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OPEN MEETING NOTICE

KANSAS STP PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

February 9, 2023

9:30 AM

This meeting will be held in a hybrid in-person/virtual format from the Westview Room in the MARC offices at 600 Broadway, Suite 200 in Kansas City, Missouri, 64105 and online via Zoom.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approve the November 10, 2022, Meeting Summary*
3. Status of the Current Program/KDOT Updates*
Discussion of program balances
4. 2025-2026 Programming
Review/debrief of the 2025-2026 programming round
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

* Action Items

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 11, 2023

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**Kansas STP Priorities Committee
February 9, 2023
Meeting Summary**

Voting Members Present/Representation

Nate Baldwin, Olathe, Vice Chair
Lorraine Basalo, Overland Park
Celia Duran, Mission
Troy Shaw, Kansas City
Tim McEldowney, Gardner
Bill Noll, Leavenworth County
Loren Snyder, Shawnee (alt.)
Matthew Oehlert, Miami County (alt.)
Allison Smith, KDOT
Ceceile Cochran, FHWA (Ex Officio)
Tim Green, Lenexa
Eric Sandberg, Miami County
David Ley, Leawood

MARC Staff:

Marc Hansen Terry Anderson
Martin Rivarola Ray Webb
Patrick Trouba

Other Attendees:

Rodney Riffle, Johnson County
Kyle Dieckmann, Overland Park
Maddie Waldeck, Basehor (alt.)
Tom Cole, Leavenworth County
Leslee Rivarola, Basehor
Krystal Voth, Basehor
Margaret Brown, KCATA
Dan Merkh, Edgerton
Jean Carder, Louisburg
Art Gough
Matt Henderson, MHS Engineering
Mark Hoppe, Affinis
Zac Coppersmith, TranSystems
Joe Johnson, Olsson
David Nolte, JEO

1. Welcome and Introductions

Vice Chair Nate Baldwin welcomed the attendees. The meeting was held in a hybrid format.

2. Approval of Meeting Summary

MOTION: Tim Green moved, and Allison Smith seconded, to accept the November 10, 2022, meeting summary as presented. With no objections the motion passed.

3. Status of the Current Program/KDOT Updates

Marc Hansen reviewed that the following two FFY 2023 STBG projects had obligated to date and KCATA's project was expected to obligate soon:

- MARC's Operation Greenlight Operating Assistance, \$210,000
- MARC's Planning Sustainable Places program/project, \$700,000
 - KCATA, Regional Transit Corridor Improvements, Metcalf & 75th/Quivira, \$800,000

The following 2023 STBG projects remain totaling \$8,017,360:

- Bonner Springs, 138th Street Improvements, Phase 1, \$2,720,000
- De Soto, 83rd Street Bridge Replacement, \$1,500,000
- Edwardsville, 98th Street Corridor, Kansas Ave to City Limits, \$3,797,360

Since Leawood's \$3,760,000 Tomahawk Creek Parkway project shifted to FY2024 and the Unified Government's \$800,000 Rock Island Bridge Improvements project had withdrawn, a large balance of funds is unprogrammed which impacts KDOT in several ways. The current ending balance is \$4,550,805.92. Sponsors with programmed projects able to move forward and obligate funds sooner should contact MARC. Allison Smith suggested sponsors consider if their programmed project could do advance construction and if so, contact KDOT staff.

Marc stated that all the FY2025-2026 programmed projects were fully approved and added to the transportation program so those projects may begin. MARC project fee invoices for those awarded projects would be sent soon and sponsors were asked to submit payment in 2023 if their budgets allow. Allison encouraged sponsors of FFY 2025/2026 projects to send their programmed project information to her soon, if not already.

4. 2025-2026 Programming Review/Debrief

Marc Hansen provided an opportunity for attendees to share feedback comments on any part of the programming round or recommendations for the next round. No comments were voiced. Marc shared that staff plans to review the scoring criteria and the Missouri STP Committee voiced interest in that as well. Since the same criteria is used for both STP committees, staff would like input from this committee as well. Let Marc know if you would like to participate in this subgroup. The first meeting would likely be virtual. Nate shared his interest in participating.

5. Other Business

Martin Rivarola shared information on a Carbon Reduction Program that will provide an upcoming opportunity for new funding. Staff is sharing the information with MARC committees. Projects eligible for funding are those that would reduce greenhouse gas emissions such as public transportation, bicycle, congestion management, ITS systems and freight movement. A Call for Projects has been planned for late March/early April for years 2022, 2023 and 2024. Scoring criteria and a web portal are being created. The Call will be open 45 days, closing mid-May. The selection process will be completed in September and then added to the TIP and STIP. Written materials are expected to be ready in two weeks. The MPO is to receive funds slated for projects in 2022 – 2026 at \$4.6 M per year. Allison Smith shared that the Kansas' portion for FY 2022 and 2023 is \$3.7M and \$1.8M for 2024.

Nominations are open for the 2023 Regional Leadership Awards which will be presented during the MARC Regional Assembly, Friday, June 9, 2023. The nominations details are on MARC's website. www.marc.org

6. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Next Meeting:

May 11, 2023