

# Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Programs



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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 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-

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

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

*FFY 2022-2026  
Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by MARC on October 26, 2021
- Approval by KDOT on November 4, 2021
- Approval by FHWA/ FTA on November 9, 2021

Link to current TIP:

<https://www.marc.org/transportation/plans-and-studies/transportation-improvement-program>

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:

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Kansas City, MO 64105  
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**Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning  
Organization (WAMPO)  
Wichita Metropolitan Area**

*FFY 2023-2026  
Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by WAMPO on August 09, 2022
- Approval by KDOT on September 08, 2022
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on September 09, 2022

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:

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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:

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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 2022-2025*

*Transportation Improvement Program:*

- Approval by FHMPO on August 18, 2021
- Approval by KDOT on September 9, 2021
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on September 14, 2021

Link to current TIP:

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

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

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

Link to current MTP:

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

Contact Information:

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

*FFY 2022-2025*

*Transportation Improvement Program:*

- Approval by SJATSO on June 18, 2021
- Approval by KDOT on July 8, 2021
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on July 14, 2021

Link to current TIP: [https://www.stjosephmo.gov/Docu-](https://www.stjosephmo.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14461/SJATSO_TIP_2022_2025_Final_Draft-)

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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/Docu-](https://www.stjoemo.info/DocumentCenter/View/10892/Final-2045-MTP)

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