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CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
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ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

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Executive Director

Mark W. Sweeney, AICP

AGENDA: THURSDAY
MARCH 27, 2025
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, MARCH 27, 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, March 24, 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 FEBRUARY 27, 2025 MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#)) *Action requested.*

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. Quarterly Transit Coordination Meeting Update: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Transportation Planner II - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. 2025 Bike Month: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Projects in the ACOG MPO Transportation Management Area (TMA): John Sharp, Deputy Director ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For Information only.*

END OF CONSENT DOCKET

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

1. 2025 Congestion Management Process: John Sharp, Deputy Director ([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 APRIL ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 4 p.m.

NEXT ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 1:20 p.m.

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	Hon. Amy Sandoval Mayor	Hon. Chris Powell Councilmember
		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. Chris Moss Trustee	Hon. Nick Cannon Trustee
		Hon. Gordon Hegeman Mayor
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. Steve Jensen Mayor
		Hon. David Black Vice-Mayor
FOREST PARK	Hon. Rashanna Baker Trustee	Hon. Stephen Miller Trustee
		Hon. George H. Smith Mayor
GOLDSBY	Hon. Glenn Berglan Trustee	Hon. Darrell Ingram Trustee
GUTHRIE	Hon. Steven J. Gentling Mayor	Hon. Adam Ropp Councilmember
HARRAH	Hon. Tim Rudek Councilmember	Hon. Jeff Brzozowski Councilmember
		Hon. Bernadette Klimkowski Councilmember
JONES CITY	Hon. Mark Boydston Trustee	Hon. Casey Burwell Trustee
LEXINGTON	Hon. Mike Donovan Mayor	Hon. Max Punneo Councilmember
		Hon. Raul Trejo Councilmember
LUTHER	Hon. Terry Arps Mayor	Hon. Carla Caruthers Trustee

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
MIDWEST CITY	Hon. Matt Dukes Mayor	Hon. Pat Byrne Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Rick Favors Councilmember
MOORE	Hon. Kathy Griffith Councilmember	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 Mayor	Hon. Sody Clements Councilmember
NICOMA PARK	Hon. Mark Cochell Mayor	Hon. Jeff Caudill Councilmember
		Hon. Steve West Vice Mayor
NOBLE	Hon. Phil Freeman Mayor	Hon. George Schmerer Councilmember
		Hon. Chad Terrill 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 Mayor	Hon. Melodie Moore Vice Mayor
UNION CITY	Hon. Keith Dennis Trustee	Hon. Bob McGregor Mayor
		Hon. Ryan Dawson Vice Mayor
WARR ACRES	Hon. Vickie Douglas Mayor	Hon. Judy Myers Counciwomen
		Vacant
YUKON	Hon. Shelli Selby Councilmember	No Designee
CANADIAN COUNTY	Hon. Lacey Dawson Commissioner	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner
		Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
CLEVELAND COUNTY	Hon. Rod Cleveland Commissioner	Hon. Rusty Grissom Commissioner
LOGAN COUNTY	Hon. Mark Sharpton Commissioner	Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner
		Hon. Floyd Coffman Commissioner
MCCLAIN COUNTY	Hon. Wilson Lyles Commissioner	Hon. Terry Daniel Commissioner
OKLAHOMA COUNTY	Hon. Myles Davidson Commissioner	Hon. Brian Maughan Commissioner

AGENCY MEMBERS		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Jesse Rush Administrator	Suzanne Wickenkamp Asst. Director - Operations
NORMAN - 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 Division	Dawn Sullivan, P.E. Deputy Director	Laura Chaney Planning Branch Manager
		Monte Smith Administrator of Legislative Affairs
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - Mobility Division	Jared Schwennesen Division Manager	Laura Chaney Planning Branch Manager
		Sarah McElroy MPO Coordinator
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
		Jason Boomer ODOT Division 3 Project Manager
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 4 - CANADIAN, LOGAN, & OKLAHOMA COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	Don Freymiller Transportation Commissioner	Emily Pehrson ODOT Division 4 Project 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

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
AGENCY	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)	Glenn Boles Mgr. AR/OK Airports Dist. Office	Vacant
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)	No Designee	Vacant
		Vacant
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	No Designee	Vacant
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE (Associate Member)	Stephanie Wilson Base Civil Engineer	Vacant

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ATTACHMENT B

SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Policy Committee (PC) was convened on Thursday, February 27, 2025, 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. Brian Grider, Mayor

ENTITY

Mustang

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Ben Whitt, Councilmember
Hon. Claudia Browne, Councilmember
Hon. Darrell Davis, Mayor
Hon. Glenn Berglan, Trustee
Hon. Steven J. Gentling, Mayor
Hon. Tim Rudek, Councilmember
Hon. Mark Boydstun, Trustee
Hon. Terry Arps, Mayor
Hon. Matt Dukes, Mayor
Hon. Marci White, Councilmember
Hon. Peter Hoffman, Mayor
Hon. Phil Freeman, Mayor
Hon. Larry Heikkila, Mayor
Hon. Matt Hinkle, Councilmember
Hon. Rob Jones, Councilmember
Hon. Leah Grady, Trustee
Hon. David Bennett, Mayor
Hon. Vickie Douglas, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Shelli Selby, Councilmember
Hon. Lacey Dawson, Commissioner
Hon. Wilson Lyles, Commissioner

ENTITY

Blanchard
Del City
Edmond
Goldsby
Guthrie
Harrah
Jones City
Luther
Midwest City
Newcastle
Nichols Hills
Noble
Norma
Oklahoma City
Piedmont
Slaughterville
The Village
Warr Acres
Yukon
Canadian County
McClain County

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT

Jared Schwennesen, Division Manager

ENTITY

Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

None

ENTITY

GUESTS PRESENT

Pete White, Attorney
Hon. Amanda Sandoval, Mayor
Hon. Jim Neal, Councilmember
Hon. William D. Jones, Trustee
Hon. Misty B. Mayes, Trustee
Kendall Wallace, Project Manager, Dist 3
Hayden Wilkes, Dist. Project Manager, Dist 4

ENTITY

ACOG Legal Counsel
Bethany
Crescent
Forest Park
Langston
Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)
Okla. Dept of Transportation (ODOT)

GUESTS PRESENT Cont'd

Ryan Baker, Mgmt. Specialists
Jim Hill, Public Works
Shawn O'Leary, Consultant

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Mark W. Sweeney
John Sharp
Debbie Cook
Eric Pollard
Lauren Wood
Ethan Mazzio
Rachel Meinke
Sharon Astin
Gwendolyn Gordon
Beverly Garner
Jimmy Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Nikki Lloyd, Mayor
Hon. Terry Brungardt, Trustee
Hon. Tom Trello, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Cody Brewer, Councilmember
Hon. Kimber Hendrickson, Mayor
Hon. Amy Neathery, Councilmember
Hon. Rashanna Baker, Trustee
Hon. Mike Donovan, Mayor
Hon. Kathy Griffith, Councilmember
Hon. Mark Cochell, Mayor
Hon. Frank Calvin, Mayor
Hon. Trey Buck, Councilmember
Hon. Keith Dennis, Trustee
Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner
Hon. Mark Sharpton, Commissioner
Hon. Myles Davidson, Commissioner

AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT

Jesse Rush, Administrator
Taylor Johnson, Transit & Parking Program Mgr.
Randon Rieger, P.E. Civil Engineer III
Dawn Sullivan, P.E. Deputy Director
T.W. Shannon, Trans. Commissioner
Don Freymiller, Trans. Commissioner
Stephen J. LaForge, Trans. Commissioner

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Glenn Boles, Manager
Carl Selby
No Designee
Stephanie Wilson, Base Civil Engineer

ENTITY

Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City
POE & Associates

POSITION

Executive Director
Deputy Director
Finance Director
TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
TPS Transportation Planner II - Performance
TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility
Public Information Director
Community & Economic Development Manager
TPS Administrative Assistant
Executive Assistant
IT Operations Specialist

ENTITY

Bethany
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Cedar Valley
Choctaw
Cole
El Reno
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Lexington
Moore
Nicoma Park
Spencer
Tuttle
Union City
Cleveland County
Logan County
Oklahoma County

ENTITY

Central Okla. Trans. & Parking (COTPA)
Norman Transit
Oklahoma City Airport Trust
Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT)
Oklahoma Transp. Commission Div. 3
Okla. Trans Commission (OTC) Div. 4
Okla. Trans Commission (OTC) Div. 7

ENTITY

Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Federal Transit Administration
Tinker Air Force Base

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Presiding Chair Brian Grider called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. A quorum was present. He welcomed all in attendance.

B. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 23, 2025, MINUTES

Mayor Peter Hoffman moved to approve the January 23, 2025, minutes. Mayor Steven Gentling seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. CONSENT DOCKET: *For information only.*

1. ACOG Area Active Transportation Infrastructure Inventory Review: Jose Jimenez, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Transportation Planner I - Safety
2. Preparation of CY 2024 Network Monitoring Report: Lauren Wood, TPS Transportation Planner II - Performance
3. 2025 Bike Month: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility

Mayor Terry Arps moved to approve that all items under the Consent Docket be considered in one vote. Mayor Phil Freeman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Projects Selections: Ethan Mazzio, TPS Transportation Planner II - Mobility

Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum to the committee.

Trustee Glenn Berglan made a motion to approve funding for the FY 2024-2025 TAP project list, with the City of Noble's "8th Pioneer Sidewalks" and "Maguire Senior to Hubbard Sidewalks" projects as alternates to receive any additional funding that may become available. Councilmember Claudia Browne seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Safety Performance Measures Trends and Targets for CY 2025: Lauren Wood, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Transportation Planner II - Performance

Lauren Wood highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum. Ms. Wood provided an outline of possible options for the regional safety targets and options and recommendations.

Mayor Terry Arps made a motion to approve the proposed safety targets options and submit the same to ODOT. Mayor Peter Hoffman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) 8-year Construction Work Plan Presentation: John Sharp, Deputy Director, and Emily Pehrson & Kendall Wallace, Project Manager, ODOT.

Kendall Wallace and Hayden Wilkes gave presentations on the Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) 8-year construction work plan. The full work plan can be viewed at: <https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/odot/programs-and-projects/projects/8-year-construction-work-plan/2025-2032%20CWP%20Book.pdf>.

4. Transportation News and Update Report: John Sharp, Deputy Director

Long Range Transit Plan

ACOG staff have been busy providing support and attending meetings with various groups regarding the Long Range Transit Plan. A Virtual Town Hall meeting was held on January 30. This was a ninety (90) minute interactive session that provided the status of the planning process and the future steps of the plan. The discussion centered around current and future routes for each transit agency.

Congestion Management Process

ACOG has started discussions with Olsson Associates. They are updating the regional Congestion Management Process. ACOG will be sending an email asking for you to hold the date of March 13 for the stakeholder's kick-off meeting. This process will take approximately one year to complete.

Federal Legislation and Executive Orders

ACOG is currently monitoring Federal Legislation regarding transportation policy. We are having continued discussions with our local Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) office, Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) staff, other MPOs, and local planning staff.

Air Quality

There are several air quality initiatives currently under review. Work on the \$1 million EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) grant is currently moving ahead.

E. NEW BUSINESS

None

F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Presiding Chair Brian Grider adjourned the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

CONSENT DOCKET





ATTACHMENT C-1

SUBJECT:

QUARTERLY TRANSIT COORDINATION MEETING UPDATE

DATE:

MARCH 27, 2025

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner II - Mobility
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, ODOT, the City of Edmond, and Oklahoma City Planning participated in a meeting hosted by ACOG on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. A summary of the coordination meeting was given at the March 13 ACOG MPO Technical Committee meeting.

The next Quarterly Transit Coordination meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 2 p.m. to be hosted by the City of Norman.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-2

SUBJECT:
2025 BIKE MONTH

DATE:
MARCH 27, 2025

FROM:
ETHAN MAZZIO
Transportation Planner II – Mobility
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encourage more residents to give biking a try. ACOG is planning the following events and activities to promote bicycling for transportation, recreation, and health.

BikeFest will serve as the kick-off to Bike Month and will feature bike shops and organizations, music, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more! BikeFest is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Ferris Wheel (1701 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK).

National Bike & Roll to School Day will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Bike & Roll to School Day invites participants to celebrate the joy of active commuting while building a sense of community and school spirit. Communities are encouraged to coordinate activities with their school districts and bike clubs or other organizations. Planned events like bike buses are designed to help children bike to school safely, promote exercise, reduce congestion, and normalize cycling as a means of transit. While May 7 is this year's official date, communities are welcome to celebrate any day in May that best fits their schedules.

Bike to Place of Worship will take place May 16-18, 2025. Bike to Place of Worship offers residents and faith leaders an opportunity to strengthen the connections within their congregations by organizing group rides to church, mosque, synagogue, or other places of worship.

Bike to Work Week is May 12-18, 2025, and **Bike to Work Day** is Friday, May 16. Please begin planning your Bike to Work Day group rides and routes, and let ACOG know the routes you plan to take. As in previous years, ACOG will assist in planning and create promotional materials for each event. Please contact emazzio@acogok.org as soon as you know your event details.

Check back at <https://bikemonthok.org/> for more information about Bike Month in Central Oklahoma.

ACTION REQUESTED:
For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-3

SUBJECT:
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DATE:
MARCH 27, 2025

FROM:
ETHAN MAZZIO
Transportation Planner II - Mobility
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION:

ACOG continues to provide information to members and committees on available grants in Central Oklahoma. Below is information on a few open grant opportunities in the region.

Healthy Incentives Grants for Communities – Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

- Application window closes March 28, 2025.
- Award amounts range from \$10,000-\$200,000. No match required.
- Eligible uses may include: walking trails, farmers community gardens, market venues, sport courts, bicycle lanes and racks, and consultant services for walkability plans.
- For more information, please visit: <https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html>. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact TSET Healthy Incentive Grant Program Manager at HIG@tset.ok.gov before applying.

Hometown Grants Program – T-Mobile & Main Street America

- Application window closes March 31, 2025. Q2 application window opens April 1.
- Award amounts up to \$50,000. No match required. Projects must be complete by May 2026.
- Applicant communities must have a population <50,000.
- Eligible projects include shovel-ready community revitalization projects, revitalizing or repurposing historic structures, or creating or improving public assets in downtowns.
- For more information, visit: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)

- Application window opens April-May 2025.
- Placemaking technical assistance and grant program focused on communities of rural character with <50,000 population.
- Communities apply to either Local Design Workshop Program or Design Learning Cohort Program
- For more information on CIRD, visit: <https://www.rural-design.org/>

Our Town Creative Placemaking Grants – National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

- Application window opens April-May 2025.
- Award amounts range from \$25,000-\$150,000. Required 1:1 match; in-kind contributions eligible.
- Potential applicants must partner with a nonprofit organization or other government entity.
- Program supports projects centered on community art, and design, such as public art projects, community and cultural planning, public space design, and support for the creative economy.
- For more information on NEA creative placemaking initiatives, please visit:
<https://www.arts.gov/impact/creative-placemaking>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



ATTACHMENT C-4

SUBJECT:

PROJECTS IN THE ACOG MPO TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA (TMA)

DATE:

MARCH 27, 2025

FROM:

JOHN SHARP

Deputy Director

INFORMATION:

Information on the status of projects, as provided by the ODOT Local Government Division March 2025, 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](#)

Regarding the colors shown in the tables: generally, green means that the project is on schedule, yellow means the project is progressing slowly, and red means that the project did not meet an intermediate date.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT MAY REQUIRE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION





ATTACHMENT D-1

SUBJECT:
2025 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS

DATE:
MARCH 27, 2025

FROM:
JOHN SHARP
Deputy Director

INFORMATION

Earlier this year, ACOG signed a contract with Olsson Associates to work on the 2025 Congestion Management Process (CMP). A staff kickoff was held in February and on March 13, a stakeholder project initiation meeting was hosted at ACOG. Both Technical and Policy Committee members were invited, as was ODOT staff. The meetings provided an opportunity to review the scope of the project and the proposed timeline. This \$245,520 project, which is funded by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will last through the end of calendar year 2025.

The last CMP was completed in 2016, and a great deal has changed in the region since then. The purpose of this update is to develop strategies to manage and reduce congestion throughout the transportation system. The plan must analyze all transportation options and include freight and rail. To help with this work, the consultant will review peer cities/regions and look at strategies that have been successfully implemented.

At the March Policy Committee meeting, a brief overview of the process will be presented.

ACTION REQUESTED:
For information only.