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ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE



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Goldsby Trustee

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AGENDA:

THURSDAY
JANUARY 25, 2024
1:20 P.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments

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THE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, AT ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

Please notify ACOG at 405.234.2264 (TDD/TTY Call 7-1-1 Statewide or email title.vi@acogok.org) by 5 p.m. Monday, January 22, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER ([ATTACHMENT A](#))

B. APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 16, 2023 MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))

BEGINNING OF CONSENT DOCKET

C. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT DOCKET:

INFORMATION: Requires a motion to approve action items and/or accept informational items, with a second, that all items under the Consent Docket be considered in one vote.

CONSENT DOCKET ITEMS:

1. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Update: Eric Pollard, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) Update: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. Quarterly Transit Coordination Meeting Update: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*
5. Preparation of CY 2023 Network Monitoring Report: Lauren Wood, TPS Transportation Planner II - Performance ([ATTACHMENT C-5](#)) *For information only.*
6. Preparation for FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) - Subcommittee Schedule: Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-6](#)) *For information only.*
7. Oklahoma Route 66 Grant Program: Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-7](#)) *For information only.*
8. Projects in the ACOG MPO Transportation Management Area (TMA): John Sharp, Deputy Director ([ATTACHMENT C-8](#)) *For information only.*

END OF CONSENT DOCKET

D. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT MAY REQUIRE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION:

1. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) 8-Year Construction Work Plan Presentation: John Sharp, Deputy Director, and Daniel Nguyen, ODOT Project Management Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT D-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Transportation News and Update Report: John Sharp, Deputy Director *For information only.*

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 4 p.m.

NEXT ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 1:20 p.m.

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	Hon. Nikki Lloyd Mayor	Hon. Chris Powell Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Kathy Larsen Councilmember
BLANCHARD	Hon. Ben Whitt Councilmember	Hon. Chuck Kemper Vice Mayor
		Hon. Michael Scalf Mayor
CALUMET	Hon. Terry Brungardt Trustee	Hon. Michael Snyder Trustee
CEDAR VALLEY	Hon. Tom Trello Vice-Mayor	Hon. Jerry Cole Trustee
CHOCTAW	Hon. Cody Brewer Councilmember	Hon. Chad Allcox Mayor
COLE	Hon. W. Chester Anderson Mayor	Vacant
DEL CITY	Hon. Floyd Eason Mayor	Hon. Pam Finch Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Claudia Browne Councilmember
EDMOND	Hon. Darrell Davis Mayor	Hon. Barry Moore Councilmember
EL RENO	Hon. Amy Neathery Councilmember	Hon. David Black Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Steve Jensen Mayor
FOREST PARK	Hon. Rashanna Baker Trustee Ward 5	Hon. Stephen Miller Trustee
		Hon. George H. Smith Mayor/Trustee
GOLDSBY	Hon. Glenn Berglan Trustee	Hon. Darell Lingram Vice Mayor
GUTHRIE	Hon. Steven J. Gentling Mayor	Hon. Adam Ropp Councilmember
HARRAH	Hon. Tim Rudek Councilmember	Hon. Jeff Brzozowski Councilmember
JONES CITY	Hon. Missy Wilkinson Mayor	Hon. Chris Calvert Trustee
LEXINGTON	Hon. Mike Donovan Councilmember	Hon. Max Punneo Vice-Mayor
LUTHER	Hon. Terry Arps Mayor	Vacant
		Hon. Carla Caruthers Trustee
MIDWEST CITY	Hon. Matt Dukes Mayor	Hon. Pat Byrne Councilmember
		Hon. Rick Favors Councilmember

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
MOORE	Hon. Kathy Griffith Broker Owner Realtor	Any Moore Councilmember
MUSTANG	Hon. Brian Grider Mayor	Hon. James Wald Councilmember
NEWCASTLE	Hon. Mike Fullerton Vice-Mayor	Hon. Marci White Councilmember
NICHOLS HILLS	Hon. Peter Hoffman Councilmember	Hon. Sody Clements Vice Mayor
NICOMA PARK	Hon. Mark Cochell Mayor	Hon. Mike Czerczyk Vice Mayor
NOBLE	Hon. Phil Freeman Mayor	Hon. George Schmerer Councilmember
NORMAN	Hon. Larry Heikkila Mayor	Hon. Stephen Holman Councilmember
OKLAHOMA CITY	Hon. Matt Hinkle Councilmember	Any Oklahoma City Councilmember
PIEDMONT	Hon. Rob Jones Councilmember	Hon. Bryon Schlomach Councilmember
		Hon. Ryan Aller Councilmember
SLAUGHTERVILLE	Hon. Leah Grady Trustee	Hon. Eugene Dicksion Trustee
SPENCER	Hon. Frank Calvin Mayor	Hon. Charmin Williams Vice Mayor
TUTTLE	Hon. Trey Buck Councilmember	Hon. Larry Watson Councilmember
THE VILLAGE	Hon. David Bennett Councilmember	Hon. Sean Cummings Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Melodie Moore Councilmember
UNION CITY	Hon. Pat Derosa Trustee	Hon. Keith Dennis Trustee
		Hon. Ryan Dawson Vice-Mayor
WARR ACRES	Hon. Roger Godwin Mayor	Hon. Mike Schmidt Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Vickie Douglas Councilmember
YUKON	Hon. Shelli Selby Mayor	Hon. David Enmark Councilmember
CANADIAN COUNTY	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner	Hon. David Anderson Commissioner
		Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner
CLEVELAND COUNTY	Hon. Rod Cleveland Commissioner	Hon. Rusty Grissom Commissioner

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
LOGAN COUNTY	Hon. Mark Sharpton Commissioner	Hon. Charlie Meadows Commissioner
		Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner
MCCLAIN COUNTY	Hon. Wilson Lyles Commissioner	Hon. Terry Daniel Commissioner
OKLAHOMA COUNTY	Hon. Carrie Blumert Commissioner	Hon. Myles Davidson Commissioner
		Hon. Brian Maughan Commissioner
AGENCY MEMBERS		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Suzanne Wickenkamp Asst. Director - Operations	Jason Ferbrache Asst. City Mgr./COTPA Administrator
CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA (Transit)	Taylor Johnson Transit & Parking Program Mgr.	Jason Huff Transit Planner & Grants Specialist
OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT TRUST	Randon Rieger, P.E. Civil Engineer III	John Storms Civil Engineer IV
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - Planning and Policy	Dawn Sullivan, P.E. Deputy Director	Laura Chaney Planning Branch Manager
		Monte Smith Administrator of Legislative Affairs
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - Office of Mobility	Jared Schwennesen Multi-Modal Division Manager	No Designee
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 3 - MCCLAIN & CLEVELAND COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	T.W. Shannon Transportation Commissioner	Ron Brown, PE ODOT Division 3 Engineer
		Rick Johnson ODOT Director of Project Delivery
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 4 - CANADIAN, LOGAN, & OKLAHOMA COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	Don Freymiller Transportation Commissioner	Trenton January, P.E. ODOT Division 4 Engineer
		Daniel Nguyen, P.E. ODOT Project Mgmt. Div. Manager
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 7 - GRADY COUNTY IN ACOG MPO AREA	Stephen J. LaForge Transportation Commissioner	Jay Earp, P.E. ODOT Division 7 Engineer
		Laura Chaney ODOT Planning Branch Manager
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)	Glenn Boles Mgr. AR/OK Airports Dist. Office	Vacant
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)	Basharat Siddiqi Oklahoma Division Administrator	Carl Selby Program Support Team Leader
		Isaac Akem Community Planner
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	No Designee	Vacant
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE (Associate Member)	Stephanie Wilson Base Civil Engineer	Brad Beam Deputy Base Civil Engineer

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SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Policy Committee (PC) was convened on Thursday, November 16, 2023, in the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments Oklahoma Board Room, 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This meeting was held as indicated by advance notice filed with the Oklahoma County Clerk and by notice posted at the ACOG offices at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

PRESIDING

Hon. Glenn Berglan, Trustee

ENTITY

Goldsby

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Ben Whitt, Councilmember
Hon. Kathy Larson, Councilmember
Hon. Terry Brungardt, Trustee
Hon. Cody Brewer, Councilmember
Hon. Claudia Browne, Councilmember
Hon. Darrell Davis, Mayor
Hon. Amy Neathery, Councilmember
Hon. Steven Gentling, Mayor
Hon. Tim Rudek, Councilmember
Hon. Chris Calvert, Trustee
Hon. Terry Arps, Mayor
Hon. Matt Dukes, Mayor
Hon. Kathy Griffith, Councilmember
Hon. James Wald, Councilmember
Hon. Mike Fullerton, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Peter Hoffman, Councilmember
Hon. Phil Freeman, Mayor
Hon. Larry Heikkila, Mayor
Hon. Matt Hinkle, Councilmember
Hon. Rob Jones, Councilmember
Hon. Leah Grady, Trustee
Hon. Trey Buck, Councilmember
Hon. David Bennett, Councilmember
Hon. Vickie Douglas, Councilmember
Hon. Tracey Rider, Commissioner
Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner
Hon. Mark Sharpton, Commissioner
Hon. Charlie Meadows, Commissioner

ENTITY

Blanchard
Bethany
Calumet
Choctaw
Del City
Edmond
El Reno
Guthrie
Harrah
Jones City
Luther
Midwest City
Moore
Mustang
Newcastle
Nichols Hills
Noble
Norman
Oklahoma City
Piedmont
Slaughterville
Tuttle
The Village
Warr Acres
Canadian County
Cleveland County
Logan County
Logan County

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT

Jason Huff, Transit Planner & Grant Specialists
Laura Chaney, Planning & Branch Manager

ENTITY

City of Norman (Transit)
Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)

GUESTS PRESENT

Pete White, Attorney
Jerry Steward, Asst. to Attorney
Michael Taylor, Asst. City Manager
Hon. Jeff Caudill, Councilmember
Spencer Browne, Community Affairs Mgr.
Max Harris, Senior Planner
Sasha McCrone, Senior Trans. Planner

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Mark W. Sweeney
John Sharp
Jennifer Sebesta
Eric Pollard
Hannah Nolen
Lauren Wood
David Frick
Jose Jimenez-Rubio
Debbie Cook
Rachel Meinke
Madison Martin
Gwendolyn Gordon
Beverly Garner
Jimmy Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Brian Grider, Mayor
Hon. Tom Trello, Vice-Mayor
Hon. W. Chester Anderson, Mayor
Hon. Amy Neathery, Councilmember
Hon. Rashanna Baker, Trustee
Hon. Mike Donovan, Councilmember
Hon. Mark Cochell, Mayor
Hon. Frank Calvin, Mayor
Hon. Pat Derosa, Trustee
Hon. Shelli Selby, Mayor
Hon. Carrie Blumert, Commissioner

AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT

Suzanne Wickenkamp, Asst. Director of Oper.
Randon Rieger, PE, Civil Engineer II
Jared Schwennesen, Div. Manager
T.W. Shannon, Trans. Commissioner
Don Freymiller, Trans. Commissioner
Stephen J. LaForge, Trans. Commissioner

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Glenn Boles, Manager
Basharat Siddiqi, Okla. Div. Administrator
No Designee

ENTITY

ACOG Legal Counsel
ACOG Legal Counsel
Nichols Hills
Nicoma Park
OG&E
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City

POSITION

Executive Director
Deputy Director
TPS Division Manager
TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
TPS Mobility & Planning Manager
TPS Transportation Planner II-Performance
TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner II
TPS Transportation Planner I-Safety
Finance Director
Public Information Director
Clean Cities Intern
TPS Administrative Assistant
Executive Assistant
IT Operations Specialist

ENTITY

Mustang
Cedar Valley
Cole
El Reno
Forest Park
Lexington
Nicoma Park
Spencer
Union City
Yukon
Oklahoma County

ENTITY

Central Okla. Trans. & Parking Authority (COTPA)
Oklahoma City Airport Trust
Okla Dept of Mobility (ODOT)
Oklahoma Transp. Commission Div. 3
Okla. Trans Commissioner (OTC) Div. 4
Okla. Trans Commissioner (OTC) Div. 7

ENTITY

Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Transit Administration

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Presiding Chairperson Glenn Berglan called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. A quorum was present. He welcomed all in attendance.

B. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 26, 2023 MINUTES

Councilmember Peter Hoffman moved to approve the October 26, 2023, minutes. Vice-Mayor Mike Fullerton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. CONSENT DOCKET: *For Information Only*

1. 2023 Pedestrian Safety Month Recap: Jose Jimenez, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Planner I - Safety
2. 2023 Central Oklahoma Clean Cities Coalition (COKCC) Transportation Technology Deployment Report: David Frick, TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner II
3. 2024 Oklahoma Recreational Trails Program: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager
4. ACOG MPO Transportation Management Area Line Item Projects and Administrative Modifications: Lauren Wood, TPS Transportation Planner II - Performance
5. Projects in the ACOG MPO Transportation Management Area (TMA): John Sharp, Deputy Director

D. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT MAY REQUIRE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION

1. ACOG MPO Technical Committee Meeting Schedule for CY 2024

John Sharp highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum with a correction to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) date, which changed from February 8 to February 7.

Mayor Matt Dukes moved to approve the proposed CY 2024 APTAC, ATAC, ACOG MPO TC, ACOG MPO PC, AQAC, COKCC, COKCC Advisory Committee, and OEVC meeting schedules with the amended ATAC meeting date from February 8 to February 7.

2. Selection of FY 2024 Air Quality Small Grant Program Projects

Hannah Nolen highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum.

Mayor Phil Freeman moved to approve funding for the FY 2024 Air Quality Small Grant Program project list (\$3,632,643) and allocate any remaining funds to the next highest scoring project - \$722,719, for a total of \$4,355,362 in funding and/or be rolled into the funding pot for the next Call for Projects. Mayor Terry Arps seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. 2023 Ozone Season Update

Eric Pollard said during the 2023 Ozone Season (April through November) there were twelve (12) Ozone Alert Days and fourteen (14) instances of monitors exceeding the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ozone standard of 70 ppb. Mr. Pollard advised the committee to review the [ACOG Cost of Nonattainment Study for the Oklahoma City Area](#). Also, he said for additional information, to contact him at epollard@acogok.org or (405) 778-6175.

4. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Update

Eric Pollard highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Pollard said ACOG staff is seeking input from MPO Policy Committee members on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction measures (see [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for a list of examples) to be included in the ACOG PCAP which would then be eligible as measures included in an implementation grant application. For more information, contact Eric Pollard at epollard@acogok.org or (405) 234-2264.

5. Transportation News and Update Report: John Sharp, Deputy Director *For information only.*

Clean Cities Award Luncheon

On November 2, ACOG hosted the Clean Cities Award Luncheon at the Renaissance Waterford Hotel. There were several awards for different categories. Some of the highlights: The Public Sector Award went to the City of Nichols Hills and the Stakeholder of the Year Award went to Jared Schwennesen, Multimodal Division Manager at ODOT. Councilmember Peter Hoffman accepted the award for Nichols Hills.

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)

ACOG has received a proposal from a consultant, and it is currently being reviewed. ACOG continues to coordinate with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ). In early November, they held a meeting to discuss how to approach the grant process and what types of grants to focus on. They have started to hold public meetings around the state and ACOG plans to team up with them on outreach.

Air Quality Advisory Committee (AQAC)

This meeting was expanded to include additional Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) communities to provide an opportunity to share information about CPRG funding.

State's Fair Miles Taskforce

ACOG staff attended the State's Fair Miles Taskforce event at ODOT, which is part of the work included in HB 1712. It explores alternative funding options to replace the state fuel tax. A pilot program was developed to test a pay per mile system. They hope to have a final report of their findings due in December, so that it can be sent to the State Legislature.

Bus Rapid Transit System (BRT)

The first Bus Rapid Transit system in the region begins operation on December 3, 2023. The EMBARK route is from the Downtown Transit Center to Classen Blvd. and then on NW Expressway to Meridian. The BRT route will have platforms at each stop with a digital timetable and when the next bus is due – just like the OKC Streetcar. There are priority traffic lights for the buses on the route. All rides in December will be free.

Oklahoma Recreational Trails Program

2024 Recreational Trails Program provides funding for trails and trail maintenance inside of community parks. The deadline for this grant is next March.

2024 Aerial Flights

Last call for the 2024 aerial flight in Central Oklahoma. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Sebesta at (405) 234-2264.

E. NEW BUSINESS

None

F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Presiding Chairperson Glenn Berglan adjourned the meeting at 2:24 p.m.

CONSENT DOCKET





SUBJECT:

CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) UPDATE

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

ERIC POLLARD

Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

EPA has announced two competitions for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) implementation grants – a general competition for applications from states, municipalities, tribes, tribal consortia, and territories, and a competition only for tribes, tribal consortia, and territories – approximately \$4.3 billion in funding available. These competitions are open to entities that received planning grants (ACOG included) to develop Priority Climate Action Plans (PCAPs) under phase 1 of the CPRG Program, as well as entities that did not directly receive a planning grant (ACOG members) that are applying for funds to implement measures included in an applicable PCAP. Eligible applicants may only apply for funding to implement measures contained in an applicable PCAP. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Measures Examples include:

- Transportation – fleets, bicycle/pedestrian/mode shift, vehicle miles traveled (VMT) reduction
- Electric Power – renewables, energy efficiency
- Buildings & Industrial – energy codes, energy efficiency, electrification, energy performance
- Waste, Water, and Sustainable Materials Management – reduced emissions from landfills and wastewater treatment facilities, waste diversion (reuse/recycling/composting)

ACOG staff is seeking input from ACOG MPO members on GHG reduction measures (see [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for a list of examples) to be included in the ACOG PCAP which would then be eligible as measures included in an implementation grant application. ACOG is currently accepting proposed project applications.

Please contact Eric Pollard at epollard@acogok.org or (405) 234-2264 for additional information.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only



SUBJECT:

REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN (RSAP) UPDATE

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

HANNAH NOLEN, AICP

Mobility & Planning Manager
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

On January 31, 2023, ACOG was awarded a \$192,000 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) federal grant to develop a safety action plan. A Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) is a vital endeavor for Central Oklahoma. By establishing a framework, identifying priority areas, and implementing evidence-based strategies, ACOG aims to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities, ultimately ensuring the safety and well-being of the region.

ACOG has put together an RSAP Planning Team to help guide the planning process. The Planning Team is comprised of important stakeholders from jurisdictions throughout the region who will share thoughts and suggestions to develop the plan, brainstorm and review key components of the RSAP, support and implement actions in the RSAP, and help spread the word about the RSAP. The first meeting was held on January 8, 2024, and five additional meetings will be held throughout 2024.

A regional SS4A Summit workshop will take place in late February to engage executive leadership, elected officials, and existing and potential participants at all levels. Additionally, a robust public engagement plan is being developed for the RSAP and will involve a project-specific website, community pop-up events, online surveys, and public workshops.

ACOG is working with consultant Kimley-Horn and the final plan is expected to be adopted in November 2024. Please reach out to Hannah Nolen at hnolen@acogok.org if you have questions or would like more information.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



QUARTERLY TRANSIT COORDINATION MEETING UPDATE

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

HANNAH NOLEN, AICP

Mobility & Planning Manager
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

Transit agencies and sub-recipients of transit funding in Central Oklahoma meet on a quarterly basis throughout the region to stay up to date on new services, changes, and issues in both the current and the upcoming quarter. Representatives from ACOG, City of Edmond, COTPA, ODOT, and Oklahoma City Planning participated in a meeting hosted by the City of Edmond on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

The next Quarterly Transit Coordination meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 2 p.m. to be hosted by ACOG.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



SUBJECT:

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT)
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PROGRAM**

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

HANNAH NOLEN, AICP
Mobility & Planning Manager
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is holding a Call for Projects for their Transportation Alternatives (TA) grant program from January 30 through May 31, 2024. This grant provides funding for a variety of transportation projects that support additional transportation options, strengthen local economies, improve quality of life, protect the natural environment, and enhance transportation infrastructure.

Eligible projects include pedestrian and bicycle facilities; recreational trails; construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management; environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity; safe routes to school projects; and vulnerable road user safety assessments.

ODOT is accepting applications for projects that fall outside of the [Adjusted Urbanized Area \(UZA\)](#) and, as in their last Call for Projects, from communities inside the Adjusted UZA that have a population of less than 15,000 based on the 2020 U.S. Census. The communities listed inside the UZA that can apply include: Choctaw, Forest Park, Harrah, Jones City, Lake Aluma, Nichols Hills, Nicoma Park, Noble, Smith Village, Spencer, The Village, Valley Brook, Warr Acres, and Woodlawn Park.

In addition, the Cities of Edmond, Norman, and Yukon can apply to ODOT for projects that fall outside of the UZA.

Statewide, \$34 million is available, which will cover 80 percent of project construction costs with a 20 percent local match. For communities under 5,000 in population, only a 10 percent match is required.

For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/odot/programs-and-projects0/local-government/transportation-alternatives-program-tap.html> or contact Matt VanAuken - TA Program Manager and ACOG/INCOG TAP Project Manager at mvanauken@odot.org or (405) 436-3734.

ACOG will be opening a TAP Call for Projects in the fall of 2024. This will be available to all communities inside the UZA. We will provide more information on this in the coming months.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



SUBJECT:

PREPARATION OF CY 2023 NETWORK MONITORING REPORT

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

LAUREN WOOD

Associate Planner II - Performance
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

ACOG staff will soon be preparing the CY 2023 Network Monitoring Report, as called for by the Unified Planning Work Program. The purpose of this report is to maintain current information on the implementation of multimodal transportation improvements in the ACOG MPO area in conformance with the goals of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, as well as to update the transportation model. The report will identify all projects completed in 2023 resulting in increased transportation choices, improved traffic flow, and/or increased street/highway network capacities in the region. This information will also be used for crash analyses to determine the relationship between network improvements and crash rates.

Your assistance is requested in identifying all transportation projects within your jurisdiction that were complete/implemented during calendar year 2023, regardless of the source of funding or party responsible for construction. A representative of each entity (see attached list) will be emailed a survey (Excel file) and asked to provide information about roadway, transit, and bicycle/pedestrian improvements completed within their jurisdiction during the past year.

Please return completed surveys to ACOG by Friday, March 1, 2024. As noted in the survey, in the event there were no applicable projects completed in your entity during 2023, a response to that effect would be appreciated as well. **Please email completed surveys to TPS Grants at tpsgrants@acogok.org.**

A completed survey or a response stating no applicable projects were completed is required to apply for all transportation grant programs.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

CY 2023 Network Monitoring Survey Contacts

Entity	Contact
City of Bethany	Amanda McCellon, Director of Planning
City of Blanchard	Robert Floyd, City Manager
City of Cedar Valley	Hon. Thomas Trello, Vice-Mayor
City of Choctaw	Sarah Huffine, Development Services/Planning Dir.
City of Del City	James Lehmkuhler, Interim City Planner
City of Edmond	Steve Lawrence, Director of Engineering
City of Guthrie	Tenny Maker, Public Works Director
City of Harrah	Matt Mears, City Manager
City of Lexington	Deana Allen, City Manager
City of Midwest City	Brandon Bundy, City Engineer, Comm. Dev.
City of Moore	Elizabeth Weitman, Community Development Dir.
City of Mustang	Melissa Helsel, Community Development Dir.
City of Newcastle	Kevin Self, City Manager
City of Nichols Hills	Aaron Buckman, Deputy Public Works Director
City of Nicoma Park	Kelly Danner, City Clerk
City of Noble	Robert Porton, City Manager
City of Norman	David Riesland, City Transportation Engineer
City of Oklahoma City	Debbie Miller, Assistant City Engineer Chad Meisenburg, Public Works GO Bond Manager Justin Henry, Program Planner
City of Piedmont	Joshua Johnston, Public Works Director
City of Spencer	Shamia Jackson, City Manager
City of The Village	Dave Slezickey, City Manager
City of Tuttle	Dana Schoening, City Manager
City of Warr Acres	Hon. Roger Godwin, Mayor
City of Yukon	Arnold Adams, Public Works Director
Town of Cole	Kimber Hendrickson, Town Clerk
Town of Goldsby	Adam Vossen, Town Administrator
Town of Jones City	Hon. Missy Wilkinson, Mayor
Town of Luther	Scherrie Pidcock, Town Manager
Town of Slaughterville	Ashley Furry, Town Administrator
Canadian County, District 1	Hon. Tom Manske, Commissioner
Canadian County, District 2	Hon. David Anderson, Commissioner
Canadian County, District 3	Hon. Tracey Rider, Commissioner
Cleveland County	Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner
Logan County, District 1	Hon., Mark Sharpton, Commissioner
Logan County, District 2	Hon. Charlie Meadows, Commissioner
McClain County	Hon. Wilson Lyles, Commissioner
Oklahoma County	Stacey Trumbo, County Engineer
City of Norman - Transit	Taylor Johnson, Transit & Parking Program Manager
Citylink - Edmond	Christy Batterson, Citylink Public Transit Coord.
COTPA	Chip Nolen, Mgr., Scheduling/Short-Range Planning
ODOT	Daniel Nguyen, Project Mgmt. Division Engineer
ODOT - Division 3 (Cleveland, McClain)	Ron Brown, District Engineer
ODOT - Division 4 (Oklahoma, Canadian)	Trenton January, District Engineer
ODOT - Division 7 (Grady)	Jay Earp, District Engineer
ODOT - Office of Mobility & Public Transit	Eric Rose, Division Manager
Oklahoma Turnpike Authority	Darian Butler, Director of Engineering



SUBJECT:

**PREPARATION FOR FY 2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) -
SUBCOMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager

INFORMATION:

Each year ACOG, in conjunction with its member entities, prepares the annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The UPWP is a description of the proposed multimodal transportation planning activities to be conducted in the ACOG MPO area for a given fiscal year.

The attached meeting schedule is for the preparation of the FY 2025 UPWP. This schedule provides for meetings of the UPWP Subcommittee consisting of staff from: the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG), Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA), Norman Transit, Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Oklahoma City Traffic Engineering, and any other member entity or agency interested in providing their input into the process.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

Preparation for FY 2025 UPWP - Subcommittee Schedule

1. February 16, 2024
Friday
UPWP Subcommittee Meeting at 10:00 a.m. (Virtual)
Assessment of FY 2024 UPWP and discussion of FY 2025
UPWP tasks
2. March 13, 2024
Wednesday
UPWP Participants provide draft information to ACOG.
COTPA, Norman Transit, Oklahoma City Traffic Engineering, and
ACOG staff to provide draft task descriptions and proposed
budgets for FY 2025 UPWP
3. March 15, 2024
Friday
UPWP Subcommittee Meeting at 10:00 a.m. (Virtual)
Discussion of Draft FY 2025 UPWP
4. March 22, 2024
Friday
UPWP Subcommittee Meeting at 10:00 a.m. (Virtual) **if needed**
Refine task descriptions and budgets. Review and finalize
preliminary draft to be submitted to ACOG MPO TC and ACOG
MPO PC
5. April 5, 2024
Friday
ACOG MPO TC Agenda mail out
6. April 11, 2024
Thursday
ACOG MPO TC action/recommendation on Preliminary
FY 2025 UPWP
7. April 25, 2024
Thursday
ACOG MPO PC and ACOG Board requested to approve
Preliminary UPWP, including granting approval to execute
contracts and agreements. Submittal of Preliminary FY 2025
UPWP to ODOT, FHWA, and FTA as recommended by ACOG MPO
PC
8. May 16, 2024
Thursday
ACOG MPO TC recommends approval of the final FY 2025
UPWP to the ACOG MPO PC
9. May 30, 2024
Thursday
ACOG MPO PC and ACOG Board requested to approve
final FY 2025 UPWP



ATTACHMENT C-7

SUBJECT:

OKLAHOMA ROUTE 66 GRANT PROGRAM

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager

INFORMATION:

On December 15, 2023, the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission announced it was accepting Round 1 applications for the Oklahoma Route 66 Grant Program. The grant program is focused on revitalizing and restoring Oklahoma's historic stretch of Route 66.

Eligible applicants include municipalities and counties located on Route 66, non-profit organizations, and government entities. Projects must support historic preservation and/or economic development within communities on Route 66. Funding can be used for capital investments including but not limited to: placemaking, facilities enhancement, preservation efforts, new construction, planning, research, and signage. A limited number of projects focusing on promotional efforts may also be selected. Consideration will be given to projects that have elements of historic preservation, new construction, or projects with the greatest level of public attraction, community enhancement, and potential for sales tax generation. Projects requests must be between \$25,000 and \$2 million, with \$6.6 million available in funding.

The Round 1 application deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024. Round 2 applications will open later in 2024. The grant application, evaluation and selection criteria, and additional information are available on the Oklahoma Department of Commerce website at: <https://www.okcommerce.gov/community-development/oklahoma-route-66/>.

For questions or more information, please email project66@ltgov.ok.gov.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



SUBJECT:

PROJECTS IN THE ACOG MPO TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA (TMA)

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

JOHN SHARP
Deputy Director

INFORMATION:

Updated information on the status of projects, as provided by the ODOT Local Government Division, can be seen at the following links:

- [All programmed ACOG MPO area Surface Transportation Block Grant - Urbanized Area \(STBG-UZA\) projects](#)
- [Transportation Alternatives Program \(TAP\) projects](#)
- [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act \(CRRSAA\) projects](#)

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

**REGULAR
AGENDA ITEMS
THAT MAY REQUIRE
ACOG MPO POLICY
COMMITTEE ACTION**





SUBJECT:

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) 8-YEAR
CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN PRESENTATION**

DATE:

JANUARY 25, 2024

FROM:

JOHN SHARP

Deputy Director
Transportation Planning Services

and

DANIEL NGUYEN

Project Management Division Manager
Oklahoma Department of Transportation

INFORMATION:

On October 2, 2023, the Oklahoma Transportation Commission (OTC) approved a new 8-Year Construction Work Plan (FFY 2024–FFY 2031). The plan contains critically needed transportation improvement projects for the state’s on-system facilities (interstates, US and state highways, and bridges). The work plan continues to focus on reducing the number of structurally deficient bridges in the state, while also focusing on improving pavement conditions statewide and reducing the number of two-lane highways with deficient shoulders. The full work plan can be found here:

<https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/0-FFY-2024-2031-CWP-book.pdf>

At the January Policy Committee meeting, Daniel Nguyen, Oklahoma Department of Transportation’s Project Management Division Manager, will provide an overview of the 8-Year Construction Work Plan and discuss the projects listed that impact the ACOG MPO area.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.