
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 and Junction City), 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

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 2014-2018
Transportation Improvement Program*

- Approval by MARC on October 22, 2013
- Approval by KDOT on November 07, 2013
- Approval by FHWA/ FTA on November 08, 2013

Link to current TIP:

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

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/>

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

FFY 2015 - 2018

Transportation Improvement Program

- Approval by WAMPO on September 09, 2014
- Approval by KDOT on November 06, 2014
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 07, 2014

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/Work/Pages/MOVE2040.aspx>

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

FFY 2015-2018

Transportation Improvement Program

- Approval by MTPO on October 23, 2014
- Approval by KDOT on November 06, 2014
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 07, 2014.

Link to current TIP:

https://www.topeka.org/planning/transportation_planning.shtml

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

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

Link to current MTP:

<http://www.topeka.org/pdfs/2015-2018TransportationImprovementProgramApproved.pdf>

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

Lawrence & Douglas County Area

FY 2015 – 2019

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the Lawrence Urbanized Area*

- Approval by the L-DC MPO on October 16, 2014
- Approval by KDOT on November 06, 2014
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on November 07, 2014

Link to current TIP:

www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/tip

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):
*“Transportation 2040-Moving Forward
Together”*

- Approval Date: March 21, 2013
- Expiration Date: March 21, 2018

Link to current MTP:

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

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

FFY 2014-2017

Transportation Improvement Program:

- Approval by FHMPO on August 21, 2013
- Approval by KDOT on September 5, 2013
- Approval by FHWA/FTA on September 6, 2013

Link to current TIP:

<http://www.flinthillsmo.org#!tip/c15wq>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

The FHMPO is anticipated to have an adopted MTP no later than March 27, 2016.

Link to current MTP:

<http://www.FlintHillsTransPlan.com>

Contact Information:

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Ogden, KS 66517

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

FY 2014-2018

*Transportation Improvement Program
For the St. Joseph Area*

- Approval by SJATSO on June 27, 2013
- Approval by FHWA-MO/FTA on August 13, 2013

SJATSO is currently in the process of obtaining approval for a new TIP but at this time approval has been delayed. When a TIP is approved the above information will be updated with an Administrative Modification.

Links to current TIP:

<http://stjoempo.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/2016-2019-TIP-Text-Procedures-Policies-Part-1.pdf>

<http://stjoempo.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/2016-2019-TIP-Text-Procedures-Policies-Part-1.pdf>

Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

“2040 St. Joseph Metropolitan Transportation Plan”

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

Link to current MTP:

http://stjoempo.org/?page_id=516

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