November 09, 2011

Link to current TIP:

<http://www.marc.org/transportation/tip/TIP12-16.htm>

Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP): “*Transportation Outlook 2040 Update*”:

- Approval Date: June 29, 2010
- Expiration Date: June 29, 2010

Link to current LRTP:

<http://www.marc.org/2040/>

Contact Information:

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Wichita Area

FFY 2012 - 2015

Transportation Improvement Program

- Approval by the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WAMPO) on October 04, 2011
- Approval by KDOT on October 13, 2011
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on October 19, 2011

Link to current TIP:

<http://www.wampoks.org/NR/rdonlyres/B7A91A9F-7796-44CE-A934-BBAA7B40D0B9/71580/2012TIPApproved1042011.pdf>

Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP): “*Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035*”

- Approval Date: July 13, 2010
- Expiration Date: July 13, 2015

Link to current LRTP:

<http://www.wampoks.org/Publications/Metropolitan+Transportation+Plan+2035.htm>

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Topeka Area

Transportation Improvement Program

Topeka Metro Area

FFY 2011-2014 Planning Program

- Approval by the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization on November 17, 2010

- Approval by KDOT on November 29, 2010
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on December 3, 2010.

Link to current TIP:

<http://www.topeka.org/pdfs/2011-2014TransportationImprovementProgram.pdf>

Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP): “2034 Long Transportation Range Plan”

- Approval Date: April 23, 2012
- Expiration Date: April 23, 2017

Link to current LRTP:

http://www.topekampo.org/lrtp_documents.html

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Lawrence Area

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the Lawrence Urbanized Area
FY 2012 – 2015*

- Approval by the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission on October 20, 2011
- Approval by KDOT on November 03, 2011
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 09, 2011

Link to current TIP:

<http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/tr-tip>

Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP): “*Transportation 2030-Lawrence/Douglas County Long Range Transportation Plan*”

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

Link to current LRTP:

<http://www.lawrenceks.org/pds/t2030>

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St. Joseph Area

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the St. Joseph Area
FY 2012-2015*

- Approval by the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization Coordinating Committee on June 29, 2011
- Approval by KDOT on July 8, 2011
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on July 12, 2011

Link to current TIP: <http://www.ci.st-joseph.mo.us/mpo/TIP%20Document%20FY12-15.pdf>

Long Range Transportation Plan
(LRTP): “2035 St. Joseph Area Long-
Range Transportation Plan”

- Approval Date: February 11, 2010
- Expiration Date: February 11, 2015

Link to current LRTP: <http://www.ci.st-joseph.mo.us/mpo/lrp.cfm>

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