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# METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

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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 coordinating transportation planning efforts in their region. The six Kansas MPOs are: the Mid-America Regional Council (covers the bi-state Kansas City metropolitan area), the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization, the Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization (covers Manhattan, Ogden, Junction City, Wamego, St. George and Grandview Plaza), and the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization (covers the bi-state area of the St. Joseph, Missouri metropolitan area including Elwood/Wathena, Kansas).

The planning process by the MPOs encompasses all modes of transportation and covers 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 (UPWP) and budget.
- Direct the preparation and adoption of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) goals, objectives, and priorities.
- Program projects for implementation through the adoption of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Dependent on attainment status: perform the air quality conformity determination for the TIP and MTP.

Projects within each MPO are incorporated in the Kansas STIP by reference of the TIP each MPO has in place. To view specific MPO project information and cost, follow the links provided below to each MPO TIP. In addition,

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ion to TIP information, contact information and currently adopted MTP information, formerly referred to as the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), is provided. As new TIPs or MTPs are adopted by MPOs, the new documents will be amended into this STIP using the amendment process.

**Mid-America Regional Council  
(MARC)  
Kansas City Metropolitan Area**

*FFY 2018-2022*

*Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by MARC on October 24, 2017
- Approval by KDOT on November 2, 2017
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 06, 2017

Link to current TIP:

[http://www.marc.org/Transportation/Plans-Studies/Transportation-Plans-and-Studies/TIP/Assets/TIP\\_2018-2022.aspx](http://www.marc.org/Transportation/Plans-Studies/Transportation-Plans-and-Studies/TIP/Assets/TIP_2018-2022.aspx)

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):  
*“Transportation Outlook 2040 Update”*

- Approval Date: June 23, 2015
- Expiration Date: June 23, 2020

Link to current MTP:

<http://www.to2040.org/>

Contact Information:

MARC

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**Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning  
Organization (WAMPO)  
Wichita Metropolitan Area**

*FFY 2017 - 2020*

*Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by WAMPO on October 11, 2016
- Approval by KDOT on November 03, 2016
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 04, 2016

Link to current TIP:

<http://www.wampo.org/Work/Pages/TIP.aspx>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):  
*“Move 2040”*

- Approval Date: July 14, 2015
- Expiration Date: July 14, 2020

Link to current MTP:

<http://www.wampo.org/Boards/Pages/MTP-PAC.aspx>

Contact Information:

WAMPO

271 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 208

Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: 316-268-4315

[www.wampo.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.wampo.org/Pages/default.aspx)

Email: [KZimmerman@wichita.gov](mailto:KZimmerman@wichita.gov)

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**Metropolitan Topeka Planning  
Organization (MTPO)  
Topeka Metropolitan Area**

*FFY 2018-2022*

*Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by MTPO on
- October 24, 2017
- Approval by KDOT on
- October 26, 2017
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on
- November 6, 2017

Link to current TIP: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cot-wp-uploads/wp-content/uploads/plan-ning/MTPO/MTPO2017-2020TIP.pdf>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):  
*“Futures 2040 ”*

- Approval Date: June 22, 2017
- Expiration Date: June 21, 2022

Link to current MTP: <http://www.topekampo.org/futures-2040.html>

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MTPO

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Topeka, KS 66607

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**Lawrence-Douglas County  
Metropolitan Planning Organization  
(L-DC MPO)**

**Lawrence & Douglas County Area**

*FY 2017 – 2020*

*Transportation Improvement Program  
For the Lawrence Urbanized Area*

- Approval by the L-DC MPO on
- October 5, 2016
- Approval by KDOT on
- November 03, 2016
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on
- November 04, 2016

Link to current TIP: [www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/tip](http://www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/tip)

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):  
*“Transportation 2040”*

- Approval Date: March 15, 2018
- Expiration Date: March 15, 2023

Link to current MTP:

<http://www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/t2040>

Contact Information:

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**Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning  
Organization (FHMPO)  
Manhattan Metropolitan Area**

*FFY 2018-2021*

*Transportation Improvement Program:*

- Approval by FHMPO on July 19, 2017
- Approval by KDOT on August 18, 2017
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on August 22, 2017

Link to current TIP:

[http://docs.wix-static.com/ugd/5b8c10\\_85f08406f1724cc1aef4c6c16f6599e1.pdf](http://docs.wix-static.com/ugd/5b8c10_85f08406f1724cc1aef4c6c16f6599e1.pdf)

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):  
*“Flint Hills Transportation Plan-  
FHTP”*

- Approval Date: February 17, 2016
- Expiration Date: February 17, 2021

Link to current MTP:

<http://www.flinthillsmpo.org/fhtp>

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**St. Joseph Area Transportation Study  
Organization (SJATSO)  
St. Joseph Metropolitan Area**

*FY 2019-2022*

*Transportation Improvement Program  
For the St. Joseph Area*

- Approval by SJATSO on May 24, 2018
- Approval by KDOT on July 5, 2018
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on July 11, 2018

Links to current TIP:

<http://stjoempo.org/transportation-improvement-plan-tip/>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):  
*“2040 St. Joseph Metropolitan Trans-  
portation Plan”*

- Approval Date: January 22, 2015
- Expiration Date: January 22, 2020

Link to current MTP:

<http://stjoempo.org/metropolitan-transportation-plan-mtp/>

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