



**THURSDAY** 

AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

10 A.M.

THE ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC) WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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 <a href="mailto:title.vi@acogok.org">title.vi@acogok.org</a>) by 5 p.m. Monday, September 9, 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 AUGUST 15, 2024 MINUTES (ATTACHMENT B) Action requested.
- C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:
  - 1. Regional Safety Action Plan Update: John Sharp, Deputy Director (ATTACHMENT C-1) For information only.
  - 2. National Drive Electric Week: John Sharp, Deputy Director (ATTACHMENT C-2) For information only.
  - 3. Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month: Jose Jimenez, Transportation Planner I Safety, TPS (ATTACHMENT C-3) For information only.
  - 4. Quarterly Transit Coordination Meeting Update: John Sharp, Deputy Director (ATTACHMENT C-4) For information only.
  - 5. Review of Regional Snow Routes for 2024-2025: 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

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS: Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 4 p.m.

NEXT ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Third Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 10 a.m.

# **ATTACHMENT A**

# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES			
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES	
BETHANY	Amanda McCellon Director of Planning	Brendan Summerville Community Development Associate	
BLANCHARD	David Standridge Public Works Director	Robert Floyd City Manager	
	Hayden Wilkes City Planner	Daniel Ofsthun Finance Director	
CALUMET	Bruce Wallace Director of Operations	Vacant	
CEDAR VALLEY	No Designee	Vacant	
CHOCTAW	Sarah Huffine	Alexandra (Lexie) Baker City Planner	
	Dev. Services & Planner Director	Stuart Drake City Manager	
COLE	No Designee	Vacant	
DEL CITY	James Lehmkuhler Interim City Planner	Kyle Gandy	
	Kellie Wilbanks Community Development Director	Economic Development Director	
EDMOND	Steve Lawrence Director of Engineering	Vacant	
	Corson Smith Sr. Transportation Engineer	Brad Moery Sr. Civil Engineer	
EL RENO	Taylor Burt City Planner	Matt Sandidge	
	Tim Young Assistant City Manager	City Manager	
FOREST PARK	No Designee	Vacant	
GOLDSBY	No Designee	Vacant	
GUTHRIE	Tenny Maker Public Works Director	Dakota Hock Street Supervisor	
HARRAH	No Designee	Vacant	
JONES CITY	Missy Wilkinson Town Administrator	Vacant	

# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

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

# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (CONT.)		
CITY/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
THE VILLAGE	No Designee	Vacant
UNION CITY	No Designee	Vacant
WARR ACRES	No Designee	Vacant
YUKON	Julie Shannon Planning Director	Mitchell Hort Asst. City Manager
	Danielle O'Neal Asst. Planning Director	Claudia Krshka Grant Writer
CANADIAN COUNTY	No Designee	Hon. David Anderson Commissioner - District 2
		Vacant
CLEVELAND COUNTY	Hon. Rod Cleveland Commissioner	Vacant
	Brian Wint Project Manager	Vacant
LOGAN COUNTY	Hon. Mark Sharpton Commissioner	Hon. Monty Piearcy Commissioner
MCCLAIN COUNTY	Hon. Terry Daniel Commissioner	David Perry District 2 Foreman
OKLAHOMA COUNTY	Stacey Trumbo County Engineer	Vacant
	Erik Brandt Principal Planner	Nicole Morton Senior Buyer

AGENCY MEMBERS		
ORGANIZATION	MEMBERS	ALTERNATES
ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS (ACOG)	Mark W. Sweeney Executive Director	John M. Sharp Deputy Director
		Jennifer Sebesta TPS Division Manager
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY (COTPA)	Chip Nolen Planning Manager	Sam Scovill Planning Technician
NORMAN - Transit	Jason Huff Transit Planner & Grants Specialist	Taylor Johnson Transit & Parking Program Manager
OKLAHOMA CITY DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS	No Designee	Vacant
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) Planning and Policy Division	Sarah McElroy MPO Coordinator	Laura Chaney Planning Branch Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION - Multi-Modal Division	No Designee	Jared Schwennesen Multi-Modal Division Manager
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ODEQ)	Leon Ashford Environmental Programs Specialist	Christina Hagens Environmental Programs Specialist
OKLAHOMA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	Grayson Ardies 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 Planner	Vacant
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	Matt VanAuken Program Manager	Amber Mitchell Project Manager
(ODOT) - Local Government Division		Julianne Halliday Project Manager
OKLAHOMA RAILROAD ASSOCIATION	Lori A. Kromer Peterson Executive Director	Vacant
OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY (OTA)	No Designee	Darian Butler Pre-Construction Engineer
OKLAHOMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION	Jim Newport CEO/President	Rebecca Chappell Director-Administration & Events
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE	Steven Rhodes Community Planner	Heartsong Turnbull Community Planner
TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS	No Designee	Vacant
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA)	No Designee	Vacant
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) / Mike Monroney- Aeronautical Center	Jon Berkman Manager Architect & Engineering Division	Angela Laws Environmental Engineer Environment/Safety/Health Staff
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)	Isaac Akem Community Planner-OK Division	Vacant
U.S. DOT - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)	Marc Oliphant Community Planner	Donald Koski Deputy Regional Administrator

# **ACOG STAFF**

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# ATTACHMENT B

# **SUBJECT:**

# MINUTES OF THE ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

#### DATE:

AUGUST 15, 2024

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Technical Committee (TC) was convened on August 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.

**ENTITY/AGENCY** PRESIDING CHAIR

John M. Sharp, Deputy Director ACOG

MEMBERS AND/OR ALTERNATES **ENTITY/AGENCY** 

**PRESENT** 

Corson Smith **Edmond Taylor Burt** El Reno Missy Wilkinson Jones City Brandon Bundy Midwest City Midwest City Matt Summers Kevin Hegerberg Newcastle Logan Gray Newcastle Joyce Green Norman

Justin Henry Oklahoma City Max Harris Oklahoma City Julie Shannon Yukon

Nicole Morton Oklahoma County

Chip Nolen Central OK Transportation and Parking Authority

Jason Huff Norman - Transit

Laura Chaney OK Dept. of Transp. (ODOT) - Multimodal/Planning Div.

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

**PRESENT** 

Matt VanAuken **ODOT - Local Government Division** Amber Mitchell **ODOT - Local Government Division** Julianne Halliday **ODOT - Local Government Division** 

**GUESTS PRESENT ENTITY/AGENCY** 

Julianna McCullough, Grant Coordinator Edmond Avery Geist, Community Resources Coord. Edmond Destiny Andrews, Associate Planner Norman

Michael Flynn, STIP Coordinator ODOT - Multimodal & Planning Division

Steven Gauthe, Engineer **ODOT - Division 4** Ryan Concha, Sr. Construction Proj. Mgr. Oklahoma City Sasha McCrone, Senior Planner Oklahoma City

Nick B. Weander, MPA, PTP, Sr. VP Olsson Wes McClure, PE, CFM, Client Mgr./Transp. Olsson

ACOG STAFF PRESENT **POSITION** 

Jennifer Sebesta Transp. Planning Services (TPS) Div. Mgr. Eric Pollard Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager, TPS Hannah Nolen Mobility & Planning Manager, TPS

Lauren Wood Transportation Planner II - Performance, TPS David Frick Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III, TPS Transportation Planner I - Safety, TPS Jose Jimenez-Rubio

Tahjiba Tarannum Transportation Intern Beverly Garner **Executive Assistant** 

#### **ENTITY/AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bethany

Blanchard

Calumet

Cedar Valley

Choctaw

Cole

Del City

Forest Park

Goldsby

Guthrie

Harrah

Lexington

Luther

Moore

Mustang

Nichols Hills

Nicoma Park

Noble

**Piedmont** 

Slaughterville

Spencer

Tuttle

The Village

Union City

Warr Acres

Canadian County

Cleveland County

Logan County

McClain County

Oklahoma City Department of Airports

ODOT - Multi-Modal Division

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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**-

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson John M. Sharp called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests. There was a quorum.

#### B. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 13, 2024 MINUTES

Brandon Bundy moved to approve the June 13, 2024 minutes. Nicole Morton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### C. ACTION ITEMS

1. Amendments to the FFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Jennifer Sebesta said there were two FFY 2024-2027 TIP amendment requests, one from the City of Norman and one from COTPA, to update their FFY 2024 Transit Elements. She said staff from those entities were here today if anyone had questions.

There being no discussion, Justin Henry moved to recommend that the ACOG MPO Policy Committee amend the FFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program by updating the City of Norman FFY 2024 Transit Element with their attached program of projects, updating the COTPA FFY 2024 Transit Element with their attached program of projects, and submitting the same to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) for amendment of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Nicole Morton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Modifications to the Town of Jones Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Project

John Sharp highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. The Town of Jones provided a letter of request concerning the CRRSAA funding. He said ACOG staff was recommending that the CRRSAA project move forward by transferring the project from Hiwassee Rd. in the Town of Jones to Britton Rd. in the City of Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City has offered to do the engineering and management of the project.

Brandon Bundy moved to recommend that the ACOG MPO Policy Committee approve the transfer of the Town of Jones CRRSAA project from Hiwassee Rd. to Britton Rd. in Oklahoma City. Joyce Green seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### D. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

 Reminder: Surface Transportation Block Grant - Urbanized Area (STBG - UZA) - Call for Projects

Jennifer Sebesta highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum regarding what communities needed to do to apply to the STBG-UZA program, noting that the submission deadline was September 3 at 4 p.m.

2. Reminder: FY 2025 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Call for Projects

Hannah Nolen highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum regarding what communities needed to do to apply for their TAP projects, noting that the submission deadline was September 3 at 4 p.m. She said at the last call, there was \$7.5 million and ACOG funded 9 projects. This time there is \$10.4 million available, which represents three years of funding. John Sharp mentioned that if their project goes across a railroad track, they will need to add to the cost estimate and timeline. Matt VanAuken said if they contact ODOT Local Governments, ODOT staff will talk to the ODOT Rail Division to see if they can get a realistic estimate.

3. Grant Opportunities

Hannah Nolen said this is the standard memorandum regarding grant opportunities, noting that there is one new grant which she placed at the top of the list. She said to reach out to Eric Pollard or David Frick regarding this Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program. Mr. Sharp said this grant could help with areas of

flooding to prepare and modify landscaping in certain areas where the roads have flooding problems. Ms. Nolen added that if the committee members know of other grant opportunities, to please share with ACOG, so it can be included in this memo for future agendas.

4. Schedule for Preparation of the New FFY 2026-2029 ACOG MPO Area Transportation Improvement Program

Jennifer Sebesta said ACOG will be developing a new TIP this fall and into the spring, with approval in the middle of next year. The schedule and deadlines for TIP items are available in the agenda.

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

John Sharp said ODOT Local Government staff is here today if anyone has concerns or questions about any of their projects moving in their community.

#### E. NEW BUSINESS

## Employee Leaving ACOG

Mr. Sharp said Hannah Nolen has accepted a position at the City of Edmond, so she will be leaving ACOG at the end of this month. He thanked her for all her work at ACOG and wished her the best of luck.

#### How to Handle New Grants in the TIP

Sasha McCrone asked, if they get a new grant this year, does it automatically go into the TIP, or must it still be submitted. Ms. Sebesta said it depends on the grant. Grants can be added during the TIP development process, or the TIP can be amended later, although some grants can be handled administratively. She said to please reach out to her if your community receives a federal grant and needs it added to the TIP.

#### Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Future Investments

Mr. Sharp said there have been discussions with RTA about future investments. They are considering having a vote next spring – an Edmond, Oklahoma City, Norman vote - to access sales tax in order to pay for the commuter rail from Edmond to Norman. At some point that may go into the TIP and Encompass 2050 Plan. It has been in the Encompass 2045 Plan as a possible future project, but until there is a funding number attached to it, ACOG will just add in some narrative to the TIP.

#### F. ADJOURN

There being no further new business, Mr. Sharp adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

# ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY





# **SUBJECT:**

## REGIONAL SAFETY ACTION PLAN UPDATE

#### DATE:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

#### FROM:

## JOHN SHARP

**Deputy Director** 

# **INFORMATION:**

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

Consultants Kimley-Horn and the Gooden Group, along with ACOG staff, hosted the Regional Safety Summit in February to engage executive leadership, elected officials, and existing and potential participants at all levels. Since then, there have been a number of public interaction workshops and public meetings to gather feedback from residents in the region. An interactive regional map was hosted on ACOG's Safety website to allow the public to mark where they see safety issues. They could also provide detailed comments concerning the types of problems they are experiencing.

ACOG has put together an RSAP Planning Team to help guide the planning process and they have met four times. Over the last couple of months, Kimley-Horn has developed the High Injury Network (HIN) for the region using crashes from 2017-2021. This crash data was from the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO). The HIN was developed from the severity of the crashes – fatality, incapacitating injury, and non-incapacitating injury. These crashes were aggregated by crash severity on the regional road network. Then a list of the highest score HIN corridors was provided to the RSAP Planning Team for them to choose eight corridors in which to do a deep dive. The consultant and ACOG staff then met with each community that had one of these eight HIN corridors to discuss possible solutions. A presentation on this process will be made at the September meeting.

A draft document will be presented to this committee this fall.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**



# **SUBJECT:**

## NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK

#### **DATE:**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

#### FROM:

#### **JOHN SHARP**

**Deputy Director** 

# **INFORMATION:**

ACOG is partnering with OG&E to host a National Drive Electric Week event at OG&E Night Sprints during the Oklahoma Regatta Festival.

OG&E Night Sprints will be held at the River Sport complex on Friday, October 4, from 5:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m. During this event, OG&E will bring EV trucks, charging stations, and information on electric vehicles. ACOG will have a booth and provide resources to the public about the benefits of electric vehicles.

National Drive Electric Week, September 27-October 6, is a nationwide celebration to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. ACOG has been participating and hosting National Drive Electric Week events annually for nearly a decade.

More electric vehicles on the road in Central Oklahoma means more dollars spent on electricity to fuel vehicles. This keeps dollars in the local economy, strengthens our energy independence, and helps improve air quality. EVs are also critical in regional efforts to improve overall vehicle efficiency and reduction of emissions that create ozone pollution.

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

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**



# **SUBJECT:**

# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

# **DATE:**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

#### FROM:

#### **JOSE JIMENEZ**

Transportation Planner I - Safety Transportation Planning Services

## **INFORMATION:**

October is designated as National Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). ACOG is planning a series of events and messaging campaigns to help raise awareness in Central Oklahoma from the month of October through November 18.

Pedestrian Safety Month kicks off with Walk or Roll to School Day which is held nationwide on October 9. Schools in the ACOG region are invited to participate on the day that suits their school best.

Additionally, staff will attend several community events and trunk or treats to share Watch for Me OK material. ACOG is currently working on the Regional Safety Action Plan and several events are planned in October to highlight this plan. More safety tips and information will be shared at these events.

After the success of last year's screening of the Street Project, Watch for Me OK is planning to screen the documentary, **3 Seconds Behind the Wheel,** on October 28 at 6 p.m. at the Ronald Norick Downtown Library in Oklahoma City.

More information on these events and more will be available in the coming weeks. Local communities, schools, and other organizations interested in taking part or hosting an event are encouraged to contact Jose Jimenez at <a href="mailto:jimenez@acogok.org">jimenez@acogok.org</a>.

## **ACTION REQUESTED:**



# **SUBJECT:**

## QUARTERLY TRANSIT COORDINATION MEETING UPDATE

## DATE:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

## FROM:

## **JOHN SHARP**

**Deputy Director** 

# **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 Moore, City of Norman, COTPA, ODOT, and the Oklahoma City Planning Department participated in a meeting hosted by the City of COTPA on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

The next Quarterly Transit Coordination meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 2 p.m. to be hosted by Citylink.

# **ACTION REQUESTED:**



#### **SUBJECT:**

# **REVIEW OF REGIONAL SNOW ROUTES FOR 2024-2025**

# **DATE:**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

## FROM:

# JENNIFER SEBESTA

Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager

#### **INFORMATION:**

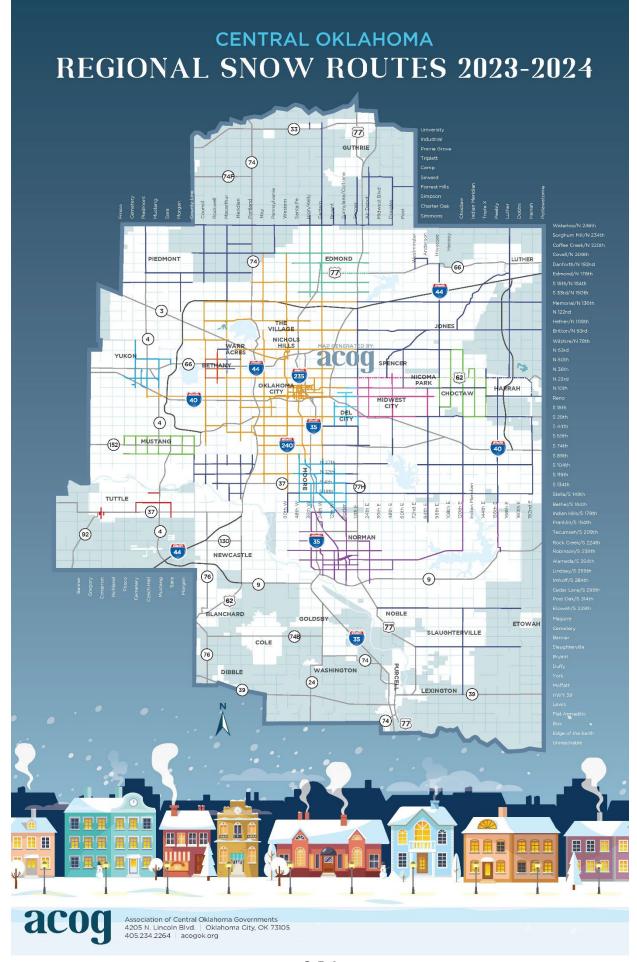
In August 2007, the Regional Snow Routes Committee was formed to assist in the interjurisdictional coordination of snow and ice management activities throughout the ACOG MPO area. The committee was tasked to develop a regional map that highlights the best route choices for motorists during winter storm events. As a result, a network of regional snow routes was established, and the related regional map was made available to the public via websites and press releases. This system of regional snow routes assists in providing better service and increased safety for all travelers within the region, including emergency vehicles, school buses, public transportation, and commercial vehicle traffic.

Since the 2023-2024 winter season, some snow route changes may have occurred at the local level. As the 2024-2025 winter season approaches, ACOG MPO member entities are asked to review the current regional snow routes and determine if additional changes or updates are needed.

It is critical that the regional snow routes map accurately reflects local snow route plans to ensure consistent public information. If any changes are necessary, please submit your suggestions by email to <a href="mailto:isebesta@acogok.org">isebesta@acogok.org</a> by Friday, September 27, 2024. Should significant regional gaps arise due to the requested changes, the Regional Snow Routes Committee may be convened to resolve emerging issues.

A map of the most up-to-date regional snow routes is attached to this agenda memo or <u>click</u> <u>at this link</u>. More detailed maps showing each jurisdiction's responsibility can be made available upon request.

# **ACTION REQUESTED:**





# **SUBJECT:**

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

## DATE:

SEPTEMBER 12, 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

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

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Following the ACOG MPO Technical Committee meeting in the Oklahoma Board Room, there will be a discussion of the STBG-UZA, TAP, and CRRSAA projects with ODOT Local Government staff, who will provide a quarterly update.

All project sponsors are required to attend.

# **ACTION REQUESTED:**