

2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- UPWP is a core planning product
 - Updated annually
 - Includes all FHWA & FTA funded planning activities
 - Includes other regionally significant planning activities
 - Developed cooperatively by MARC with KDOT, MoDOT, KCATA and other transit agencies and planning partners

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- Major activities for 2023 (Core MPO Products):
 - 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program
 - Initiate *Connected KC 2050* Update
 - Public Participation Plan Update
 - Performance measures and target-setting
 - Address new BIL metropolitan planning requirements
 - 2024 UPWP

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- Other Plans and Studies (initial list):
 - MARC: Freight, Electric Vehicles, Climate Resilience, Housing, Travel Model, special studies:
 - Bi-State Sustainable Reinvestment Corridor Plan (RAISE)
 - MCI Airport transit service planning
 - KCATA: East-West Transit Corridor Study, Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant, Restoration of Services Planning Grant
 - MoDOT I-29/I-35 PEL Study (continued), District Traffic Studies
 - KCMO: US 71 Reconnecting Neighborhoods (RAISE)

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- Schedule:
 - August/September – compile draft 2023 UPWP document; share draft with partners
 - October – present draft to TTPC to release for public review
 - November – request TTPC/MARC Board approval
 - November – submit to state DOTs for 2023 contracts and to USDOT for approval

Discussion Questions

- Of these initial planning initiatives, are there any that should receive priority attention for the region?
- Are there new developments, local planning objectives or other expected activities that should be added to the planning program?

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