ASSOCIATION OF
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA
GOVERNMENTS

# ACOG MPO
# TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**AGENDA:** THURSDAY
MARCH 13, 2025
10 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments
4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. | Oklahoma City, OK 73105 | 405.234.2264 | acogok.org

**THE ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)** WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 13,** AT **ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.**

Please notify ACOG at 405.234.2264 (TDD/TTY Call 7-1-1 Statewide or email title.vi@acogok.org) by 5 p.m. Monday, March 10, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

# AGENDA

A. **CALL TO ORDER** (ATTACHMENT A)

B. **APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2025, MINUTES** (ATTACHMENT B) *Action requested.*

C. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

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

D. **NEW BUSINESS**

E. **ADJOURN**

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

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

## NEXT ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 10 a.m.

# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

| VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CITY/ORGANIZATION** | **MEMBERS** | **ALTERNATES** |
| **BETHANY** | Amanda McCellon<br>Director of Planning | Vacant |
| **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** | No Designee | Alexandra (Lexie) Baker<br>City Planner |
| | | Stuart Drake<br>City Manager |
| **COLE** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **DEL CITY** | Andrew Meyers<br>City Planner | Kyle Gandy<br>Economic Development Director |
| **EDMOND** | Corson Smith<br>Senior Transportation Engineer | Hamzah Al-Rashdan<br>Traffic Engineer - EIT |
| | Sean Wallace<br>Associate Planner | Hannah Nolen<br>Planner |
| **EL RENO** | Taylor Burt<br>City Planner | Matt Sandidge<br>City Manager |
| | Tim Young<br>Assistant City Manager | |
| **FOREST PARK** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **GOLDSBY** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **GUTHRIE** | Tenny Maker<br>Public Works Director | Dakota Hock<br>Street Supervisor |
| **HARRAH** | Gary Bolling<br>City Planner | Matt Mears<br>City Manager |
| **JONES CITY** | Missy Wilkinson<br>Town Administrator | Vacant |
| **LEXINGTON** | No Designee | Vacant |

# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

| VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (CONT.) | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CITY/ORGANIZATION** | **MEMBERS** | **ALTERNATES** |
| **LUTHER** | Scherrie Pidcock<br>Town Manager | Hon. William T. Arps<br>Mayor |
| **MIDWEST CITY** | Patrick Menefee<br>City Engineer-Public Works | Vacant |
| | Matt Summers<br>Director - Planning & Zoning | Julie Shannon<br>Planner III |
| **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 | Logan Gray<br>Planner I |
| | | Kevin Hegerberg<br>Senior Planner |
| **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 | Scott Sturtz<br>Director of Public Works |
| | Destiny Andrews<br>Planner II | Joyce Green<br>GIS Services Manager |
| **OKLAHOMA CITY** | Ryan Baker<br>Management Specialist | Deborah Miller, Public Works Director |
| | | Chad Meisenburg, PW GO Bond Mgr. |
| | | Ryan Concha, Senior Project Manager |
| | 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 | Joshua Williams<br>City Manager |
| | Allen Selement<br>Asst. Public Works Director | Tanner Eakins<br>Public Works Superintendent |
| **SLAUGHTERVILLE** | Ashley Furry<br>Town Administrator | Vacant |
| **SPENCER** | No Designee | Hon. Frank Calvin<br>Mayor |
| **TUTTLE** | Mark Mathes<br>Community Development Manager | Vacant |
| **THE VILLAGE** | No Designee | Vacant |

# ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (CONT.)

| VOTING MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES (CONT.) | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CITY/ORGANIZATION** | **MEMBERS** | **ALTERNATES** |
| **UNION CITY** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **WARR ACRES** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **YUKON** | No Designee | Mitchell Hort<br>Asst. City Manager |
| | Danielle O'Neal<br>Asst. Planning Director | Claudia Krshka<br>Grant Writer |
| **CANADIAN COUNTY** | No Designee | Vacant |
| | | 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 | Ron Johnson<br>Emergency Management Director |
| **OKLAHOMA COUNTY** | Stacey Trumbo<br>County Engineer | Vacant |
| | Erik Brandt<br>Principal Planner | Vacant |

| AGENCY MEMBERS | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ORGANIZATION** | **MEMBERS** | **ALTERNATES** |
| **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 | Sam Scovill<br>Planning Technician |
| **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 Division** | Sarah McElroy<br>MPO Coordinator | Laura Chaney<br>Planning Branch Manager |
| **OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION – Mobility 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 (ODOT) - Local Government Division** | Christopher Gayle<br>Project Manager | Matt VanAuken<br>Programs Manager |
| **OKLAHOMA RAILROAD ASSOCIATION** | Lori A. Kromer Peterson<br>Executive Director | Vacant |
| **OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY (OTA)** | Darian Butler<br>Director of Engineering | Shane Hacker<br>Project Engineer<br>Kar Tang<br>Project 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 (BIA)** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **U.S. DOT - FEDERAL AVIATION 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 ADMINISTRATION (FHWA)** | No Designee | Vacant |
| **U.S. DOT - FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)** | Marc Oliphant<br>Community Planner | Donald Koski<br>Deputy Regional Administrator |

# ACOG STAFF

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ATTACHMENT B

**SUBJECT:**
## MINUTES OF THE ACOG MPO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

**DATE:**
FEBRUARY 13, 2025

A regular meeting of the ACOG MPO Technical Committee (TC) was convened on February 13, 2025, 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 | ENTITY/AGENCY |
|---|---|
| John M. Sharp, Deputy Director | ACOG |

| MEMBERS AND/OR ALTERNATES PRESENT | ENTITY/AGENCY |
|---|---|
| Jan Fees | Edmond |
| Sean Wallace | Edmond |
| Gary Bolling | Harrah |
| Hon. William T. Arps | Luther |
| Matt Summers | Midwest City |
| Robert Porton | Noble |
| Michael Glessner | Noble |
| David Riesland | Norman |
| Destiny Andrews | Norman |
| Ryan Baker | Oklahoma City |
| Ryan Concha | Oklahoma City |
| Max Harris | Oklahoma City |
| Claudia Krshka | Yukon |
| Hon. Rod Cleveland | Cleveland County |
| Eric Brandt | Oklahoma County |
| Jason Huff | Norman - Transit |
| Laura Chaney | OK Dept. of Transp. (ODOT) – Multimodal/Planning Div. |

| NON-VOTING MEMBERS AND/OR ALTERNATES PRESENT | ENTITY/AGENCY |
|---|---|
| Christopher Gayle | ODOT – Local Government Division |
| Matt VanAuken | ODOT – Local Government Division |

| GUESTS PRESENT | ENTITY/AGENCY |
|---|---|
| Julianna McCullough, CDBG Coordinator | Edmond |
| Jim Hill, Public Works | Oklahoma City |
| Sharon Faucher, Sr. Transp. Planner | Halff |
| Jordan Evans, Associate Planner | Halff |
| Hani Shwiyyat, EIT | ODOT – Local Government Division |

| ACOG STAFF PRESENT | POSITION |
|---|---|
| Jennifer Sebesta | TPS Division Manager |
| David Frick | TPS Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III |
| Lauren Wood | Transportation Planner II - Performance |

| ACOG STAFF PRESENT (Cont.) | POSITION |
| --- | --- |
| Ethan Mazzio | Transportation Planner II - Mobility |
| Jose Jimenez-Rubio | Transportation Planner I – Safety |
| Tahjiba Tarannum | Transportation Intern |
| Beverly Garner | Executive Assistant |

**ENTITY/AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bethany
Blanchard
Calumet
Cedar Valley
Choctaw
Cole
Del City
El Reno
Forest Park
Goldsby
Guthrie
Jones City
Lexington
Moore
Mustang
Newcastle
Nichols Hills
Nicoma Park
Piedmont
Slaughterville
Spencer
Tuttle
The Village
Union City
Warr Acres
Canadian County
Logan County
McClain County
Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority
Oklahoma City Department of Airports
Oklahoma Department of Transportation – Mobility 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

## A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair John M. Sharp called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. He introduced himself and entertained introductions of members, staff, and guests. There was a quorum.

Mr. Sharp thanked everyone for accommodating the late meeting time, as ACOG was unsure of the travel conditions when reviewing the weather forecast for today. He said fortunately, the weather conditions were better today than yesterday.

## B. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 16, 2025, MINUTES

David Riesland moved to approve the January 16, 2025, minutes. Mayor Terry Arps seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## C. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Safety Performance Measures Trends and Targets for CY 2025

   Lauren Wood highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum, noting that ACOG staff recommend following ODOT's targets.

   Mr. Sharp added that ACOG recently completed the Regional Safety Action Plan and many of the communities supported the idea of Vision Zero. Normally, ACOG would provide its own Safety Performance Measures Trends and Targets rather than using ODOT's list, but recent crash data is unavailable for the MPO area at this time. Once the crash data is released, ACOG will adjust its targets next year to conform more to regional goals.

   David Riesland moved to recommend that the ACOG MPO PC approve the proposed selected safety targets options and submit the same to ODOT. Mayor Terry Arps seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## D. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project Selections

   Ethan Mazzio presented the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum.

   Mr. Sharp thanked Matt VanAuken of ODOT, as he was able to provide ODOT funding for some of the projects inside the urbanized area, so the ACOG area received a couple of additional projects.

   Mayor Arps wanted to know about the local match. Mr. Sharp said all of the projects require a 20 percent local match, but the match is not shown in the table. Mr. VanAuken added that the table just shows the federal funding awarded, and in some cases, the communities are providing an overmatch.

2. ACOG Area Active Transportation Infrastructure Inventory Review

   Jose Jimenez said this was a GIS report for the Active Transportation Infrastructure network. He said links were available to access the webmaps:

   ACOG Existing Bike Network Dec 2024
   ACOG Planned Bike Network Jan 2025

   Mr. Jimenez asked the committee members to review the maps for accuracy and if they know the year of completion, to please let him know. He said ACOG is planning to incorporate the information into the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

3. Preparation of CY 2024 Network Monitoring Report

   Lauren Wood highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. She added that several more communities have turned in their surveys since February 3. The survey deadline is Monday, March 3, 2025.

4. 2025 Bike Month

   Ethan Mazzio highlighted the information as detailed in the agenda memorandum. Some additional events that he noted were Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 7, and Bike to Place of Worship on Friday through Sunday, May 16-18.

5. ACOG Regional Air Quality Plan (RAQP)

   David Frick provided the following handouts:

   - RAQP Executive Summary
   - RAQP Infographic

   and then gave the following presentation: https://www.acogok.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/RAQP-Presentation-2025.pdf.

## E. NEW BUSINESS

***Functional Classification Deadline***

Ryan Baker asked if there was a timeline on the functional classification. Jennifer Sebesta said it is due before the next Call for Projects.

***Encompass 2045 Plan Amendments***

Chair Sharp said ACOG was asked about the Encompass 2045 Plan Amendments and noted that ACOG is going to use ProjectTracker for the amendments. He said ACOG will send out information about the process soon. That way, the communities will be able to turn in those projects through ProjectTracker for the next STBG application process.

***Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)***

Mr. Sharp said ACOG received news from ODOT yesterday regarding the SS4A funding of about $3 billion. Those who turned in resolutions can go straight to the federal government for that funding. However, they want that application by February 18. Also, there is a possibility that the funding may be rescinded, so he encouraged those interested in SS4A to contact their congress person.

***Congestion Management Process***

ACOG will have a kickoff meeting with our consultant, Olsson Associates, on Thursday, March 13, at 1:00 p.m. regarding the Congestion Management Process (CMP). This will give the communities opportunities to discuss issues with Olsson. This process will take approximately a year.

***How to Help Our Region***

Chair Sharp suggested how we can all help our region when we see traffic problems. He shared how he contacted ODOT about I-240 at Sooner Rd. eastbound being congested, with the ramp spilling out onto the right lane of I-240 and the traffic light system being tricky. He said ODOT is in the process of widening the exit ramp to give more options.

## F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Chair Sharp adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

# ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

ATTACHMENT C-1

## SUBJECT:

QUARTERLY TRANSIT COORDINATION MEETING UPDATE

## DATE:

MARCH 13, 2025

## FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO
Transportation Planner II - Mobility
Transportation Planning Services

## INFORMATION:

Transit agencies and sub-recipients of transit funding in Central Oklahoma meet on a quarterly basis throughout the region to stay up to date on new services, changes, and issues in both the current and the upcoming quarter. Representatives from ACOG, ODOT, the City of Edmond, and Oklahoma City Planning participated in a meeting hosted by ACOG on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. A summary of the coordination meeting will be given at the March 13 ACOG MPO Technical Committee meeting.

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

## ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

ATTACHMENT C-2

## SUBJECT:

**2025 BIKE MONTH**

## DATE:

MARCH 13, 2025

## FROM:

**ETHAN MAZZIO**
Transportation Planner II – Mobility
Transportation Planning Services

## INFORMATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

ATTACHMENT C-3

## SUBJECT:

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

## DATE:

MARCH 13, 2025

## FROM:

ETHAN MAZZIO
Transportation Planner II – Mobility
Transportation Planning Services

## INFORMATION:

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

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

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

**Hometown Grants Program – T-Mobile & Main Street America**

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

**Citizens' Institute on Rural Design (CIRD)**

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

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

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

## ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

ATTACHMENT C-4

## SUBJECT:

PROJECTS IN THE ACOG MPO TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA (TMA)

## DATE:

MARCH 13, 2025

## FROM:

JOHN SHARP
Deputy Director

## INFORMATION:

Information on the status of projects, as provided by the ODOT Local Government Division March 2025, can be seen at the following links:

- All programmed ACOG MPO area Surface Transportation Block Grant - Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) projects
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) projects
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) projects

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

## ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.