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MEETING AGENDA

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - 10:30 AM

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome
- 2) VOTE: Approve the August 13, 2025 meeting summary
- 3) TAP balance updates
- 4) TAP scoring criteria proposed changes
- 5) Committee restructuring updates
- 6) Other business
- 7) Adjournment

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 10:30 a.m. (may be cancelled due to committee restructuring)

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Active Transportation Programming Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM

Location: Lewis & Clark Room and Online via Zoom.

Attendees:

Allison Smith, KDOT
Andrew Robertson, City of Olathe
Athena Huynh, City of Grandview
Bailey Waters, City of Kansas City, MO
Beth Peterson, MoDOT
Bryce Shields, KCATA
Derek Wise, Cass County
Jen Jordan-Spence, City of Gardner
John Davis, Clay County Parks
John Jacobson, Leavenworth County
John Neuberger, Sierra Club (KS co-chair)

Lauren Grashoff, City of Shawnee
Mark Lee, City of Bonner Springs
Melissa Schmitz, MoDOT
Nicole Brown, Johnson County DHE
Rachel Thomas, Wilson & Company
Rodney Riffle, Johnson County Parks and Recreation District
Ryan Dickey, City of Independence
Ted Smith, Platte County
Travis Hoover, City of Riverside
Travis Jones, Cass County
Wes Minder, Platte County

MARC Staff:

Beth Dawson
Bobby Evans
Cy Splichal
Marc Hansen

Martin Rivarola
Patrick Trouba
Ron Achelpohl
Ryan Umberger

Agenda:

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **VOTE: Approve the May 14, 2025 Meeting Summary**
 - a. John Davis moved to approve.
 - b. Bailey Waters seconded the motion.
 - c. **Motion passes.**
3. **VOTE: Scope Change: Trail Linking Merriam and Shawnee**
 - a. Lauren Grashoff from the City of Shawnee requested approval to make a change to the middle of the trail route. Condemnation must be pursued by the City of Merriam for the original route to be maintained, and the City of Merriam will not pursue condemnation.

- b. Patrick Trouba asked if the alternate route would feature a wider path. Ms. Grashoff confirmed that Merriam is looking at making improvements to signage and ADA intersection infrastructure and potentially widening their sidewalk. Shawnee has the right-of-way to construct a 10-foot wide shared use path.
- c. Bailey Waters asked if crossings would be provided at Mastin and Melrose Sts. Ms. Grashoff confirmed that there are crossings there, but that they would look into opportunities for improvements.
- d. John Davis moved to approve the scope change request.
Bailey Waters seconded the motion.

Motion passes.

See the attached slides for more details.

4. State TAP balances, project updates

- a. Kansas TAP balance as of 8/1/2025
 - i. Pending obligations: \$1.84 million, but Edwardsville's Towne Centre Connector project will move to FY 2026.
 - ii. Unobligated balance: \$2.59 million, to be affected by the above project moving to FY 2026.
 - iii. No additional updates from sponsors.
- b. Missouri TAP balance as of 7/8/2025
 - i. Obligations: \$382,608
 - ii. MoDOT 120% target to go: \$6.36 million.
 - iii. Unobligated balance: \$12.86 million.
 - iv. Based on anticipated obligations, the TAP program will fall short of MoDOT's 120% goal.

See the attached slides for more details.

5. Other Business

- a. Martin Rivarola notified the committee of virtual workshops for the planning and technical committees to review MARC staff's committee restructuring recommendations. Tentative dates for the virtual workshops are Thursday, August 28 at 1:30-3pm, and Wednesday, September 3 at 1:30-3pm. The third tentative date on September 9 likely won't happen.

See the attached slides for more details.

- b. Beth Dawson promoted the Vibrant Success Stories event, to be held on Friday, December 5, in which the implementation of Planning Sustainable Places (PSP) projects is highlighted and celebrated. Sponsors of previous PSP projects are invited to submit stories about projects that either have been implemented or are fully funded and in progress. Deadline for submissions is August 29.
- c. Dr. Neuberger asked if there were any developments in finding a Missouri co-chair. Patrick Trouba said that there were not, and since MARC was considering committee restructuring, that matter may be put on hold.

6. Meeting adjourned

Active Transportation Programming Committee

August 13, 2025

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attendance

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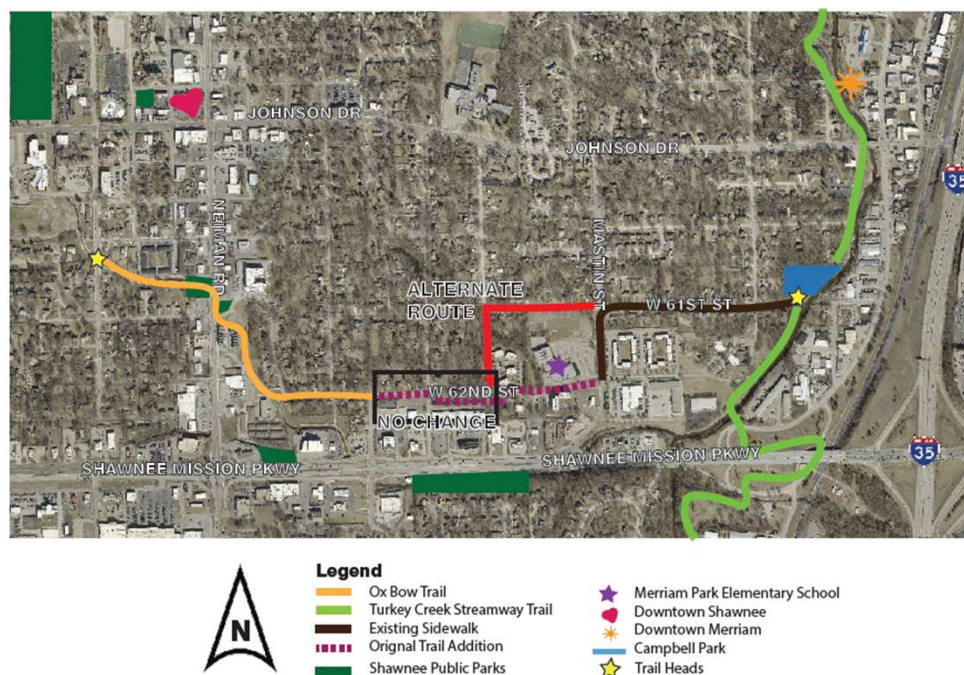
VOTE: Approve the May 14, 2025 Meeting Summary

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VOTE: Scope Change: Trail Linking Merriam and Shawnee

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Ox Bow/Turkey Creek Connecting Trail



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KDOT & MoDOT updates, program balances and project updates

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Kansas TAP Balance FY 2025

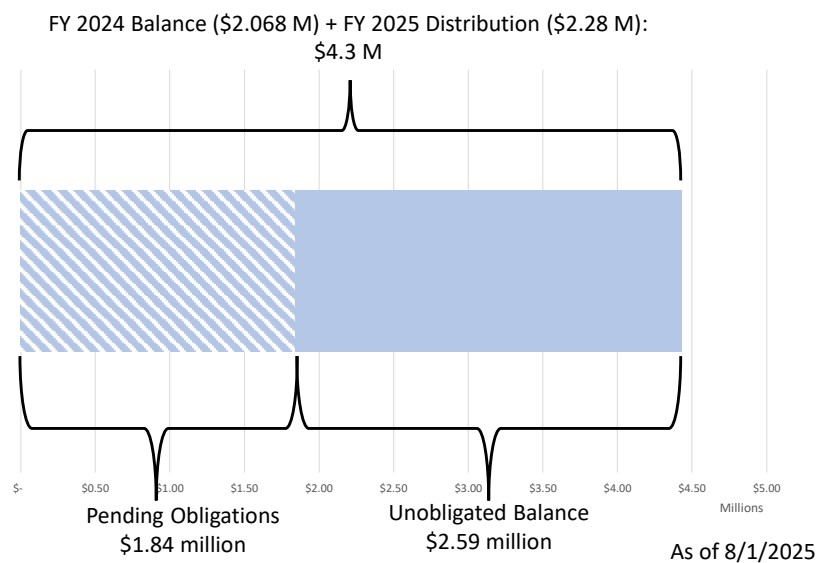
Pending Obligations

- Olathe – Cedar Creek Trail Phase III
- Edwardsville: Towne Center Connector*

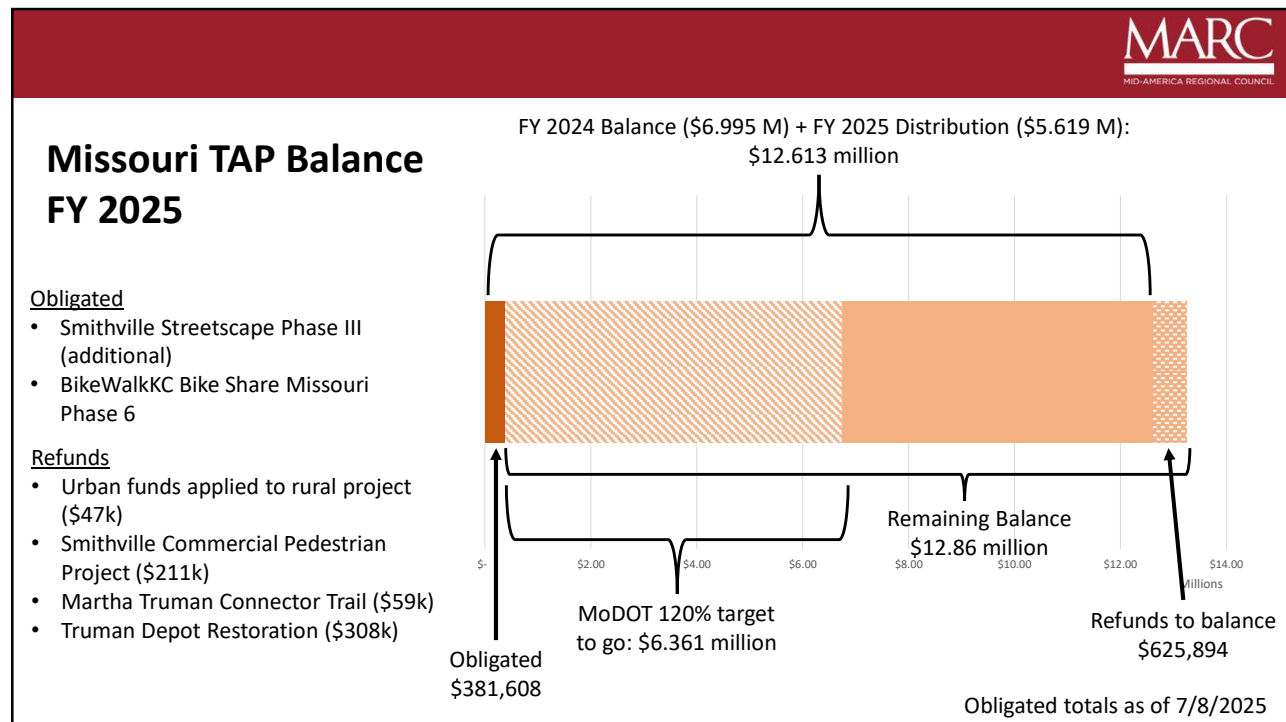
Refunds

- UG: Levee Trails - \$83,056.60

*Towne Center Connector will be moved to FY 2026



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Vivion Road Trail Extension - Phase 1	\$ 500,000	Move to 2026
Shoal Creek Segment 3 - N Brighton to Pleasant Valley	\$ 750,000	Move to 2026
I-35 Liberty Montage Native Landscaping	\$ 82,000	Move to 2026
14th Ave/Diamond Pkwy. Shared Use Connector Path	\$ 560,000	Move to 2026
Paseo Boulevard Bikeways	\$ 1,157,800	Could potentially obligate in 2025 according to city update
Swope Park Trail - 63rd St to Swope Pool	\$ 750,000	Move to 2026
Swope Park Trail - 63rd Street to KC Pet Project	\$ 750,000	Move to 2026
Blue River Trail - Martha Truman Road Connector (Segment 2)	\$ 750,000	Move to 2026
7 Highway Sidewalk - South	\$ 900,000	Move to 2026
Blue Ridge Blvd at KCS Railroad Overpass Bike/Ped Accommodations	\$ 1,212,500	
Truman Connected Phase 1	\$ 500,000	
Complete Street Improvements: Douglas St - Chipman Rd to 2nd St	\$ 900,000	
Ward Road from Blue Parkway to O'Brien Road	\$ 900,000	ROW Clearance approved. Need PS&E
South Buckner Tarsney Shared Trail	\$ 328,360	
Eagles Parkway (Rt. AA) Shared Trail	\$ 413,660	Conditional Clearance rejected. Move to 2026
Missouri Safe Routes to School Program	\$ 400,000	
Missouri Bike Share Program	\$ 480,000	Advanced \$240K from 2026
Vivion Corridor Improvements	\$ 975,000	Move to 2026
Remaining Scheduled Obligations	\$ 4,720,860	
2025 Projected Ending Balance	\$ 8,136,890	

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Other business

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Committee organization assessment - NEXT STEPS

Planning / Technical Committee outreach

- **Tentative** dates for **virtual workshops**
 - Thursday, August 28 - 1:30pm-3pm, or
 - Wednesday, September 3 - 1:30pm-3pm, or
 - Tuesday, September 9 - 1:30pm-3pm

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Adjournment

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