



KANSAS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

September 3, 2026

1:30 PM

MARC Board Room

801 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO 64105

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. VOTE: August 6, 2026, Meeting Summary
3. 2026 Suballocated Application Presentations
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment

NEXT/UPCOMING MEETING(S)

- Thursday, October 1, 2026

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Kansas Programming Committee Meeting Summary

August 2026

1. Welcome and Introductions

Kansas Programming Committee (KPC) Chair Alysén Abel welcomed members and guests, thanked Maddie Bouton and the City of Basehor for hosting the meeting, and called the meeting to order. Attendance of this meeting is included at the end of this summary.

2. Vote: May 7, 2026 Meeting Summary

Joe Johnson moved to approve the May 7, 2026 meeting summary. Mike Spickelmeier seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

3. Vote: Kansas Program Status and Obligations Report

Transportation Programs Manager Marc Hansen reviewed existing projects and their obligation status by funding program.

The Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program is anticipated to have around \$7.7m in funding available in 2027, with about \$4.7m programmed. The program is making progress in reducing its carryover balance and is on track to meet KDOT's obligation target by the end of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2028.

Congress has not reauthorized the federal transportation bill, and the future of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) is still uncertain. The current program is overspent by about \$67,000, which will expand to \$574,000 with the anticipated apportionment for 2027. The overprogramming is expected to balance out with the under programmed 2028 schedule.

The Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program saw two major projects slide from the 2026 schedule to 2027 (the DeSoto 83rd St Bridge Replacement project at \$4.5m, and the Edwardsville 98th Corridor, Kansas Ave to K-32 project at \$4.55m). Mr. Hansen reviewed the list of scheduled projects, noting that 2027 has about \$30.6m programmed (roughly two years' worth of funding).

The Transportation Alternatives (TA) program had roughly \$2m in projects slide from 2026 to 2027 (the Overland Park City Place Trail Linkage project at \$1.2m and the Edwardsville Towne Center Connector project at \$844,000). The 2027 program has about \$6.5m programmed, which will lead to a negative balance of about \$723,000.

KDOT is satisfied with MARC's progress towards reducing obligation balances, and will be monitoring letting schedules. KDOT is following potential changes to the CRP and will keep the committee informed of any changes to the future of that program.

4. 2026 Suballocated Call for Projects Update

Marc Hansen reviewed summary information on sub-allocated funding applications; MARC received 98 individual applications, with 115 different funding applications (some projects requested funding from multiple sources). In Kansas, MARC received 31 individual applications and 2 regional applications, totaling \$153.8m in requests.

Funding Program	Number of Applications	Amount of Funding Requested
CMAQ	3	\$4,459,874
CRP	6	\$18,566,393
STBG	27	\$119,573,793
TA	8	\$11,234,931
TOTAL	42	\$153,834,991

MARC staff will score projects and allow applicants opportunity to question or request reconsideration of scores (but any information not included in the original application cannot be considered to improve a score).

The committee discussed the programming process and timeline, and proposed application presentations to be limited to two minutes and one slide, with presentation slides due to MARC staff by 5pm August 31.

5. Public Participation Plan Update

Transportation Planner Cy Splichal briefed the committee on the update to MARC's Public Participation Plan. Mr. Splichal identified challenges and opportunities to community engagement, and explained some of the federal requirements MARC must meet for its core transportation planning products. MARC's update of the plan also seeks to reframe and reassess how we use community engagement to make projects better and impact decision-making. Mr. Splichal invited committee members to [complete a survey](#) to share feedback on how community engagement impacts their work on the MARC committees they serve.

6. Other Business

Chair Abel expressed interest in success stories of transportation projects being shared more with policy makers, particularly at the annual MARC regional assembly.

The APWA Public Works Expo (PWX) will be held in Houston August 30 - September 2.

The City of Olathe will host their Safe Streets For All (SS4A) presentation August 19.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the KPC is September 3, 2026, and will be held at MARC's new office at 801 Pennsylvania.

Kansas Programming Committee Meeting Attendance August 6, 2026

Members and Alternates Present

Alysen Abel, Spring Hill, KS; Chair
Nate Baldwin, Olathe, KS ; Alternate
Lorraine Basalo, Overland Park, KS;
Member
Maddie Bouton, Basehor, KS; Member
Jami Burke, Tonganoxie, KS; Alternate
Kyle Dieckmann, Overland Park, KS;
Alternate
Tim Green, Lenexa, KS; Member
Joe Johnson, De Soto, KS; Member
Mark Lee, Bonner Springs, KS; Member
Beth Linn, Edgerton, 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
Sean Partain, KC2026; Member
Dan Porter, Tonganoxie, KS; Member
Andrew Robertson, Olathe, KS; Member
Eric Sandberg, Miami County, KS; Member
Allison Smith, KDOT; Member
Michael Spickelmier, Lansing, KS;
Member
Mike Stephan, Leavenworth, KS;
Alternate
Alex Van Dyke, Basehor, KS; Alternate
Nick Ward-Bopp, Roeland Park, KS;
Member

Others Present

Nicole Brown, Johnson County, KS
Brian Corcoran, Leawood, KS
Patty Hilderbrand, CFS Engineers
Mark Hoppe, Affinis Corporation
Rayan Makarem, BikeWalkKC
Keith Moody, Roeland Park, KS
Rodney Riffle, Johnson County, KS
Lisa Robertson, JEO Consulting Group
Eric Rogers, BikeWalkKC
Bill Roush, Climate + Energy Project
John Sullivan, Westwood, KS
Bruce Wacker, JEO Consulting Group

MARC Staff Present

Ron Achelpohl
Megan Broll
Bobby Evans
Marc Hansen
Alicia Hunter
Martin Rivarola
Eric Rorstrom
Cy Splichal
Patrick Trouba
Lukas Yanni
Luis Zuniga

Kansas Programming Committee Membership Roster August 6, 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	Sean Partain	Leah Suttington
FHWA-KS	Javier Ahumada	[Vacant]
FTA	Carrie Butler	Jeremiah Shuler