
**Administrative Modification #3
(as of 05/10/2021) to the
Kansas FFY 2021-2024 STIP**

The attached administrative modification to the Kansas FFY 2021-2024 Statewide Improvement Program (STIP) updates the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs narrative section of the STIP. The Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs narrative was updated for the approval of a new TIP in the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO) and the Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Organization (FHMPO) MTP information was updated. Additionally, the TIP information for the St. Joseph Transportation Study Organization (SJATSO) was removed as the MPO does not have a TIP approved by KDOT and the Kansas FHWA. Along with these updates, the links to all six MPOs were reviewed and updated as needed.

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 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 in-

cludes 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 prov-

ided below to each MPO TIP. In addition to TIP information, contact information and currently adopted MTP information, is provided. As MPO's adopt new TIPs or MTPs, all new documents will be amended into the STIP using the amendment process.

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

*FFY 2020-2024
Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by MARC on October 22, 2019
- Approval by KDOT on November 7, 2019
- Approval by FHWA/ FTA on November 8, 2019

Link to current TIP:

<https://www.marc.org/Transportation/Plans-Studies/Transportation-Plans-and-Studies/TIP>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
“Connected KC 2050”

- Approval Date: June 23, 2020
- Expiration Date: June 23, 2025

Link to current MTP: <https://connect-edkc.org/>

Contact Information:

MARC
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Email: transportation@marc.org

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

*FFY 2019 - 2022
Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by WAMPO on October 09, 2018
- Approval by KDOT on November 01, 2018
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 02, 2018

Link to current TIP:

<https://www.wampo.org/transportation-improvement-program>

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

- Approval Date: June 9, 2020
- Expiration Date: June 9, 2025

Link to current MTP:

<https://www.wampo.org/metropolitan-transportation-plan-mt>

Contact Information:

WAMPO
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[https://www.wampo.org/](http://www.wampo.org/)
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**Metropolitan Topeka Planning
Organization (MTPO)
Topeka Metropolitan Area**

FFY 2021-2024

Transportation Improvement Program

- Approval by MTPO on October 29, 2020
- Approval by KDOT on March 4, 2021
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on March 5, 2021

Link to current TIP: <https://topekampo.org/tip/>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
“Futures 2040 ”

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

Link to current MTP: <https://topekampo.org/futures-2040/>

Contact Information:

MTPO

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

Lawrence & Douglas County Area

FY 2021 – 2024

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the Lawrence Urbanized Area*

- Approval by the L-DC MPO on October 15, 2020
- Approval by KDOT on November 05, 2020
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 16, 2020

Link to current TIP: <https://lawrenceks.org/mpo/tip/>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
“Transportation 2040”

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

Link to current MTP:

<https://lawrenceks.org/mpo/t2040/>

Contact Information:

Transportation Planning/L-DC MPO

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

FFY 2020-2023

Transportation Improvement Program:

- Approval by FHMPO on August 21, 2019
- Approval by KDOT on August 28, 2019
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on September 11, 2019

Link to current TIP:

<https://www.flinthillsmpo.org/tip>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

“Connect 2040”

- Approval Date: December 2, 2020
- Expiration Date: December 2, 2025

Link to current MTP:

<https://www.flinthillsmpo.org/connect2040>

Contact Information:

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

Kansas has no projects currently planned in the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization MPO area. For this reason, the MPO area TIP is not currently approved by Kansas and is not referenced in this document. When a project in Kansas within the MPO area is planned, steps will be taken by Kansas and the Kansas FHWA to approve the St. Joseph Area Transportation Study Organization TIP. Once approved the information will be included in the next available amendment or STIP document.

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

“2045 St. Joseph Metropolitan Transportation Plan”

- Approval Date: November 21, 2019
- Expiration Date: November 21, 2024

Link to current MTP:

<https://www.stjoemo.info/DocumentCenter/View/10485/2040-Metropolitan-Transportation-Plan>

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