



AGENDA:

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30, 2025 1:20 P.M.

Executive Director
Mark W. Sweeney, AICP

Canadian County Commissioner

Lacey Dawson

THE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 noon Monday, October 27, 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 SEPTEMBER 25, 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. Watch For Me OK Update: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III Mobility (ATTACHMENT C-1) For information only.
- 2. National Pedestrian Safety Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III Mobility (ATTACHMENT C-2) For information only.
- 3. National Drive Electric Month Recap: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager (ATTACHMENT C-3) For information only.
- 4. Reminder: Surface Transportation Block Grant-Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) Call for Projects: Jennifer Sebesta, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager (ATTACHMENT C-4) For Information only.
- 5. Reminder: Air Quality Grant (AQG) Program Call for Projects: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III Mobility (ATTACHMENT C-5) For information only.
- 6. Reminder: Public Fleet Grant Call for Projects: David Frick, Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III (ATTACHMENT C-6) For information only.
- 7. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III Mobility (ATTACHMENT C-7) For information only.

END OF CONSENT DOCKET -

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

- Public Hearing and Action on Amendment to the FFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager (ATTACHMENT D-1) Action requested.
- 2. Central Oklahoma Long Range Transit Plan: John Sharp, Deputy Director (ATTACHMENT D-2) For information only.
- 3. ODOT Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program: John Sharp, Deputy Director (ATTACHMENT D-3) For information only.
- 4. Transportation News and Update Report: John Sharp, Deputy Director *For information only.*

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 4 p.m.

NEXT ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 1:20 p.m.

ATTACHMENT A

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES	
BETHANY	Hon. Amy Sandoval	Hon. Chris Powell Councilmember	
DETTIANT	Mayor	Hon. Kathy Larsen Councilmember	
DI ANCHARD	Hon. Ben Whitt	Hon. Brandon Allee Councilmember	
BLANCHARD	Councilmember	Hon. Chuck Kemper Vice-Mayor	
CALUMET	Hon. Laurie Morris Mayor	Hon. Terry Brungardt Trustee	
CEDAR VALLEY	Hon. Tom Trello Acting Mayor	Vacant	
CHOCTAW	Hon. Cody Brewer Councilmember	Hon. Chad Allcox Mayor	
COL F	Hon. Chris Moss	Hon. Nick Cannon Trustee	
COLE	Trustee	Hon. Gordon Hegeman Mayor	
DEL CITY	Hon. Floyd Eason	Hon. Pam Finch Vice-Mayor	
DEL CITY	Mayor	Hon. Claudia Browne Councilmember	
EDMOND	Hon. Mark A. Nash Mayor	Hon. Maggie Murdock Nichols Councilmember	
EL RENO	Hon. Amy Neathery	Hon. Steve Jensen Mayor	
	Councilmember	Hon. David Black Vice-Mayor	
FOREST PARK	Hon. William Jones	Hon. George H. Smith Mayor	
FOREST PARK	Trustee	Hon. Stephen Miller Trustee	
GOLDSBY	Hon. Kari Madden Vice-Mayor	Hon. David White Trustee	
GUTHRIE	Hon. Grant Aguirre Councilmember	Hon. Jeff Taylor Councilmember	
HARRAH	Hon. Tim Rudek	Hon. Jennifer McCammond Councilmember	
HARRAH	Councilmember	Hon. Bill Lisby Councilmember	
	Hon. Casey Burwell	Hon. Dan Wells Mayor	
JONES CITY	Trustee	Hon. Scott Meyer Trustee	
	Hon. Mike Donovan	Hon. TaRena Furr Vice-Mayor	
LEXINGTON	Mayor	Hon. Max Punneo Councilmember	
LUTUED	Hon. Terry Arps	Hon. Carla Caruthers Vice-Mayor	
LUTHER	Mayor	Hon. Cindy Harris Baker 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	No Designee	Hon. James Wald Councilmember
NEWCASTLE	Hon. Mike Fullerton Vice-Mayor	Hon. Marci White Councilmember
NICHOLS HILLS	Hon. Sody Clements Vice-Mayor	Hon. Colin M. FritzSimons Councilmember
NICOMA PARK	Hon. Mark Cochell Mayor	Hon. Mike Czerczyk Councilmember Vacant
NOBLE	Hon. Phil Freeman	Hon. George Schmerer Councilmember
	Mayor	Hon. Chad Terrill Councilmember
NORMAN	Hon. Stephen Holman Mayor	Hon. Scott Dixon Councilmember
OKLAHOMA CITY	Hon. Matt Hinkle Councilmember	Any Oklahoma City Councilmember
PIEDMONT	Hon. Rob Jones	Hon. Bryon Schlomach Councilmember
	Councilmember	Hon. Matt Myers Councilmember
SLAUGHTERVILLE	Hon. Kathy Snellbaker Trustee	Hon. Leah Grady 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. Braxton Banks Vice-Mayor
UNION CITY	Hon. James Smith	Hon. Chad Fischer Trustee
	Trustee	Vacant
WARR ACRES	Hon. Vickie Douglas Mayor	Hon. Judy Myers Councilmember
	1 10301	Vacant
WASHINGTON	No Designee	Vacant
YUKON	Hon. Shelli Selby Councilmember	No Designee
CANADIAN COUNTY	Hon. Lacey Dawson Commissioner	Hon. Tomas Manske Commissioner Hon. Tracey Rider
	331111133131101	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	Laura Chaney Multi-Modal/Planning Div.	Sarah McElroy MPO Coordinator				
TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - Planning Division	Planning Manager	Eduardo Machuca STIP Coordinator				
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) -	Jared Schwennesen P.E. Multi-Modal/Planning Div.	Eric Rose Office of Mobility/Public Transit Manager				
Mobility Division	Division Engineer	Bart Vleugels Mobility Programs Coordinator				
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 3 -	Lisa Johnson - Billy	Ron Brown, PE ODOT Division 3 Engineer				
MCCLAIN & CLEVELAND COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	Transportation Commissioner	Kendall Wallace ODOT Division 3 Project Manager				
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 4 -	Don Freymiller	Matthew Mitchell, P.E. ODOT Division 4 Engineer				
CANADIAN, LOGAN, & OKLAHOMA COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	Transportation Commissioner	Emily Pehrson ODOT Division 4 Project Manager				
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION	Paul Scott	Jay Earp, P.E. ODOT Division 7 Engineer				
COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 7 - GRADY COUNTY IN ACOG MPO AREA	Transportation Commissioner	Eduardo Machuca ODOT Multi-Modal/Planning Div. STIP Coordinator				

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

NON-VOTING MEMBERS				
AGENCY	MEMBERS ALTERNATES			
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)	No Designee	Vacant		
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	Viplav P. Reddy Transportation Engineer	Vacant		
(FHWA)		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:

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Policy Committee (PC) was convened on Thursday, September 25, 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 CHAIR PRO-TEMPORE

Hon. Shelli Selby, Councilmember

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Amy Sandoval, Mayor Hon. Ben Whitt, Councilmember Hon. Mark A. Nash, Mayor Hon. William Jones, Trustee Hon. Kari Madden, Vice-Mayor Hon. Tim Rudek, Councilmember

Hon. Terry Arps, Mayor Hon. Matt Dukes, Mayor

Hon. Kathy Griffith, Councilmember Hon. Mike Fullerton, Vice-Mayor Hon. Sody Clements, Vice-Mayor Hon. Phil Freeman, Mayor Hon. Stephen Holman, Mayor Hon. Matt Hinkle, Councilmember Hon. Kathy Snellbaker, Trustee Hon. David Bennett, Councilmember

Hon. Braxton Banks, Vice-Mayor Hon. Vickie Douglas, Mayor Hon. Judy Myers, Councilmember Hon. Lacey Dawson, Commissioner Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner Hon. Mark Sharpton, Commissioner Hon. Wilson Lyles, Commissioner

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT

Taylor Johnson, Transit & Parking Program Mgr.

Sarah McElrov, MPO Coordinator

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

None

GUESTS PRESENT

Pete White, Attorney
Danielle Williams, Account Coordinator
Anna Swafford, Content Coordinator
Jeffrey Dixon, P.E., Vice-President, Infrastructure

ENTITY

Yukon

ENTITY

Bethany Blanchard Edmond Forest Park Goldsby Harrah Luther

Midwest City Moore

Newcastle Nichols Hills

Noble Norman

Oklahoma City Slaughterville The Village The Village Warr Acres Warr Acres Canadian County

Canadian County
Cleveland County
Logan County
McClain County

ENTITY

Norman Transit

Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) - Planning

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ACOG Legal Counsel

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GUEST'S CONT'D

Casey Davis, Attorney Hon. Misty B. Mayes, Trustee Steve Griffith, Citizen Michael Taylor, Asst. City Manager Nadia Vogt, Senior Project Manager Hon. Tony Brennan, Trustee

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Mark W. Sweeney
John Sharp
Jennifer Sebesta
Debbie Cook
Rachel Meinke
Sharon Astin
Eric Pollard
David Frick
Lauren Wood
Ethan Mazzio
Gwendolyn Gordon
Beverly Garner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jimmy Smith

Hon. Laurie Morris, Mayor Hon. Tom Trello, Acting Mayor Hon. Cody Brewer, Councilmember Hon. Chris Moss, Trustee

Hon. Chris Moss, Trustee Hon. Floyd Eason, Mayor

Hon. Amy Neathery, Councilmember Hon. Grant Aguirre, Councilmember

Hon. Casey Burwell, Trustee Hon. Mike Donovan, Mayor

Hon. James Wald, Councilmember

Hon. Mark Cochell, Mayor

Hon. Rob Jones, Councilmember

Hon. Frank Calvin, Mayor

Hon. Trey Buck, Councilmember

Hon. James Smith, Trustee

No Designee

Hon. Myles Davidson, Commissioner

AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT

Jesse Rush, Administrator Randon Rieger, P.E. Civil Engineer III Jared Schwennesen, P.E. Division Engineer Lisa Johnson - Billy, Transp. Commissioner Don Freymiller, Transp. Commissioner Paul Scott, Transp. Commissioner

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

No Designee No Designee No Designee Stephanie Wilson, Base Civil Engineer

ENTITY

Davis Law Group Langston Moore Nichols Hills Stantec

Town of Washington

POSITION

Executive Director
Deputy Director
Transp. Planning Service (TPS) Div. Manager
Finance Director
Public Information Director
Community & Economic Development Manager
TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III
TPS Transportation Planner III - Performance
TPS Transportation Planner III - Mobility
TPS Administrative Assistant

IT Operations Specialist

ENTITY

Executive Assistant

Calumet Cedar Valley Choctaw Cole Del City El Reno Guthrie Jones City Lexington Mustana Nicoma Park **Piedmont** Spencer Tuttle Union City Washington Oklahoma County

ENTITY

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

ENTITY

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

MINUTES-

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shelli Selby called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was present. She welcomed all in attendance.

B. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 28, 2025, MINUTES

Mayor Phil Freeman moved to approve the August 28, 2025, minutes. Councilmember Kathy Griffith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. CONSENT DOCKET: For information only.

- Quarterly Transit Coordination Meeting Update: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III

 Mobility
- 2. National Drive Electric Month: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
- National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III -Mobility
- 4. Reminder: Surface Transportation Block Grant Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) Call for Projects: Jennifer Sebesta, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager
- 5. Reminder Air Quality Grant (AQG) Program Call for Projects: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III Mobility
- 6. Reminder: Public Fleet Grant Call for Projects: David Frick, Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III
- 7 Review of 2025-2026 Regional Snow Routes: Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager
- 8. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III Mobility

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

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

 Public Hearing and Action on Request for approval on Amendment to the FFY 2024 – 2027 ACOG MPO Transportation Improvement Program: Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager

Jennifer Sebesta highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum.

Chair Shelli Selby opened the public hearing. There being no response from the public, the public hearing was closed.

Commissioner Wilson Lyles made a motion to approve amending the FFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program by updating the City of Norman FFY 2025 Transit Element with the attached program of projects and submitting the same to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) for amendment of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Mayor Terry Arps seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. **Public Hearing and Action on** Request for approval for Final FFY 2026-2029 ACOG MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager

Jennifer Sebesta highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum.

Chair Shelli Selby opened the public hearing. There being no response from the public, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember David Bennett made a motion to approve the Final FFY 2026-2029 ACOG MPO Transportation Improvement Program and submit the same to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for approval and incorporation into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Commissioner Wilson Lyles seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Preliminary 2050 ACOG TMA County Population Projections: John Sharp, Deputy Director

John Sharp explained how the population projection control totals are determined for the Encompass 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). He highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda.

4. Watch For Me OK - FFY 2025 End of Year Report: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility

Danielle Williams, Account Coordinator with Anglin PR, gave a presentation on the public survey results, achievements from the last program year, and an overview of the upcoming FFY 2026 program year.

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

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Coordination

There were twenty-six attendees at the first regional ITS meeting at ACOG this month. It was a great opportunity to share information about current systems and where we might be headed in the future. ACOG will have a follow-up meeting in November and quarterly meetings moving forward so we can coordinate on the regional network. ODOT, Edmond, Norman, Oklahoma City, and transit agencies were in attendance for this meeting.

Congestion Management Process (CMP)

Olsson shared the first draft of the congestion corridors that we have in the metro. They provided ACOG with a.m. peak and p.m. peak traffic flows that measured congestion on the road network.

Long Range Transit Plan

ACOG staff have been involved in several meetings in Edmond and Norman.

Ozone and Air Quality

ACOG staff is working internally on updating ACOG's ozone and air quality branding and messaging.

Grants

ACOG has met with several communities to discuss their projects and project applications for the three grants that are currently open. October 31, 2025, is the deadline for all three of them.

ODOT Transportation Alternative (TA)

Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be opening a Transportation Alternative Program call for projects in October. Please reach out to Matt Van Auken at (405) 436-3734, to apply for bike/pedestrian and similar projects.

Transportation Issues

ACOG continues to hear from communities concerned about state highways that run through their town. Issues like speed, safe crossing, and traffic light coordination are items that have been raised. ACOG hopes to proactively work on this issue going forward.

E. NEW BUSINESS

None

F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Presiding Chair Shelli Selby adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

CONSENT DOCKET





WATCH FOR ME OK UPDATE

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO, ACIP

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

Watch for Me OK is a public awareness campaign from the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO), seeking to reduce the total number of pedestrian and bicycle crashes and fatalities in Central Oklahoma by engaging with the community and educating the public on the rules of the road.

Ethan Mazzio gave a presentation that can be viewed here: \\srv-acog-file01\Files\TPDS\Committee Meetings\Meetings - CY 2025\ACOG MPO TC\ACOG MPO TC\AGENDA\10-16-2025 ACOG MPO TC\W4M Update MPO TC 20251016.pptx

If you would like Watch for Me OK to attend an upcoming event in your community, please contact Ethan Mazzio at emazzio@acogok.org.

ACTION REOUESTED:



SUBJECT:

NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

October is National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month, as designated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). ACOG is coordinating the following initiatives and events to promote pedestrian safety awareness for the month of October.

A Week Without Driving served as a kickoff to National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month, taking place Monday, September 29 through Sunday, October 5, 2025. Coordinated by America Walks and the Disability Rights Institute, A Week Without Driving is a campaign designed to raise public awareness of the nearly 1 in 3 Americans that, whether due to income, age, or accessibility, are unable to drive a private vehicle. Beginning Monday, September 29, communities, elected officials, employers, advocates, and those who have the option to drive had the opportunity to experience firsthand the barriers and challenges that nondrivers face securing housing, accessing jobs, and obtaining goods and services.

For more information, visit: https://weekwithoutdriving.org/

National Walk & Roll to School Day took place Wednesday, October 8, 2025. An initiative of the National Center for Safe Routes to School, National Walk & Roll to School Day imparts crucial safety lessons for all, fosters physical and mental well-being, strengthens connection with the environment, and creates memorable moments with friends, families, and the community. School districts, teachers, parents, students, and communities are welcome to participate in National Walk & Roll to School Day and celebrate any day in October that best fits their schedules.

For more information, visit: https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/

Additionally, ACOG staff will participate in several community events throughout Central Oklahoma in October to educate the public and distribute pedestrian and bicycle safety awareness material through Watch for Me OK.

Reach out to Ethan Mazzio at emazzio@acogok.org if your community has an upcoming Watch for Me OK event that ACOG staff should attend.

ACTION REQUESTED:



SUBJECT:

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC MONTH RECAP

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

ERIC POLLARD

Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager

INFORMATION:

ACOG celebrated National Drive Electric Month (NDEM) from September 12 through October 12, 2025. NDEM is a nationwide campaign to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more.

This year's primary ACOG NDEM event was an EV Showcase co-located with the City of Norman's Monarchs in the Park event on Sunday, September 28 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Legacy Park.

Nine (9) electric vehicles (makes included Hyundai, Kia, Mercedes-Benz, & Tesla) and one (1) Harley Davidson LiveWire were showcased.

To further highlight electric vehicles, ACOG and the Indian Nations Council of Government (INCOG) have relaunched Drive EV Oklahoma.

Drive EV Oklahoma, formerly the Oklahoma Electric Vehicle Coalition, brings together a diverse alliance of stakeholders—from utilities and local governments to dealerships, fleets, and EV owners—working together to make driving electric easier, more affordable, and more accessible across the state.

Eric Pollard gave a presentation that can be viewed here: \\srv-acog-file01\Files\TPDS\Committee Meetings\Meetings - CY 2025\ACOG MPO TC\ACOG MPO TC AGENDA\10-16-2025 ACOG MPO TC\NDEM Recap.pptx

For more information, contact Eric Pollard at epollard@acogok.org or (405) 234-2264.

ACTION REQUESTED:



SUBJECT:

REMINDER: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT-URBANIZED AREA (STBG-UZA) CALL FOR PROJECTS

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager

INFORMATION:

ACOG opened the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for the Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) Call for Projects on September 2, 2025.

Cities, counties, and transportation agencies located within the ACOG MPO area are invited to submit projects for FFY 2029 funding consideration. **The application deadline is 4 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2025.**

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

- All projects must be located on a functionally classified road, with the exception of bridge projects. Projects located on federal or state highways, interstates, or toll roads are ineligible.
- All projects must be included in, or consistent with, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Encompass 2045).
- All projects must be in compliance with the <u>ACOG Complete Streets Policy</u>.
- Only submit projects for which local match funds and other local expenses associated with
 the projects will be available, and environmental clearance, right-of-way acquisition, and
 utility and encroachment clearance have been, or will be, accomplished within the federal
 fiscal year that the STBG-UZA funds are made available for obligation (approved by ODOT
 and FHWA).

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **ProjectTracker Application Form** for each project, which identifies the proposed funding source(s) and amount(s). Applications submitted during the last Call for Projects (and therefore have an application already created) will be open for editing.
- STBG-UZA Programming Resolution (with original signatures or a certified copy), adopted at a public meeting of its governing body, which describes the location of the project, type of improvement, total project cost, and source(s) of funds (a sample format is available from ACOG).
- Itemized Cost Estimate for each project submitted, signed, stamped, and prepared by a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of Oklahoma. Cost estimates must be dated within 6 months of the upcoming CFP submission deadline. Costs associated with right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation are not eligible; they are the responsibility of the sponsoring entity.

- Map of Each Proposed Project showing its location, termini, street name(s), north arrow, and the names of nearby major streets. Projects may be mapped in or uploaded to ProjectTracker.
- The appropriate Project Rating Worksheet(s) for each application requesting STBG-UZA funds. Projects with multiple aspects, such as a widening with intersection improvements or resurfacing with bicycle facilities, are required to have a completed Project Rating Worksheet for each component.
- ODOT Project Scoping Form for each project.
- Any supporting documentation listed in the STBG-UZA Application Guidebook that supports the project score on the Project Rating Worksheet(s).

A completed CY 2024 Network Monitoring Survey must be submitted by the Call for Projects deadline to be considered for funding. The CY 2024 Network Monitoring Survey is available for download here: Network Monitoring Survey CY 2024 (Excel file).

STBG-UZA applications received from entities without a completed CY 2024 Network Monitoring Survey will not be accepted. All required documents must be uploaded by the application deadline.

The STBG-UZA Application Guidebook, STBG Program Procedures, Project Rating Worksheet, ODOT Project Scoping Form, scoring criteria maps, and additional project submission process resources can be found on the STBG UZA Project Scoring Criteria Dashboard at: STBG-UZA Project Scoring Criteria Dashboard.

ACTION REQUESTED:



SUBJECT:

REMINDER: AIR QUALITY GRANT (AQG) PROGRAM CALL FOR PROJECTS

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, ACOG issued a Call for Projects (CFP) for its Air Quality Grant (AQG) program. The program serves to meet the goals of the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program and/or Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) by supporting projects that relieve congestion, reduce transportation emissions, and improve air quality.

For the FY 2026 CFP, approximately \$7 million of CMAQ and CRP funds will be available for eligible active transportation, congestion reduction, and transit improvement projects in the ACOG Adjusted Urbanized Area (UZA).

The Application Guidebook and Scoring Worksheet are available on the ACOG website: https://www.acogok.org/aqgrants/

Applicants are required to provide a minimum of 20 percent in matching local funds. Following the project selection and award process, successful projects will be overseen by Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) staff. Application materials, including supplemental documents such as resolutions, letters of support, project budgets, and work plans must be completed and submitted online through the ACOG ProjectTracker website.

The FY 2026 CFP opened **Tuesday**, **September 2**, **2025**, and applications will be accepted until **4 p.m.**, **Friday**, **October 31**, **2025**. Please contact Ethan Mazzio at emazzio@acogok.org with any questions.

ACTION REOUESTED:



SUBJECT:

REMINDER: PUBLIC FLEET GRANT CALL FOR PROJECTS

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

DAVID FRICK

Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III

INFORMATION:

ACOG is continuing its Clean Air for Public Sector Fleet Grants Program with a FY 2026 Call for Projects this fall. This grant program strives to improve air quality in Central Oklahoma by funding alternative fuel infrastructure and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, alternative fuel vehicles, electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles, alternative fuel off-road equipment and electric off-road equipment.

Funding for the Clean Air for Public Sector Fleet Grant Program will be provided through the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) and the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP). Three years each of CMAQ and CRP funds will be available during this Call for Projects, representing approximately \$7 million.

The FY 2026 CFP opened on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**, and applications will be accepted until **4 p.m., Friday, October 31, 2025**. Please contact David Frick at dfrick@acogok.org with any questions.

ACTION REOUESTED:



SUBJECT:

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO, AICP

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

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.

Hometown Grants Program - T-Mobile & Main Street America

- Q4 application window opened October 1 and closes December 31, 2025.
- Award amounts up to \$50,000. No match required. Projects must be able to be executed within 12 months of receiving funds. Applicants must have a population <50,000.
- This program is designed for communities looking to build, rebuild, create, or refresh connection
 points in their communities, such as historic buildings, libraries, parks, trails, community gardens
 and kitchens, and more. Projects must be shovel-ready and be able to be executed within 12
 months of receiving funds.
- For more information, visit: https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants

Built Environment Grants - Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET)

- Application window opened September 23 and closes November 18, 2025.
- Eligible applicants include public agencies, tribal governments, educational institutions, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies.
- Maximum award for planning/design projects \$150,000; maximum award for construction projects \$300,000/year for up to two years. Awards conferred on reimbursement basis.
- Match funding not required for planning/design projects; match funding required for construction projects serving populations >10,000.
- Program supports infrastructure projects that promote physical activity and nutrition, including planning and development of park/trail systems, enhancements to downtown spaces, and construction or renovation of sidewalks, playgrounds, and farmers markets.
- <u>TSET programs have been revised for the FY 2026 grant cycle.</u> For more information, please visit: https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html.

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

- Application window opens October 24 and closes November 21, 2025.
- Maximum award up to \$100,000 depending on population.
- No match required; funds disbursed on an up-front basis.
- Eligible uses may include: walking trails, farmers community gardens, market venues, sport courts, bicycle lanes and racks, and consultant services for walkability plans.
- <u>TSET programs have been revised for the FY 2026 grant cycle.</u> For more information, please visit: https://oklahoma.gov/tset/funding-opportunities/tset-healthy-incentive-grants-communities.html.

Recreational Trails Program - Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation

- Application window closes January 30, 2026.
- Maximum award \$300,000; conferred on a reimbursement basis. Minimum 20% local match.
- Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies, substate planning authorities, and federal, state, county, and local governments.
- Program supports the development of recreational trail and trail-related projects. Eligible uses
 include lighting, fencing, benches, bridges, ramps, trail maintenance and rehabilitation, parking,
 restrooms, direct labor or service contracts. acquisition of land or permanent easement, and sitespecific engineering and design.
- For more information, visit: https://otrd.travelok.com/recreational-trails-program/

Keep Route 66 Beautiful - Keep Oklahoma Beautiful

- Communities, community groups, and others residing along Route 66 can apply for microgrants to paint public structures and community buildings, plant pollinator plots, and conduct community cleanup or hazardous waste drop-off events.
- Communities are also invited to propose original ideas that best serve their community and its connection to Route 66.
- Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis through the end of 2026.
- For more information, visit: https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/keep-route-66-beautiful/

ACTION REQUESTED:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS THAT MAY REQUIRE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION





SUBJECT:

PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION ON REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO THE FFY 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager

INFORMATION

The following amendment has been proposed for the FFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program:

The City of Norman has submitted a request to amend the FFY 2026 Transit Element of the FFY 2024-2027 TIP. Norman is requesting the amendment (see letter on next page) in order to program FTA Section 5339 funds for vehicle replacement.

This amendment ensures consistency among the TIP, Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and the grant awards.

Prior to action by the ACOG MPO Policy Committee, a public hearing is required, and comments will be received from any public in attendance.

Upon approval of the ACOG MPO Policy Committee, the requests will be forwarded to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and then to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)/Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for final approval.

The ACOG MPO Technical Committee recommended approval of the TIP amendment at their October 16, 2025, meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to approve amending the FFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program by updating the City of Norman FFY 2026 Transit Element with the attached program of projects and submit the same to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) for amendment of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).



Phone: (405) 366-5453 Fax: (405) 366-5418

September 22, 2025

Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Program Manager Transportation Planning Services Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK, 73105

RE: City of Norman FFY26 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Transit Element Amendment No. 1

Dear Ms. Sebesta:

The City of Norman is requesting an amendment to the Transit Element of the FFY 2026 TIP. Please place this request on the agendas for the next meetings of the ACOG MPO Technical Committee (TC) and ACOG MPO Policy Committee (PC). The City of Norman has identified Section 5339 funds for vehicle replacement. These include partial funds from FY23 and FY25 apportionments, as well as the full apportionment from FY24. Please see the attached table showing the City's Transit Element of the FFY2026 TIP if the amendment is approved.

If this amendment is approved by the ACOG MPO TC and PC, we ask that it be forwarded to ODOT for inclusion in the STIP.

Sincerely,

Taylor Johnson

Transit and Parking Program Manager

Tayla Johnson

cc: Jason Huff, Transit Planner and Grants Specialist

Scott Sturtz, Director of Public Works Shannon Stevenson, Assistant City Manager

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Darrel Pyle, City Manager

Attachment: Proposed City of Norman Transit Element FFY 2026 TIP

Transportation Improvement Program

Transit Element City of Norman FFY 2026

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	Percent Match	1	FEDERAL		LOCAL	TOTAL
I. CAPITAL AND OPERATING							
A. Preventive Maintenance	FTA Sec. 5307	80/20	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
B. ADA Complimentary Paratransit Service	FTA Sec. 5307	80/20	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
C. Operating Assistance	FTA Sec. 5307	50/50	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
D. Vehicle Replacement	FTA Sec. 5339	85/15	\$	434,567.00	\$	76,688.00	\$ 511,255.00
	SUBTOTAL CAPITAL &	OPERATING	\$	434,567.00	\$	76,688.00	\$ 511,255.00
II. PLANNING PROJECTS A. Planning Activities of the UPWP	FTA Sec. 5307	80/20	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
	SUBTOTAL	PLANNING	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
II. Security Projects A. Security Projects for Public Transportation	FTA Sec. 5307	80/20	\$		\$	-	\$ -
	SUBTOTA	SECURITY	\$	-	\$	-	\$
		AND TOTAL	\$	434,567.00	\$	76,688.00	\$ 511,255.00
	5307 Subtotal 5339 Subtotal		\$	- 434,567.00	\$ \$	- 76,688.00	\$ - 511,255.00

^{*5339} Funds: Partial FY23 \$73,436 Full FY24 \$233,070, Partial FY25 \$133,061



SUBJECT:

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA LONG RANGE TRANSIT PLAN

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

JOHN SHARP Deputy Director

INFORMATION:

EMBARK, Oklahoma City MAPS4 Office, and ACOG are co-project leaders for the Central Oklahoma Long Range Transit Plan. This is the first major regional comprehensive transit plan since the Fixed Guideway Study was completed in 2005. Work included an evaluation of past studies, current system, workshops, presentations to boards and committees, and public engagement process.

The project is reaching its conclusion as the team has assessed, evaluated, and now recommends a transit vision for the future. This planning effort has produced a draft transit vision that identifies new transit services and modifications to existing transit services to leverage the benefits of high-capacity transit investments over the next 30 years. The regional transit vision will be presented at the October ACOG MPO Policy Committee meeting.

There will be an opportunity for public comments starting October 21 through November 7, 2025. A link to this location for review and comments can be found at the website www.ConnectCentralOk.com

ACTION REQUESTED:



SUBJECT:

ODOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PROGRAM

DATE:

OCTOBER 30, 2025

FROM:

JOHN SHARP

Deputy Director

INFORMATION:

ODOT recently opened its FFY 2026 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Call for Projects. ODOT currently has a Notice of Intent Form available on their website. These forms have to be completed between October 1 - December 31, 2025. Only online submissions will be accepted.

This grant provides a broad range of funding for a variety of transportation projects that prioritize safety, comfort, and connectivity to destinations for all people who use the street network, such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities; construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas; community improvements, such as historic preservation and vegetation management; environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity; recreational trails; safe routes to school projects; and vulnerable road user safety assessments.

Matt VanAuken, TA Program Manager, and ACOG & INCOG TAP Project Manager, will be at the October meeting to provide details on this program.

ACTION REQUESTED: