



ASSOCIATION OF  
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA  
GOVERNMENTS



# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



**AGENDA:** THURSDAY  
MARCH 14, 2024  
10 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments  
4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. | Oklahoma City, OK 73105 | 405.234.2264 | [acogok.org](http://acogok.org)

**THE ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 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](mailto:title.vi@acogok.org)) by 5 p.m. Monday, March 11, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

## AGENDA

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

**B. APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 15, 2024 MINUTES ([ATTACHMENT B](#))** *Action requested.*

**C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

1. Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) Update: Hannah Nolen, AICP, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-1](#)) *For information only.*
2. Quarterly Transit Coordination Meeting Update: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-2](#)) *For information only.*
3. 2024 Bike Month: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-3](#)) *For information only.*
4. Grant Opportunities: Hannah Nolen, AICP, TPS Mobility & Planning Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-4](#)) *For information only.*
5. Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) Community Engagement Survey: Jennifer Sebesta, TPS Division Manager ([ATTACHMENT C-5](#)) *For information only.*
6. Projects in the ACOG MPO Transportation Management Area (TMA): John Sharp, Deputy Director ([ATTACHMENT C-6](#)) *For information only.*

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

**E. ADJOURN**

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**DEADLINE FOR APRIL ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 4 p.m.

**NEXT ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 10 a.m.

# ATTACHMENT A

## ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| CITY/ORGANIZATION             | MEMBERS   | ALTERNATES   |
| BETHANY                       | Amanda McCellon<br>Director of Planning           | Brendan Summerville<br>Community Development Associate |
| BLANCHARD                     | David Standridge<br>Public Works Director         | Robert Floyd<br>City Manager                           |
|                               | Hayden Wilkes<br>City Planner                     | Daniel Ofsthun<br>Finance Director                     |
| CALUMET                       | Bruce Wallace<br>Director of Operations           | Vacant   |
| CEDAR VALLEY                  | No Designee                                       | Vacant   |
| CHOCTAW                       | Sarah Huffine<br>City Planner                     | Brian Linley<br>City Manager                           |
| COLE                          | No Designee                                       | Vacant   |
| DEL CITY                      | James Lehmkuhler<br>Interim City Planner          | Kyle Gandy<br>Economic Development Director            |
|                               | Kellie Wilbanks<br>Community Development Director |  |
| EDMOND                        | Steve Lawrence<br>Director of Engineering         | Harry Fenton<br>Project Engineer                       |
|                               | No Designee                                       | Brian Hiney<br>Traffic Engineer                        |
| EL RENO                       | Tim Young<br>Asst. City Manager                   | Vacant   |
|                               | Matt Sandidge<br>City Manager                     |  |
| FOREST PARK                   | No Designee                                       | Vacant   |
| GOLDSBY                       | No Designee                                       | Vacant   |
| GUTHRIE                       | Tenny Maker<br>Public Works Director              | Dakota Hock<br>Street Supervisor                       |
| HARRAH                        | No Designee                                       | Vacant   |
| JONES CITY                    | No Designee                                       | Vacant   |

## ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

| VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (CONT.) |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| CITY/ORGANIZATION                     | MEMBERS  | ALTERNATES                                      |
| LEXINGTON                             | No Designee  | Vacant  |
| LUTHER                                | Scherrie Pidcock<br>Town Manager                                 | Hon. William T. Arps<br>Mayor                   |
| MIDWEST CITY                          | Brandon Bundy<br>Director of Engineering & Construction Services | Patrick Menefee<br>City Engineer-Public Works   |
|                                       | Matt Summers<br>Director of Planning & Zoning                    | Petya Stefanoff<br>Comprehensive Planner        |
| MOORE                                 | Elizabeth Weitman<br>Community Development Director              | Chad Denson<br>Asst. Community Development Dir. |
|                                       | Jerry Ihler<br>Assistant City Manager                            |   |
| MUSTANG                               | David Russell<br>Project & Stormwater Manager                    | Nic Bailey<br>Parks & Recreation Director       |
| NEWCASTLE                             | Janay Greenlee<br>Planning & Comm. Development Director          | Vacant  |
|                                       | Kevin Hegerberg<br>Development Services Coordinator              |   |
| NICHOLS HILLS                         | No Designee  | Vacant  |
| NICOMA PARK                           | No Designee  | Vacant  |
| NOBLE                                 | Robert Porton<br>City Manager                                    | Vacant  |
|                                       | Michael Glessner<br>City Planner                                 |   |
| NORMAN                                | David Riesland<br>Transportation Engineer                        | Vacant  |
|                                       | Joyce Green<br>GIS Services Manager                              | Jane Hudson<br>Planning/Comm. Dev. Director     |
| OKLAHOMA CITY                         | No Designee  | Deborah Miller, Public Works Director           |
|                                       |  | Chad Meisenburg, PW GO Bond Mgr.                |
|                                       |  | Stuart Chai, Civil Eng. V/City Traff. Eng.      |
|                                       | Justin Henry<br>Program Planner                                  | Geoff Butler, Planning Dir.                     |
|                                       |  | Kim Cooper-Hart, Principal Planner              |
| Max Harris, Associate Planner         |  |   |
| PIEDMONT                              | Joshua Johnston<br>Public Works Director                         | Allen Selement<br>Asst. Public Works Director   |
|                                       | Joshua Williams<br>City Manager                                  | Tanner Eakins<br>Public Works Superintendent    |
| SLAUGHTERVILLE                        | Ashley Furry<br>Town Administrator                               | Vacant  |
| SPENCER                               | No Designee  | Hon. Frank Calvin<br>Mayor                      |
| TUTTLE                                | Bryan Balenseifen<br>Community Development Manager               | Vacant  |

## ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

| <b>VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (CONT.)</b> |                                     |  |
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| <b>CITY/ORGANIZATION</b>                     | <b>MEMBERS</b>                      | <b>ALTERNATES</b>                                |
| THE VILLAGE                                  | No Designee                         | Vacant   |
| UNION CITY                                   | No Designee                         | Vacant   |
| WARR ACRES                                   | No Designee                         | Vacant   |
| YUKON  | Mitchell Hort<br>Asst. City Manager | Julie Shannon<br>Stormwater Program Manager      |
| CANADIAN COUNTY                              | No Designee                         | Hon. David Anderson<br>Commissioner - District 2 |
|  |                                     | Vacant   |
| CLEVELAND COUNTY                             | Hon. Rod Cleveland<br>Commissioner  | Vacant   |
|  | Brian Wint<br>Project Manager       | Vacant   |
| LOGAN COUNTY                                 | Hon. Mark Sharpton<br>Commissioner  | Hon. Monty Piearcy<br>Commissioner               |
| MCCLAIN COUNTY                               | Hon. Terry Daniel<br>Commissioner   | David Perry<br>District 2 Foreman                |
| OKLAHOMA COUNTY                              | Stacey Trumbo<br>County Engineer    | Daniel Sanchez<br>Engineering Tech.              |
|  | Erik Brandt<br>Principal Planner    | Nicole Morton<br>Senior Buyer                    |

| <b>AGENCY MEMBERS</b>  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>ORGANIZATION</b>  | <b>MEMBERS</b>                                    | <b>ALTERNATES</b>                                     |
| ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS (ACOG)                   | Mark W. Sweeney<br>Executive Director             | John M. Sharp<br>Deputy Director                      |
|  |   | Jennifer Sebesta<br>TPS Division Manager              |
| CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)        | Chip Nolen<br>Planning Manager                    | Jaclynn Todd<br>Federal Planning Specialist           |
| NORMAN - Transit   | Jason Huff<br>Transit Planner & Grants Specialist | Taylor Johnson<br>Transit & Parking Program Manager   |
| OKLAHOMA CITY DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS                                 | No Designee                                       | Vacant  |
| OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) Planning and Policy Division | Sarah McElroy<br>MPO Coordinator                  | Laura Chaney<br>Planning Branch Manager               |
| OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION - Multi-Modal Division              | No Designee                                       | Jared Schwennesen<br>Multi-Modal Division Manager     |
| OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ODEQ)                       | Leon Ashford<br>Environmental Programs Specialist | Christina Hagens<br>Environmental Programs Specialist |
| OKLAHOMA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION                                      | Grayson Ardies<br>Deputy Director                 | Vacant  |

## ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

| NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| ORGANIZATION  | MEMBERS  | ALTERNATES   |
| AREAWIDE AGING AGENCY   | No Designee  | Vacant   |
| CAPITOL-MEDICAL ZONING COMMISSION   | Casey Jones<br>Planner                                     | Vacant   |
| OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION<br>(ODOT) - Local Government Division                      | Matt VanAuken<br>Program Manager                           | Amber Mitchell<br>Project Manager  |
|   |  | Julianne Halliday<br>Project Manager                                     |
| OKLAHOMA RAILROAD ASSOCIATION   | Lori A. Kromer Peterson<br>Executive Director              | Vacant   |
| OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY (OTA)   | No Designee  | Darian Butler<br>Pre-Construction Engineer                               |
| OKLAHOMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION   | Jim Newport<br>CEO/President                               | Rebecca Chappell<br>Director-Administration & Events                     |
| TINKER AIR FORCE BASE   | Steven Rhodes<br>Community Planner                         | Heartsong Turnbull<br>Community Planner                                  |
| TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS  | No Designee  | Vacant   |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS<br>(BIA)   | No Designee  | Vacant   |
| U.S. DOT - FEDERAL AVIATION<br>ADMINISTRATION (FAA) /<br>Mike Monroney- Aeronautical Center | Jon Berkman<br>Manager<br>Architect & Engineering Division | Angela Laws<br>Environmental Engineer<br>Environment/Safety/Health Staff |
| U.S. DOT - FEDERAL HIGHWAY<br>ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)   | Isaac Akem<br>Community Planner-OK Division                | Vacant   |
| U.S. DOT - FEDERAL TRANSIT<br>ADMINISTRATION (FTA)  | Marc Oliphant<br>Community Planner                         | Donald Koski<br>Deputy Regional Administrator                            |

## ACOG STAFF

### TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES (TPS)

| NAME               | TITLE                                       | EMAIL ADDRESS  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| JOHN SHARP         | Deputy Director                             | <a href="mailto:jmsharp@acogok.org">jmsharp@acogok.org</a>   |
| JENNIFER SEBESTA   | TPS Division Manager                        | <a href="mailto:jsebesta@acogok.org">jsebesta@acogok.org</a> |
| ERIC POLLARD       | TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager      | <a href="mailto:epollard@acogok.org">epollard@acogok.org</a> |
| HANNAH NOLEN, AICP | TPS Mobility & Planning Manager             | <a href="mailto:hnolen@acogok.org">hnolen@acogok.org</a>     |
| LAUREN WOOD        | TPS Transportation Planner II - Performance | <a href="mailto:lwood@acogok.org">lwood@acogok.org</a>       |
| DAVID FRICK, AICP  | TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner II   | <a href="mailto:dfrick@acogok.org">dfrick@acogok.org</a>     |
| JOSE JIMENEZ-RUBIO | TPS Transportation Planner I - Safety       | <a href="mailto:jjimenez@acogok.org">jjimenez@acogok.org</a> |
| GWENDOLYN GORDON   | TPS Administrative Assistant                | <a href="mailto:ggordon@acogok.org">ggordon@acogok.org</a>   |
| BEVERLY GARNER     | Executive Assistant                         | <a href="mailto:bgarner@acogok.org">bgarner@acogok.org</a>   |



# ATTACHMENT B

## SUBJECT:

### MINUTES OF THE ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

## DATE:

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Technical Committee (TC) was convened on February 15, 2024, at ACOG in the 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

John M. Sharp, Deputy Director

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

ACOG

#### MEMBERS AND/OR ALTERNATES

##### PRESENT

Harry Fenton  
 Brian Hiney  
 Tim Young  
 Hon. William T. Arps  
 Brandon Bundy  
 Matt Summers  
 Patrick Menefee  
 David Russell  
 Michael Glessner  
 David Riesland  
 Joyce Green  
 Justin Henry  
 Joshua Johnston  
 Allen Selement  
 Erik Brandt  
 Nikkiew Morton  
 Chip Nolen  
 Jaclynn Todd  
 Jason Huff  
 Sarah McElroy  
 Leon Ashford  
 Christina Hagens

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond  
 Edmond  
 El Reno  
 Luther  
 Midwest City  
 Midwest City  
 Midwest City  
 Mustang  
 Noble  
 Norman  
 Norman  
 Oklahoma City  
 Piedmont  
 Piedmont  
 Oklahoma County  
 Oklahoma County  
 Central OK Transportation & Parking Authority  
 Central OK Transportation & Parking Authority  
 Norman - Transit  
 OK Dept. of Transp. (ODOT) - Planning/Policy Div.  
 Oklahoma Dept. of Environmental Quality  
 Oklahoma Dept. of Environmental Quality

#### NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND/OR ALTERNATES

##### PRESENT

Matt VanAuken  
 Amber Mitchell  
 Julianne Halliday

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

ODOT - Local Government Division  
 ODOT - Local Government Division  
 ODOT - Local Government Division

#### GUESTS PRESENT

Jan Fees, City Planner  
 Christy Batterson, Citylink Public Transit Coord.  
 Melissa Navarro, Planner II  
 Bart Vleugels, Active Transportation Coordinator  
 Claudia Krshka, Grant Writer-Pro Support Staff

#### ENTITY/AGENCY

Edmond  
 Edmond  
 Norman  
 ODOT - Multi-Modal Division  
 Yukon



**ACOG STAFF PRESENT**

Jennifer Sebesta  
 Eric Pollard  
 Hannah Nolen  
 Lauren Wood  
 David Frick  
 Jose Jimenez-Rubio  
 Jimmy Smith  
 Madison Martin  
 Beverly Garner

**POSITION**

Transp. Planning Services (TPS) Div. Mgr.  
 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, TPS  
 IT Operations Specialist I  
 Clean Cities Intern  
 Executive Assistant

**ENTITY/AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bethany  
 Blanchard  
 Calumet  
 Cedar Valley  
 Choctaw  
 Cole  
 Del City  
 Forest Park  
 Goldsby  
 Guthrie  
 Harrah  
 Jones City  
 Lexington  
 Moore  
 Newcastle  
 Nichols Hills  
 Nicoma Park  
 Slaughterville  
 Spencer  
 Tuttle  
 The Village  
 Union City  
 Warr Acres  
 Yukon  
 Canadian County  
 Cleveland County  
 Logan County  
 McClain County  
 Oklahoma City Department of Airports  
 ODOT - Multi-Modal Division  
 Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

Areawide Aging Agency  
 Capitol - Medical Zoning Commission  
 Oklahoma Railroad Association  
 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority  
 Oklahoma Trucking Association  
 Tinker Air Force Base  
 Tribal Governments  
 Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs  
 U.S. DOT - Federal Aviation Administration  
 U.S. DOT - Federal Highway Administration  
 U.S. DOT - Federal Transit Administration

# MINUTES

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## A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John M. Sharp called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests. There was a quorum.

## B. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 11, 2024 MINUTES

Mayor Terry Arps moved to approve the January 11, 2024 minutes. David Riesland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## C. ACTION ITEMS:

### 1. Selection of FY 2024 ACOG Public Fleet Clean Air Grants Projects

David Frick said ACOG was able to fully fund all the applications for the FY 2024 ACOG Public Fleet Clean Air Grants projects. He gave a special shout-out to Oklahoma County who adjusted their project to a manageable scope, keeping the projects under the funding cap. The City of Edmond was able to increase their request to five level 2 chargers. Mayor Arps asked the difference between the levels of chargers. Mr. Frick said level 3 are fast charges, level 2 charges to 80 percent within 4-10 hours, and level 1 is plugged into a 110V outlet for a slow charge.

Harry Fenton moved to recommend that the ACOG MPO Policy Committee approve the nine projects listed in the agenda memorandum for funding (\$4,286,415.00), utilizing CMAQ and CRP funds allocated to ACOG's Public Fleet Conversion Grant (CLEAN AIR Grants) Program, and move the remaining funds (\$68,947.00) to the next round of ACOG Public Fleet Conversion Grant (CLEAN AIR Grants) Program. Justin Henry seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### 2. Safety Performance Measures Trends and Target for CY 2024

Lauren Wood said based upon the information provided to ACOG about the performance measures, ACOG recommends supporting ODOT's CY 2024 safety targets for all five safety performance measures.

Harry Fenton moved to recommend that the ACOG MPO Policy Committee approve the selected safety targets options and submit the same to ODOT. David Riesland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### 3. Proposed Amendment to the FY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Budget

Jennifer Sebesta highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. She said it is difficult for ACOG to provide a local match with these funds, so passing it through to the transit agencies allows these funds to be utilized. Chairman Sharp added that when Oklahoma City completes the MAPS 4 Transit Planned Growth - Long Range Plan, for which these funds will be used, it can then be incorporated into ACOG's 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Harry Fenton moved to recommend that the ACOG MPO Policy Committee approve the proposed FY 2024 UPWP budget amendment to include an additional \$400,000 in

FTA Section 5303 funds for the MAPS 4 Transit Planned Growth – Long Range Plan. The total grant amount requested would be \$600,000. David Riesland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **D. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

1. Preparation of CY 2023 Network Monitoring Report

Lauren Wood highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Jennifer Sebesta and John Sharp emphasized the importance of completing this survey, or a response stating no applicable projects were completed, as it is a requirement in order to apply for all transportation grant programs.

2. 2024 Regional Safety Summit

Hannah Nolen highlighted the information about the 2024 Regional Safety Summit taking place Wednesday, February 28, 2024, as detailed in the agenda memorandum. She said ACOG and Oklahoma City are interested in informing everyone about what is being done in developing the Regional Safety Action Plan. She encouraged them to bring their mayors, councilmembers, planners, and engineers so they can learn about the plan and be involved in the process.

3. Projects in the ACOG MPO Transportation Management Area (TMA)

John Sharp referred to the list of projects in the agenda memorandum links, noting that last month ODOT and the entities had a discussion after the TC meeting regarding the details of the projects.

#### **E. NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Sharp asked if there was any new business to present.

##### ***2024 AARP Community Challenge***

Mr. Sharp said Hannah Nolen had provided a handout at the table regarding the 2024 AARP Community Challenge to apply for a grant to make their communities more livable for people of all ages, with tangible improvements that jump-start long-term change. He noted that eligible applications would be accepted from January 10 to March 6, 2024.

##### ***Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Update***

Eric Pollard said ACOG's consultant, Stantec, is drafting a narrative for the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) that is due March 1. He said there is an upcoming stakeholder meeting for priority projects on Thursday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m. There are three general priority project subject areas being looked at: transportation (fleet replacement, bike/ped, transit), energy efficiency (building decarbonization), and carbon sequestration (trees). April 1 is the implementation application deadline.

Chairman Sharp added that ACOG will be applying for between \$30 million and \$49.9 million. He said the report will be taken to the ACOG Board of Directors on February 29 and then submitted to EPA on March 1. He encouraged the committee to look at some future opportunities for alternative projects.

***Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Projects***

Jennifer Sebesta said the deadline for turning in application revisions for the STBG projects is tomorrow. She said the projects will then be reviewed and taken to the committee for approval in March or April.

***Energy Grant Opportunities***

Mayor Terry Arps said in the process of working on the energy grants, he learned that OG&E and other utility companies have opportunities for other sources of funding as well if communities decide this is the direction they want to go in.

***Small Air Quality Grants and TA Funding Questions***

Jan Fees asked if the small air quality grants agreements with the cities are forthcoming. Julianne Halliday said they will be going out soon. Ms. Fees also asked about the ODOT Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding. Matt VanAuken said the ODOT TA is now open to anyone to apply for due to the flexibility of the funding which can be used anywhere within the state. He encouraged anyone interested to contact him.

No further new business was presented.

**F. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Mr. Sharp adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

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# ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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**SUBJECT:**

**REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN (RSAP) UPDATE**

**DATE:**

MARCH 14, 2024

**FROM:**

**HANNAH NOLEN, AICP**

Mobility & Planning Manager  
Transportation Planning Services

**INFORMATION:**

ACOG continues to work with consultant Kimley-Horn on the development of a Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP). By establishing this 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 Central Oklahomans.

As part of the development of the RSAP, ACOG and the City of Oklahoma City held a Regional Safety Summit on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library. This collaborative summit was a chance to engage community leadership, elected officials, and other stakeholders to discuss transportation safety through policy, education, and infrastructure. The agenda featured a morning presentation, ACOG and Oklahoma City focused breakout sessions, and an afternoon panel discussion.

This spring, the consulting team will be implementing a robust public engagement plan, involving a project-specific website, community pop-up events, online surveys, and public workshops. Meetings with the RSAP Planning Team, comprised of area planners, engineers, and other stakeholders, will continue with the second meeting occurring on May 7, 2024.

The final RSAP is expected to be adopted in November 2024. Please reach out to Hannah Nolen at [hnolen@acogok.org](mailto:hnolen@acogok.org) if you have questions or would like more information.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



**SUBJECT:**

**QUARTERLY TRANSIT COORDINATION MEETING UPDATE**

**DATE:**

MARCH 14, 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, City of Norman, COTPA, ODOT, and Oklahoma City Planning Department participated in a meeting hosted by ACOG on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

The next Quarterly Transit Coordination meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 2 p.m. to be hosted by the City of Norman.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-3

### **SUBJECT:**

**2024 BIKE MONTH**

### **DATE:**

MARCH 14, 2024

### **FROM:**

**HANNAH NOLEN, AICP**

Mobility & Planning Manager  
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, live music, activities for kids, bicycle demonstrations, and more! BikeFest will take place Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Ferris Wheel (1701 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK).

**Bike to Work Week** will take place May 13-19, 2024, and **Bike to Work Day** is Friday, May 17. Please begin planning your Bike to Work Day group rides and let ACOG know the routes you plan to take. Like in previous years, ACOG will assist in planning and create promotional materials for each event. Please contact [hnolen@acogok.org](mailto:hnolen@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.





**SUBJECT:**  
**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**DATE:**  
MARCH 14, 2024

**FROM:**  
**HANNAH NOLEN, AICP**  
Mobility & Planning Manager  
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.

**Oklahoma Recreational Trails Program (RTP) – Oklahoma Department of Tourism & Recreation**

- Applications due March 31, 2024
- Projects require a 20 percent local match. Other sources of federal funds may also be used for the match up to 95 percent of the total project cost. Maximum project award will be \$300,000.
- For more information, please visit: <https://otrd.travelok.com/recreational-trails-program/> or contact Rhonda Moore at [rhonda.moore@travelok.com](mailto:rhonda.moore@travelok.com) or (405) 522-9522.

**Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program – Oklahoma Department of Transportation**

- Applications due May 31, 2024
- \$34 million is available statewide. Projects require a 20 percent local match, however, for communities under 5,000 in population, only a 10 percent match is required. Maximum project award for areas with populations over 5,000 will be \$1.2 million per project. Maximum project award for areas with populations less than 5,000 will be \$700,000 per project. Applicants are limited to two project applications.
- 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](mailto:mvanauken@odot.org) or (405) 436-3734.

**Route 66 Centennial Commission**

- Submissions accepted on a rolling basis.
- For more information and to submit an idea, please visit: <https://www.route66-centennial.com/activity-project-ideas-submission/>.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



**SUBJECT:**

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY**

**DATE:**

MARCH 14, 2024

**FROM:**

**JENNIFER SEBESTA**

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager

**INFORMATION:**

In August 2023, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) began a comprehensive effort to evaluate its community engagement processes. Community engagement is a broad term that includes the following:

- listening to input regarding transportation and community needs
- responding to concerns
- communicating in an easy-to-understand manner
- collaborating with communities to solve problems
- keeping the public informed
- answering questions in a timely manner
- providing ample opportunities for the public to give input on transportation issues

As part of this process, ODOT released a [community engagement survey](#) to gather input on how the agency can improve its engagement efforts. Survey responses will remain anonymous, and participants are encouraged to be candid with their responses. The survey is available in English and Spanish. If you require another language or have questions regarding the survey, please contact Katrina Fire, ODOT Compliance Manager, at [katrina.fire@odot.ok.gov](mailto:katrina.fire@odot.ok.gov) or (405) 318-1428.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

For information only.



## ATTACHMENT C-6

### **SUBJECT:**

**PROJECTS IN THE ACOG MPO TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA (TMA)**

### **DATE:**

MARCH 14, 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:**

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