



ASSOCIATION OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
GOVERNMENTS

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair

Shelli Selby
Yukon Councilmember

Vice-Chair

David Bennett
The Village Councilmember

Secretary/Treasurer

Lacey Dawson
Canadian County Commissioner

Executive Director

Mark W. Sweeney, AICP

AGENDA:

THURSDAY
APRIL 30, 2026
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, APRIL 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) 5 p.m. Monday, April 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 MARCH 26, 2026, 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. 2026 Bike Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#))
For information only.
2. Update on Central Oklahoma Transit Activities: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*

END OF CONSENT DOCKET

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

1. Consideration of Congestion Management Process Update: John Sharp, Deputy Director ([ATTACHMENT D-1](#)) *Action requested.*
2. Preliminary FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the ACOG MPO Area: Jennifer Sebesta, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT D-2](#)) *Action requested.*
3. Ozone Season Preview: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager ([ATTACHMENT D-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Transportation News and Updates Report: John Sharp, Deputy Director *For information only.*

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR MAY ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:

Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 4 p.m.

NEXT ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 1:20 p.m.

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
BETHANY	Hon. Amanda Sandoval Mayor	Hon. Brian Magirowsky Councilmember
		Hon. Ken Smart Councilmember
BLANCHARD	Hon. Ben Whitt Councilmember	Hon. Brandon Allee 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
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. Maggie Murdock Nichols Councilmember	Hon. Mark A. Nash Mayor
EL RENO	Hon. Amy Neathery Councilmember	Hon. J. Steven Jensen Mayor
		Hon. David Black Vice-Mayor
FOREST PARK	Hon. William Jones Trustee	Hon. George Smith Mayor
		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 Councilmember	Hon. Jennifer McCammond Councilmember
		Hon. Bill Lisby Councilmember
JONES CITY	Hon. Casey Burwell Trustee	Hon. Dan Wells Mayor
		Hon. Scott Meyer Trustee
LEXINGTON	Hon. Mike Donovan Mayor	Hon. Ta Rena Furr Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Sarah Callen Councilmember
LUTHER	Hon. Terry Arps Mayor	Hon. Carla Caruthers Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Cindy Harris Baker Trustee

ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE (CONT.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
MIDWEST CITY	No Designee	Hon. Pat Byrne Vice-Mayor
		Hon. Rick Favors Councilmember
MOORE	Hon. Kathy Griffith Councilmember	Any Moore Councilmember
MUSTANG	Hon. Nathan Sholund Vice-Mayor	Hon. James Wald Councilmember
NEWCASTLE	Hon. Mike Fullerton Vice-Mayor	Hon. Marci White Councilmember
NICHOLS HILLS	Hon. Sody Clements Vice-Mayor	Hon. Colin M. Fritz Councilmember
NICOMA PARK	Hon. Mark Cochell Mayor	Hon. Mike Czerczyk Councilmember
NOBLE	Hon. Phil Freeman Mayor	Hon. George Schmerer Councilmember
		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. Bryon Schломach Councilmember	Hon. Matt Myers Councilmember
		Hon. Rob Jones Councilmember
SLAUGHTERVILLE	Hon. Kathy Snellbaker Trustee	Hon. Leah Grady Trustee
SPENCER	Hon. Earnest Ware Councilmember	Hon. Carrie Smith Vice-Mayor
THE VILLAGE	Hon. David Bennett Councilmember	Hon. Braxton Banks Vice-Mayor
TUTTLE	Hon. Larry Watson Councilmember	Hon. Sara Hites Councilmember
UNION CITY	Hon. James Smith Trustee	Hon. Chad Fischer Trustee
WARR ACRES	Hon. Vickie Douglas Mayor	Hon. Judy Myers Councilmember
WASHINGTON	Hon. Tony Brennan Trustee	Hon. Joel Siria Mayor
		Hon. James Andrews Trustee
YUKON	Hon. Shelli Selby Councilmember	No Designee
CANADIAN COUNTY	Hon. Lacey Dawson Commissioner	Hon. Tracey Rider Commissioner
		Hon. Tomas Manske 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	No Designee	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	Pam Martindale Sr. Financial Service Manager	Jeff Mulder Airport Director
		Tara Summerlin Assistant Director - Airports
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - Planning Division	Laura Chaney Multi-Modal/Planning Div. Planning Manager	Sarah McElroy MPO Coordinator
		Eduardo Machuca STIP Coordinator
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) - Mobility Division	Jared Schwennesen P.E. Multi-Modal/Planning Div. Division Engineer	Eric Rose Office of Mobility/Public Transit Manager
		Bart Vleugels Active Transportation Manager
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 3 - MCCLAIN & CLEVELAND COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	Lisa Johnson - Billy Transportation Commissioner	Ron Brown, PE ODOT Division 3 Engineer
		Kendall Wallace ODOT Division 3 Project Manager
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 4 - CANADIAN, LOGAN, & OKLAHOMA COUNTIES IN ACOG MPO AREA	Don Freymiller Transportation Commissioner	Matthew Mitchell, P.E. ODOT Division 4 Engineer
		Emily Pehrson ODOT Division 4 Project Manager
OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (OTC) - DIVISION 7 - GRADY COUNTY IN ACOG MPO AREA	Paul Scott Transportation Commissioner	Jay Earp, P.E. ODOT Division 7 Engineer
		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 (FHWA)	Viplav P. Reddy Transportation Engineer	Vacant
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	No Designee	Vacant
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE (Associate Member)	Stephanie Wilson Base Civil Engineer	Vacant

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SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE ACOG MPO POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

MARCH 26, 2026

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Policy Committee (PC) was convened on Thursday, March 26, 2026, 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

Chair Shelli Selby, Councilmember

ENTITY

Yukon

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Hon. Amanda Sandoval, Mayor
- Hon. Ben Whitt, Councilmember
- Hon. Maggie Murdock Nichols, Councilmember
- Hon. William Jones, Trustee
- Hon. Kari Madden, Vice-Mayor
- Hon. Tim Rudek, Councilmember
- Hon. Matt Dukes, Mayor
- Hon. Kathy Griffith, Councilmember
- Hon. Nathan Sholund, Vice-Mayor
- Hon. Mike Fullerton, Vice-Mayor
- Hon. Sody Clements, Vice-Mayor
- Hon. Phil Freeman, Mayor
- Hon. Chad Terrill, Councilmember
- Hon. Stephen Holman, Mayor
- Hon. Matt Hinkle, Councilmember
- Hon. Rob Jones, Councilmember
- Hon. Kathy Snellbaker, Trustee
- Hon. Earnest Ware, Councilmember
- Hon. David Bennett, Councilmember
- Hon. Vickie Douglas, Mayor
- Hon. Judy Myers, Councilmember
- Hon. Lacey Dawson, Commissioner

ENTITY

- Bethany
- Blanchard
- Edmond
- Forest Park
- Goldsby
- Harrah
- Midwest City
- Moore
- Mustang
- Newcastle
- Nichols Hills
- Noble
- Noble
- Norman
- Oklahoma City
- Piedmont
- Slaughterville
- Spencer
- The Village
- Warr Acres
- Warr Acres
- Canadian County

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT

- Jared Schwennesen P.E. Multi-Modal Div. Eng.
- Bart Vieugels, Active Transportation Mgr.

ENTITY

- Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) -Mobility Div.
- Okla. Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) -Mobility Div.

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

None

ENTITY

GUESTS PRESENT

- Pete White, Attorney
- Chip Nolen, Planning Manager
- Misty Mayes, Trustee
- Mr. Steve Griffith, Citizen

ENTITY

- ACOG Legal Counsel
- Central Okla. Transp. & Parking Authority (COTPA)
- Langston
- Moore

GUESTS PRESENT Cont.'d

Ryan Baker, Management Specialist
Wes McClure, Client Mgr. Roadway & Bridge

ACOG STAFF PRESENT

Mark W. Sweeney
John Sharp
Jennifer Sebesta
Debbie Cook
Rachel Meinke
Sharon Astrin
Eric Pollard
David Frick
Lauren Wood
Ethan Mazzio
Phil Moll
Joel Dixon, P.E.
Gwendolyn Gordon
Beverly Garner
Jimmy Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT

Hon. Laurie Morris, Mayor
Hon. Tom Trello, Acting Mayor
Hon. Cody Brewer, Councilmember
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. Terry Arps, Mayor
Hon. Mark Cochell, Mayor
Hon. Larry Watson, Councilmember
Hon. James Smith, Trustee
Hon. Tony Brennan, Trustee
Hon. Rod Cleveland, Commissioner
Hon. Mark Sharpton, Commissioner
Hon. Wilson Lyles, Commissioner
Hon. Myles Davidson, Commissioner

AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT

Jesse Rush, Administrator
Taylor Johnson, Transit & Parking Program Mgr.
Pam Martindale, Sr. Financial Serv. Mgr.
Laura Chaney, Multi-Modal/Planning Div.
Lisa Johnson - Billy, Transp. Commissioner
Don Freymiller, Transp. Commissioner
Paul Scott, Transp. Commissioner

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

No Designee
Viplav P. Reddy, Transportation Engineer
No Designee
Stephanie Wilson, Base Civil Engineer

ENTITY/AGENCY/BUSINESS

Oklahoma City
Olsson

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 Transp. Planner II - Active Transportation
TPS Special Projects Coordinator
TPS Administrative Assistant
Executive Assistant
IT Operations Specialist II

ENTITY

Calumet
Cedar Valley
Choctaw
Cole
Del City
El Reno
Guthrie
Jones City
Lexington
Luther
Nicoma Park
Tuttle
Union City
Washington
Cleveland County
Logan County
McClain County
Oklahoma County

ENTITY

Central Okla. Trans. & Parking Authority (COTPA)
Norman Transit
Oklahoma City Airport Trust
Okla. Dept. of Trans.- Planning Div. (ODOT)
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 FEBRUARY 26, 2026, MINUTES

Councilmember Kathy Griffith moved to approve the February 26, 2026, minutes. Councilmember Tim Rudek seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. CONSENT DOCKET: *For information only.*

1. Encompass 2050 Call for Projects: Jennifer Sebesta, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager
2. Preparation of CY 2025 Network Monitoring Report: Lauren Wood, Transportation Planner III - Performance
3. Preliminary 2050 ACOG Transportation Management Area (TMA) County and City Population Projections Update: John Sharp, Deputy Director
4. 2026 Bike Month: Ethan Mazzio, Transportation Planner III - Mobility
5. Grant Opportunities: Ethan Mazzio Transportation Planner III - Mobility

Vice-Mayor Mike Fullerton made a motion 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. Congestion Management Process Status: John Sharp, Deputy Director

John Sharp highlighted the information provided in the agenda memorandum. Mr. Sharp asked the committee to submit written comments about the draft report to jmsharp@acogok.org by Wednesday, April 8, 2026. The final CMP will be brought to this committee for approval on April 30.

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

Encompass 2050 Plan

The Call for Projects for the Encompass 2050 Plan was sent out this month. This is to collect transportation projects members may submit over the next 25 years. Staff attended some of the Encompass 2050 Plan public outreach events that were recently held in Oklahoma City, Edmond, Norman, and Midwest City.

ODOT

ACOG staff gave comments and recommendations on the I-35 Study that ODOT coordinated. This study is from 4th Street in Moore to Robinson St. in Norman. ODOT is recommending one way frontage roads to alleviate some of the congestion in this portion of I-35.

Surface Transportation Block Grant

In April, ACOG will be hosting a meeting with members of the communities and ODOT to discuss how we can complete projects faster.

Bike Month

May is just around the corner and ACOG staff continues to make plans for Bike Month, and all the events associated with it.

David Frick

Mr. Frick will appear in an episode of the PBS show Motor Week as part of a segment on Shawnee Public Schools' deployment of electric school buses. It will air on OETA at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 29, and will be available virtually soon after. In addition, staff attended a Recharge-OK Phase 2 kickoff - a project that seeks to demonstrate the vehicle to grid (V2G) capabilities of the Shawnee Public EV School Buses.

Air Quality & Clean Cities

ACOG staff encourages MPO Policy Committee members on Instagram to follow and share posts of the DriveEVOK Instagram account, including recent City of Mustang and City of Norman Partners Spotlight posts.

Phil Moll

Congratulations to Phil Moll who recently joined the OKC Beautiful Board of Directors. This further strengthens ACOG and OKC Beautiful shared efforts to expand the metro's tree canopy, increase landfill diversion, and more.

E. NEW BUSINESS

None

F. TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FUNDING CHECK PRESENTATION AND PHOTOS (to follow after the meeting in the Canadian Conference Room)

[List of Awardees](#)

G. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chair Shelli Selby adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

CONSENT DOCKET





ATTACHMENT C-1

SUBJECT:

2026 BIKE MONTH

DATE:

APRIL 30, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

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, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more! BikeFest will take place Sunday, May 3, 2026, 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 take place Wednesday, May 6, 2026. 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. Events like bike buses – chaperoned bicycle rides designed to help children bike to school safely – promote exercise, reduce congestion, and normalize cycling as a means of transit. While May 6 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 15-17, 2026. Bike to Place of Worship offers citizens 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 will take place May 11-17, 2026, and **Bike to Work Day** is Friday, May 15. Please forward your Bike to Work Day event details **as soon as possible** if you would like ACOG to assist in creating promotional materials. Event details can be sent to emazzio@acogok.org and pmoll@acogok.org.

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

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



SUBJECT:

UPDATE ON CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSIT ACTIVITIES

DATE:

APRIL 30, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

Transportation Planner III - Mobility

INFORMATION:

Central Oklahoma transit providers and planning agencies meet regularly to discuss routine services and systems and coordinate transit planning across the region.

This group began convening as the ACOG Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC) on March 12, 2026, following committee formation as approved by the ACOG Board of Directors in February. The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG), ONE Transit, the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA), the City of Norman, the City of Edmond, and other non-voting member stakeholders across the region. PTAC serves as an advisory committee to the ACOG MPO Policy Committee.

ACOG staff provided an update on Central Oklahoma transit activities to the ACOG MPO Technical Committee at its April 16, 2026, meeting.

The next PTAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2026, beginning at 2 p.m. Members of the ACOG MPO Technical Committee are welcome to attend the meeting to stay informed on transit activities in Central Oklahoma.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.



SUBJECT:

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DATE:

APRIL 30, 2026

FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO

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.

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) – Department of Transportation (USDOT)

- Application deadline Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Requests for pre-application eligibility review for implementation grants must be submitted by April 24, 2026.
- Eligible applicants include school districts, institutions of higher education, and tribal, county, and local governments.
- **Planning & Demonstration grants** support developing or updating comprehensive safety action plans or complementary safety plans, conducting roadway safety audits, conducting feasibility studies involving quick-build strategies, and pilot programs for behavioral or operational activities. Award amounts range between \$100,000-\$5,000,000.
- **Implementation grants** support installation of low-cost roadway and intersection treatments such as signage, pavement markings, rumble strips, and lane width alterations; pedestrian safety enhancements such as sidewalks, trails, and raised crosswalks; as well as safety demonstration activities and supplemental safety planning. Award amounts range between \$2,500,000-\$25,000,000.
- Grant priorities have been updated since the FY 2025 SS4A program cycle. For more information, visit: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>

Preservation Funds Grant Program – National Trust for Historic Preservation

- Application deadline June 1, 2026.
- Award amounts range between \$2,500-\$5,000. 1:1 match required.
- Program encourages local preservation work by supporting planning technical assistance, public engagement, and historic preservation education.
- Eligible applicants include public agencies and nonprofit organizations.
- Eligible activities include planning initiatives such as historic structure reports, historic district design guidelines, and economic feasibility of reuse of threatened structures; and education and outreach initiatives such as public programming, conference sessions, and speaker fees. Land/property acquisition and construction activities are not eligible.
- For more information, visit: <https://savingplaces.org/preservation-funds>

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

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





SUBJECT:

CONSIDERATION OF CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS UPDATE

DATE:

APRIL 30, 2026

FROM:

JOHN SHARP
Deputy Director

INFORMATION

Over the past year, ACOG has worked with various stakeholders to update the regional Congestion Management Process (CMP). The purpose of the CMP is to provide a systematic and regionally accepted approach for managing congestion that provides accurate information on transportation performance and assesses alternative strategies for congestion management. The consultant for the project, Olsson, has performed the following tasks:

- Held a number of stakeholder meetings
- Conducted a congested corridor analysis
- Released a survey to receive public feedback on possible local solutions to congested corridors
- Provided technical memos
- Developed a CMP Strategies Toolbox.

One of the highlights of the CMP has been the regional coordination and cooperation between the local communities and ODOT staff. This will now be an ongoing collaboration that was initially outlined in ODOT's ITS and TSMA Strategic Plan report (2024), which can be found here: <https://oklahoma.gov/odot/about-us/odot-information.html>. This will be helpful in developing a regional approach to alleviate congestion problems.

Last month, the [Draft CMP Report](#) was presented for review and comment to the ACOG MPO Technical and Policy Committees. The document includes a description and assessment of the regional CMP network, quantitative congestion indicators and related performance measures for ongoing analysis, and various strategies to alleviate congestion at a regional level. Minor changes have been made to the document based on staff recommendations. No other written comments were received.

The [final Congestion Management Process Update](#) is recommended for approval.

The ACOG MPO Technical Committee recommended approval at their April 16, 2026, meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to approve the Congestion Management Process Update.



SUBJECT:

PRELIMINARY FY 2027 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) FOR THE ACOG MPO AREA

DATE:

APRIL 30, 2026

FROM:

JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Service (TPS) Division Manager

INFORMATION

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a description of the proposed transportation planning activities to be conducted in the ACOG MPO area during the fiscal year. The UPWP is prepared annually and serves as a basis for requesting federal planning funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation, as well as a management tool for scheduling, budgeting, and monitoring the planning activities of the participating entities.

[Please click on this link to view the preliminary FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program – Element and Task Descriptions](#), which is the product of the Unified Planning Work Program Subcommittee that included staff input from ACOG, ODOT, COTPA, Norman-Transit, City of Oklahoma City, and other member entities. The text outlines tasks proposed for FY 2027 (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027) for the purpose of maintaining the regional transportation planning program.

The full FY 2027 UPWP document, including budget tables for ACOG, COTPA, Norman-Transit, OKC Traffic Services, and the suburban entities, is anticipated to be available at the May meeting.

The ACOG MPO Technical Committee recommended approval at their April 16, 2026, meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to approve the Preliminary FY 2027 UPWP and transmit to FHWA and FTA for review and comment.



SUBJECT:

OZONE SEASON PREVIEW

DATE:

APRIL 30, 2026

FROM:

ERIC POLLARD

Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
Transportation Planning Services

INFORMATION

Ozone season typically runs from April to October. During ozone season ACOG declares 'Ozone Alert Days' when the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) believes ozone pollution levels will be high.

In 2025, Central Oklahoma finished the ozone season with a design value of 0.071 (a violation EPA's 0.070 ozone standard and is exceeding a 0.070 three-year average, meaning if EPA was to re-designate metro areas for the ozone standard, the Oklahoma City area would be out of attainment for ozone.

In addition, EPA has tightened the PM_{2.5} standard which could impact Central Oklahoma's attainment status. However, there is active litigation challenging this tightening and the Trump administration has announced an intention to reconsider the standard.

Individuals with respiratory disease (COPD, asthma, emphysema), the elderly, and children with respiratory ailments are all at increased risk of health problems when ozone and PM_{2.5} pollution reaches unhealthy levels.

ACOG MPO Technical Committee member organizations are invited to join ACOG staff to inform Central Oklahomans of ways they can protect public health and reduce emissions on Ozone Alert Days. Members are also encouraged to collaborate with ACOG staff to identify strategies for emissions reductions in their communities.

Members can help share air quality related social media posts from ACOG accounts especially during Air Quality Awareness Week (May 5-9).

ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.