



KANSAS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

April 2, 2026

1:30 PM

MARC Board Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. VOTE: Approval of the March 5, 2026, meeting summary
3. VOTE: Kansas Program Status and Obligations Report
 - Consider financial modifications to existing programs
4. 2026 Suballocated Call for Projects Update
 - Review of submitted phase I applications
5. MARC Office Move
 - Off-site meeting location
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

NEXT/UPCOMING MEETING(S)

- Thursday, May 7, 2026
- Thursday, June 4, 2026

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Kansas Programming Committee Meeting Summary

March 2026

1. Welcome and Introductions

Transportation Programs Manager Marc Hansen welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order. Mr. Hansen informed the committee that the February 5, 2026 meeting summary was not previously included on the agenda, but since the summary was included in the meeting packet and the meeting did not contain any action items, he proposed adding approval of the summary to the agenda. Online guests were asked to introduce themselves in the chat, and self-introductions for in-person attendees followed. Attendance of this meeting is included at the end of this summary.

2. Vote: February 5, 2026 Meeting Summary

Mike Spickelmier moved to approve the February 5, 2026 meeting summary that was included in the meeting packet. Doug Stone seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

3. Vote: Election of Committee Leadership

Committee members were given notice at the previous meeting of the election for committee chair and vice chair; elected positions are for two-year terms and would be approved by Total Transportation Policy Committee (TTPC) co-chairs.

Alysen Abel of Spring Hill, KS volunteered to serve as committee chair. Joe Johnson moved to elect Alysen Abel as Kansas Programming Committee Chair. Eric Sandberg seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Allison Smith nominated Maddie Bouton of Basehor, KS to serve as vice chair. Mike Spickelmier moved to elect Maddie Bouton as Kansas Programming Committee Vice Chair. Eric Sandberg seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

4. Vote: Kansas Program Status and Obligations Report

Marc Hansen reminded the committee of changes made to KDOT's administration of federal funds, which will require full obligation of funds apportioned to the region every year. The current program (which was programmed before this change) does not have enough projects to utilize all of the funding available, so the committee will need to make adjustments to the program to stay on track to expend the funds by the 2028 deadline. Mr. Hansen shared several options:

- Convert funds for any project using advanced construction
 - Jurisdictions pay up front and are reimbursed when federal funds become available
- Increase funding on existing projects
 - Increases up to 25% can be done quickly through administrative modification/do not require TIP amendment
- Add projects to the program
 - Projects need to be far enough into development timeline to meet the deadline
- Program funds through 2029-2030 programming work

- Does not allow for disruptions to timeline/could risk KDOT reclaiming funds if projects can't obligate on time

Marc Hansen reviewed the projects for each program in 2026 and 2027, including expected obligations and potential delays. The committee discussed funding amounts requested from project applications and potential adjustments, and the need for project sponsors to provide updated estimates for 2026 and 2027 projects. Due to delays stemming from working with the railroad since the original application, the De Soto 83rd Street Bridge Replacement project on the 2027 STBG program could take on an additional \$3m. The committee also discussed the time needed to work with KDOT to add new projects.

Therese Vink made a motion to provide an additional \$455,000 to Edwardsville for the 98th Street (Kansas Ave to K-32) project on the 2026 STBG program, bringing the project up to 100% of its funding request. Joe Johnson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Maddie Bouton moved to add additional funds to the following Overland Park projects on the 2026 Transportation Alternatives program to bring funding up to the full amount requested:

- Add \$200,000 to City Place Trail Linkage Project
- Add \$150,000 to College & Metcalf Mobility Enhancements
- Add \$50,000 to Metcalf Avenue Pedestrian Trail

Beth Linn seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The committee discussed the possibility of adding additional funds to existing projects beyond the application request amount, and will allow for project sponsors to submit requests for additional funding to the committee.

5. 2026 Suballocated Call for Projects Update

Marc Hansen updated the committee on the schedule for the programming process, noting that the presentation from the March 5th Phase I application workshop is located on the [Suballocated Call for Projects website](#). The deadline for Phase I applications is Friday, March 20, 2026. Staff clarified that only one log-in can be used to edit/submit an application, and requested jurisdictions to notify MARC if the person submitting an application leaves their jurisdiction so the log-in can be reassigned.

6. MARC Policy Review

[View the Conflict of Interest Policy and Whistleblower Policy on the MARC website.](#)

Committee members are expected to review the policies annually.

7. Other Business

MARC is moving offices to 801 Pennsylvania this summer. Impacts to committee meetings in June, July, and August are expected due to the move, World Cup, and construction downtown. Committee members were asked to contact MARC staff if they are available to host summer KPC meetings off site. The MARC annual meeting is set for August 14, 2026.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the KPC is April 2, 2026.

Kansas Programming Committee Meeting Attendance March 5, 2026

Members and Alternates Present

Alysen Abel, Spring Hill, KS; Member
Lorraine Basalo, Overland Park, KS;
Member
Maddie Bouton, Basehor, KS; Member
Stephanie Boyce, Mission, KS; Member
Keith Bredehoeft, Prairie Village, KS;
Member
Kyle Dieckmann, Overland Park, KS;
Alternate
Councilmember Jan Faidley, Roeland
Park, KS; Member
AJ Farris, KCATA; Member
Edgar Galicia, CABA; Member
Tim Green, Lenexa, KS; Member
Dee Iyer, Sunrise Movement KC;
Alternate
Joe Johnson, De Soto, KS; Member
Scott Karagiorgas, Johnson County, KS;
Member
Mark Lee, Bonner Springs, KS; Member
Beth Linn, Edgerton, KS; Member
Kevin Manning, Shawnee, KS; Alternate
Kimberly Marotta, KDOT; Alternate
Tim McEldowney, Gardner, KS; Member
Keith Moody, Roeland Park, KS; Alternate
Allison Smith, KDOT; Member
Michael Spickelmier, Lansing, KS;
Member
Therese Vink, Olathe, KS; Member

Others Present

Amanda Barch, MoDOT
Nicole Brown, Johnson County, KS
Katie Bushong, BHC
Randy Gorton, BHC
Wayne Gudenkauf, Affinis Corporation
Matt Henderson, Alfred Benesch &
Company
David Ley, Leawood, KS
Michael McKenna, Affinis Corporation
Rodney Riffle, Johnson County, KS
Bill Roush, Climate + Energy Project
Donnie Scharff, Roeland Park, KS
David Smalling, JEO Consulting Group
Bill Stogsdill, Fairway, KS
Deanne Winkelmann, TranSystems

MARC Staff Present

Ron Achelpohl
Megan Broll
Beth Dawson
Marc Hansen
Cy Splichal
Patrick Trouba
Raymond Webb

Kansas Programming Committee Membership Roster March 5, 2026

Membership Role	Member	Alternate
Basehor	Maddie Bouton	Alex Van Dyke
Bonner Springs	Mark Lee	[Vacant]
De Soto	Joe Johnson	Mike Brungardt
Gardner	Tim McEldowney	Kellen Headlee
Kansas City	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Lansing	Michael Spickelmier	[Vacant]
Leavenworth	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Leawood	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Lenexa	Tim Green	Steve Schooley
Louisburg	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Merriam	Celia Kumke	Shawn Johnson
Mission	Stephanie Boyce	Brent Morton
Olathe	Therese Vink	Nate Baldwin
Overland Park	Lorraine Basalo	Kyle Dieckmann
Paola	Brett Marler	JR McMahon
Prairie Village	Keith Bredehoeft	Melissa Prenger
Roeland Park	Jan Faidley	Keith Moody
Shawnee	Mark Sherfy	Kevin Manning
Spring Hill	Alysen Abel	Jacob Speer
Tonganoxie	Dan Porter	Jami Burke
Johnson County	Scott Karagiorgas	Justus Welker
Leavenworth County	Bill Noll	[Vacant]
Miami County	Eric Sandberg	Matthew Oehlert
Wyandotte County	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Small Municipalities: Johnson County	Leslie Herring	Beth Linn
Small Municipalities: Leavenworth County	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Small Municipalities: Miami County	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Small Municipalities: Wyandotte County	David McCullagh	Doug Gerger
Hillcrest Transitional Housing	Tom Lally	Lu Ann Ross
CABA	Edgar Galicia	Elena Ruiz
CyclingKC.org	Douglas Stone	Barbara Wiesner
Sunrise Movement KC/KC Bus Riders Union	Mason Andrew Kilpatrick	Dee Iyer
Technical Advisory Committee	Andrew Robertson	Ryan Sims
KDOT	Allison Smith	Kimberly Marotta
KCATA	AJ Farris	Leah Suttington
FHWA-KS	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
FTA	[Vacant]	[Vacant]