

ITEM NO. 3 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT TO H2020; TRANSPORTATION (MJL)

CPA-13-00272: Consider Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Horizon 2020, Chapter 8-Transportation, to incorporate the Goals, Objectives and Strategies in the new T2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. *Initiated by City Commission on 6/11/13.*

STAFF PRESENTATION

Ms. Michelle Leininger presented the item.

Commissioner von Achen asked what intelligent transportation systems meant.

Mr. Todd Girdler, Senior Transportation Planner, said intelligent transportation systems referred to a large and complex system of institutional relationships and technological relationships of lots of equipment that talks to each other to make the existing traffic lanes, intersections, transit systems and a host of other transport facilities work more safely and efficiently. He said it involved everything from video detection cameras on left turn queues to prioritization of signals for EMS.

Commissioner von Achen asked about the three smaller communities in the county and if they could choose to approve this or come up with their own.

Mr. McCullough said the transportation plan that the MPO adopts was county wide. He said that was a little different than the Comprehensive Plan that had jurisdiction boundaries that exclude the three smaller cities.

ACTION TAKEN

Motioned by Commissioner Liese, seconded by Commissioner Kelly, to approve the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to Horizon 2020 Chapter 8 - Transportation, to update the chapter to reflect the goals and policies of the approved long-range transportation plan, Transportation 2040 and forwarding to the Lawrence City Commission and Douglas County Commission with a recommendation for approval.

Unanimously approved 9-0.

Motioned by Commissioner Liese, seconded by Commissioner von Achen, to authorize the Chair to sign the Planned Commission Resolution, PCR-13-00332, regarding CPA-13-00272.

Unanimously approved 9-0.