

Kansas Programming Committee Meeting Summary

May 2026

1. Welcome and Introductions

Kansas Programming Committee (KPC) Chair Alysén Abel welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order. 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: April 2, 2026 Meeting Summary

Eric Sandberg moved to approve the April 2, 2026 meeting summary that was included in the meeting packet. Doug Stone seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

3. Vote: Kansas Program Status and Obligations Report

Transportation Programs Manager Marc Hansen shared a request from Leawood for an additional \$960,000 for their project on State Line Road (81st Street to 95th Street) on the CMAQ program. The balance of CMAQ funds is sufficient to accommodate that request, and the request is consistent with requests made and approved for other jurisdictions at the April KPC meeting.

Joe Johnson made a motion to approve adding \$960,000 to Leawood's State Line Road project, and Eric Sandberg seconded the motion. The motion passed.

4. 2026 Suballocated Call for Projects Update

Marc Hansen reviewed the upcoming schedule and process for scoring projects that applied for suballocated federal transportation funds. MARC staff have provided feedback to project sponsors on Phase I applications, and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Total Transportation Policy Committee (TTPC) will evaluate assigned alignment statuses. Project sponsors will have an opportunity with their Phase II application to address those comments and improve their alignment status, and should notify MARC staff if they need to update/reassign contact information prior to submitting Phase II applications. Applicants from Phase I will be notified when the call for projects opens on June 18, and a Phase II technical application workshop will be held June 25. The Phase II deadline is 4:00pm on July 24, 2026. Sponsors may request reconsideration/clarification of scores, but cannot make changes to their application once submitted (so applications should be as comprehensive as possible). MARC staff reviewed requirements, components, and categories for each funding program; scoring criteria and resources are available on the [MARC website](#).

Due to the consolidation of the programming committee structure, the project presentation process (which typically occurs between finalization of scoring and the first committee meeting to initiate programming recommendations) may be adjusted to account for the committee reviewing more applications. Special meetings outside of the monthly schedule will be set by the committee as needed.

5. MARC Planning Sustainable Places Call for Projects

Beth Dawson, Planning Sustainable Places (PSP) Program Manager, reviewed the recently opened call for PSP projects. PSP projects are funded by STBG, have two options for project categories (Planning Sustainable Places Plan and Project Development) and must include a strong focus on transportation. There is no minimum project size, but local cash match must be 20% of the total budget. Ms. Dawson shared the Sustainable Places Policy Committee (SPPC) meeting and review schedule, with funding recommendations expected for September, 2026.

6. Other Business

Changes to MARC's moving schedule have allowed the June meeting to be held at the MARC office. The July 2 and August 11 meetings will be held at Basehor City Hall (N 158th St, Basehor, KS 66007).

The APWA will host a conference at the Overland Park Conference Center with exhibits and professional development opportunities May 13-14.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the KPC is June 4, 2026, and will be held at MARC's office at 600 Broadway, as noted above.

Kansas Programming Committee Meeting Attendance May 7, 2026

Members and Alternates Present

Alysen Abel, Spring Hill, KS; Chair
Javier Ahumada, FHWA - Kansas Division;
Member
Stephanie Boyce, Mission, KS; Member
Keith Bredehoeft, Prairie Village, KS;
Member
Kyle Dieckmann, Overland Park, KS;
Alternate
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
Kevin Manning, Shawnee, KS; Alternate
Alyssa Marcy, Unified Government of
Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS;
Member
Kimberly Marotta, KDOT; Alternate
Tim McEldowney, Gardner, KS; Member
Andrew Robertson, TAC Representative;
Member
Lu Ann Ross, Hillcrest Transitional
Housing; Alternate
Eric Sandberg, Miami County, KS; Member
Brian Scovill, Leawood, KS; Alternate
Mark Sherfy, Shawnee, KS; Member
Michael Spickelmier, Lansing, KS;
Member
Douglas Stone, Cycling KC; Member
Alex Van Dyke, Basehor, KS; Alternate
Therese Vink, Olathe, KS; Member
Nick Ward-Bopp, Roeland Park, KS;
Member

Others Present

Amanda Barch, MoDOT
Katie Bushong, BHC
Randy Gorton, BHC
Wayne Gudenkauf, Affinis Corporation
Matt Henderson, Alfred Benesch &
Company
Patty Hilderbrand, CFS Engineers
Dan Merkh, Edgerton, KS
Keith Moody, Roeland Park, KS
Rhoderic Montgomery, Edgerton, KS
Rodney Riffle, Johnson County, KS
Eric Rogers, BikeWalkKC
Bill Roush, Climate + Energy Project
Soma San, Leavenworth County, KS
Bill Stogsdill, Fairway, KS
Chad Thompson, Lamp Ryneerson
Devin Tiebout, Unified Government of
Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS
Tim Vandall, Lansing, KS
Deanne Winkelmann, TranSystems

MARC Staff Present

Ron Achelpohl
Megan Broll
Beth Dawson
Marc Hansen
Eric Rorstrom
Cy Splichal
Patrick Trouba

Kansas Programming Committee Membership Roster May 7, 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	Troy Shaw	Sarah Shafer
Lansing	Michael Spickelmier	[Vacant]
Leavenworth	Brian Faust	Mike Stephen
Leawood	David Ley	Brian Scovill
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	Nick Ward-Bopp	Jan Faidley
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	Alyssa Marcy	Deasiray Bush
Small Municipalities: Johnson County	Beth Linn	[Vacant]
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	Javier Ahumada	[Vacant]
FTA	Carrie Butler	Jeremiah Shuler