

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 11, 2006 1:30 PM

Planning Conference Room

REQUESTED ATTENDEES:

- vacant (MPO/PC Rep.) *
- Byron Low (FHWA)
- Joan Roeseler (FTA)
- Joel Skelley (KDOT) *
- Keith Browning (DG Co. PW)*
- Debbie Van Saun (Assist. City Mgr.)*
- Bill Ahrens (Planning)
- Cliff Galante (Public Transit Admin.)*
- Terese Gorman (City Engineer)
- Chuck Soules (Lawrence PW) *
- Sheila Stodgskill, (Acting Planning Director) *

Voting Member *

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Election of Officers
3. Approval of Minutes – May 2, 2006
4. Action Item: Amendment to 2006 UPWP
5. Action Item: Amendments to 2006-2009 TIP
6. Discussion Item: Lawrence/MARC Cooperative Rideshare Program (Galante)
7. Discussion Item: Transportation Plan Update
 - a. T2030 Committee
 - b. Plan Update
8. Other Business

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 8, 2006, 1:30 PM

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

4. Action Item: Amendment to 2006 UPWP

Staff is proposing revisions to the UPWP budget that will adjust funding for several work elements. Due to several consultant contracts being executed late in 2005, much of the amounts budgeted for those work items were not used during 2005 and those amounts were carried forward into the 2006 budget. In addition, the proposed transportation visioning study was cancelled and funds budgeted for that work element was reallocated.

Specific UPWP budget adjustments are shown with strikeouts and highlighting on the revised budget tables.

Staff recommendation: TAC approve the amended 2006 Unified Work Program budget and recommend MPO approval.

5. Action Item: Amendments to 2006-2009 TIP

KDOT has requested amendments to the TIP to revise program years for two Baldwin City projects, adjust federal fund amounts for one Lawrence and one Douglas Co. project, and add one Lawrence project.

6. Discussion Item: Lawrence/MARC Cooperative Rideshare Program

Receive an update on the Lawrence/MARC Cooperative Rideshare Program

7. Discussion Item: Transportation Plan Update

The MPO's T2030 Committee continues to meet regularly to discuss issues related to the long-range plan update. The committee has been expanded to add representation from the Lawrence City Commission and Douglas County Commission.

Staff is reviewing chapters of Transportation 2025 to determine what will be required for update to 2030. Work has begun to update selected chapters.

The consultant has converted the travel model and is beginning comparison with the 2025 QRS II model. Staff provided GIS files, traffic counts, traffic impact studies, and SYNCHRO intersection data for the calibration and update of the model. Staff is currently reviewing proposed traffic analysis zones (TAZ) and base year roadway network.

2005 base year dwelling unit and employment data by TAZ is being developed. Staff and the T2030 committee will review and update the future land use map for use in developing 2030 TAZ projections. After 2005 base year TAZ data is assembled and the future land use map is developed, staff will prepare initial 2030 projections for review and refinement.