

AGENDA OF THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD

1:30 p.m., **Tuesday, February 18, 2025** City Council Chambers, Abilene City Hall 555 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas

Councilman Shane Price, City of Abilene (MPO Chairperson)
Mayor Weldon Hurt, City of Abilene (MPO Vice-Chairperson)
Mr. Greg Cedillo, TxDOT District Engineer
Judge Phil Crowley, Taylor County
Judge Dale Spurgin, Jones County

Vision Statement: To provide cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing short and long-range transportation planning which promotes safe and reliable movement of people and goods in the Abilene Metropolitan Area.

1. Call to Order.

Public comment on any item on the agenda.

- 2. Consideration and Take Action on the Minutes of the December 17, 2024 meeting.
- 3. Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the FY 2025 Safety Performance Measure (PM 1).
- 4. Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the FY 2024 Pavement and Bridge Performance Measures (PM 2).
- 5. Discussion and review of transportation projects. (TxDOT Staff, City Staff, CityLink Staff)
- 6. Discussion and review of reports:
 - Financial Status
 - Operation Report
 - Tasks
 - Training Sessions
 - Meetings
 - Director's Report
 - Work Tasks
 - MPO Planning Area Boundary Update
 - Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update.
 - FYs 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update.
 - ADA and Title VI Plans.
- 7. Opportunity for members of the Public to make comments on MPO issues.
- **8.** Opportunity for Board Members, Technical Advisory Committee Members, or MPO Staff to recommend topics for future discussion or action.
- 9. Adjournment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Board reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any item on the agenda as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about real property) 551.073 (Deliberations about gifts and donations), 551.074 (Personnel matters), and 551.076 (Deliberations about security devices). After discussion in executive session, any action or vote will be taken in public.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby	certify	that	the	above	notice	of	meeting the	was	posted day of	on	the	bulletin	boards	of
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1. Call to Order.

Public comment on any item on the agenda.

2. Consideration and Take Action on the Minutes of the December 17, 2024 meeting.



MINUTES OF THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD

December 17, 2024

The Abilene MPO Transportation Policy Board met at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2024 in the City Council Chambers, Abilene City Hall, 555 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas.

Policy Board Members Present:

Judge Phil Crowley, Taylor County
Mayor Weldon Hurt, City of Abilene (Policy Board Vice-Chairman)
Councilman Shane Price, City of Abilene (Policy Board Chairman)
Judge Dale Spurgin, Jones County

Policy Board Members Absent:

Mr. Greg Cedillo, P.E., Interim TxDOT Abilene District Engineer

Staff of Member Agencies in Attendance:

Mr. Jeff Duebner, City of Abilene, Assistant Director Public Works

Mr. Michael Haithcock, P.E., TxDOT, Transportation Planning & Development Director

Mr. Richard Harbert, P.E., City of Abilene, Public Works, Professional Engineer I

Mr. Max Johnson, City of Abilene, Public Works Director

Ms. Kelley Messer, City of Abilene, First Assistant City Attorney

Ms. Jennifer Pacheco, City of Abilene, Stormwater Education and Keep Abilene Beautiful Coordinator

Ms. E'Lisa Smetana, Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization, Executive Director

Ms. Lauren Stevens, City of Abilene, CityLink, General Manager

Mr. Bryce Turentine, P.E., TxDOT Abilene Area Engineer

MPO Staff in Attendance:

Ms. Rita Ryan, Abilene MPO, Office Assistant III

Mr. Cory Harris, Abilene MPO, Transportation Planner I

Others in Attendance:

Mr. James Condry, Citizen

Mr. William Frawley, Consultant, Huitt Zollars

Mr. Dave Hogan, Citizen

1. Call to Order.

Chairman Price called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. He announced that public comments would be taken on any item on the agenda.

2. Consideration and Take Action on the Minutes of the October 15, 2024 meeting.

Judge Spurgin made a *motion* to *approve* the minutes of the October 15, 2024 meeting, with a *second* by Mayor Hurt. *Motion Carried* (4-0).

3. Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion and Public Hearing, and Take Action on the FYs 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). (Presentation by Huitt-Zollars, Inc.)

Ms. Smetana provided a brief background of the FY 2025-2050 MTP. She noted we have been working with Huitt Zollars, hosted a number of public meetings, and the Draft MTP is currently out

for public review. Ms. Smetana advised this item does require a public hearing today for closure of the public involvement process. She stated all comments received during the twenty day review period have been previously shared with the Policy Board and a copy has been provided for them today.

Ms. Smetana stated the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) discussed each project listings contained on the: Funded On-System, Illustrative On-System, Off-System Projects, and Other during their November 19, 2024 meeting. She noted the Funded On-System and the Illustrative On-System projects were each ranked (individually) by the TAC and by the Decision Lens Software. Ms. Smetana stated the Draft MTP (full document) was provided to the TAC. A deadline of December 4, 2024 was assigned for any comments, recommendations or concerns by the TAC members to be given to the MPO staff. No comments were received. The TAC did not take action on the full document at the meeting.

Ms. Smetana stated the action requested of the Policy Board is: Any changes/recommendations; and approval of the FYs 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). She then turned over the floor to Mr. Frawley of Huitt Zollars.

Mr. Frawley began his presentation by explaining the steps taken in composing the plan. He noted the 3-C Process was followed: 1) Cooperative effort among all entities in the MTP Study Area, 2) Comprehensively addressed all modes, and 3) Continuous – met the adoption deadline. He spoke on the steps taken by his firm: 1) review of previous MTP, 2) taking all public comments, suggestions, and concerns under consideration, and 3) the creation of multiple drafts, reviews and edits.

Mr. Frawley took a moment to recognize and publically thank everyone who took the time to participate in the Delphi Meeting, the public meetings and/or in the public review. He singled out Mr. James Condry and thanked him for his knowledgeable submissions, detailed observations and suggestions.

Mr. Frawley continued his discussion of the chapters noting the procedures and rules that were followed. He spoke on Federal Requirements, Metropolitan Area Boundary (MAB), proposed MAB expansion request (which is awaiting the Governor's approval), Mobility Conditions, Public Involvement Process, Goals and Action Steps (Vision Statement), Environmental Justice and Land Use, Complete Street Assessment, Project Prioritization, and the Financial Plan and Project Lists.

Judge Crowley exited the meeting at 1:56 p.m. and re-entered the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Price asked about the Infrastructure Enhancements (construction, movement, and improvements). Mr. Frawley assured him it is being kept up-to-date.

Judge Crowley said if anyone had any concerns about Environmental Justice and Land Use that this is mostly Federal money that is funding these studies. Mr. Frawley confirmed yes it is primarily Federal dollars.

Judge Spurgin requested an explanation of communities outside of Abilene and the low vehicle availability. Mr. Frawley said that the percentages can be strewed by the geographical area, population, one vehicle households, and lower incomes.

Mr. Frawley discussed the TxDOT tool Decision Lens used for On-System projects only, its calculation criteria, and how it rates projects. He then spoke on local knowledge, funding

allotments, and how important it is to additionally have the TAC rate the projects; thereby utilizing fiscal constraints, meeting the MPO requirements, and the need for sequencing of projects in relation to other projects.

Judge Crowley spoke on a previous citizen's concern/comment about State Loop (SL) 322 and the access road, asking if this was being addressed in the MTP projects. Ms. Smetana said there were two projects pertaining to that and TxDOT was looking into those concerns.

Mr. Frawley spoke on the project listings and fiscal constraints before finishing his presentation.

Chairman Price asked if there were any further discussion before he opened the floor to public comments. Ms. Smetana noted the MPO would be addressing all of the comments received and sending them to the appropriate agencies. She stated the current packets contained most of the information but the final MTP document would include the comments without the personal information attached. Ms. Smetana stated there will be amendments made to the MTP in the future as necessary.

Chairman Price stated as previously noted today's meeting is the last opportunity for public comment for the MTP. He then opened a *Public Hearing Period*. *No comments were forthcoming*. Chairman Price closed the public hearing.

Mayor Hurt made a *motion* to *approve* the FYs 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan with a *second* by Judge Crowley. *Motion carried* (4-0).

4. Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the 2025 meeting dates.

Chairman Price shared that Mr. Glenn Allbritton has been promoted to be the Houston District Engineer and is no longer in Abilene. He said Mr. Greg Cedillo has been appointed as the interim TxDOT District Engineer.

The Chairman then asked if there were any concerns with the proposed 2025 meeting dates. No concerns were raised.

5. Discussion and review of transportation projects.

(TxDOT Staff, City Staff, CityLink Staff)

TxDOT - Mr. Turentine began his presentation with Planned Projects: 1) SH 36 Widen Road, Add Lanes from CR 123 to FM 603; 2) FM 1750 Intersection Improvements with Right or Left turn from Industrial Blvd. to 1200' south of Colony Hill Road; Project #3, #4 and #5 are the same project, 3) SL 322 Intersection Improvement from North of SH 36 (BI 20) to FM 1750; 4) SL 322 Bridge Replacement at Maple Street; 5) SL 322 Preventive Maintenance from IH 20 to US 83; 6) SH 36 Hazard Elimination and Safety at Maple Street; 7) SH 36 Bicycle And Pedestrian Improvements from BU 83D to FM 1750; 8) S 14TH ST Signal improvements from Sayles Blvd to BU 83D; 9) FM 89 Widen Road add Lanes and Shoulders from FM 707 to Elm Creek; 10) US 277 Resurface Roadway from FM 3438 to South end of BNSF Bridge; 11) US 277 Resurface Roadway from US 83 to FM 3438; 12) FM 3438 Bicycle And Pedestrian Improvements from Military Drive to US 277: 13) FM 1235 Widen Road - Add Shoulders from CR 306 to CR 300; 14) FM 3438 Install Illumination from IH 20 North Frontage Road to Near 5 Points Parkway; 15) US 83 Hazard Elimination & Safety from 1300 feet north of Ambler Avenue to North 10th Street 16) IH 20 Hazard Elimination & Safety at WB Entrance Ramp at Old Anson Road; 17) IH 20 Hazard Elimination and Safety at Exit 285 east bound; 18) Old Anson Road Construct Pedestrian Infrastructure from West Stamford Street to Ambler Avenue; 19) BU 83D Intersection Improvement at Pine Street; 20) IH 20 Widen Freeway from FM 600 to SH 351; and 21) FM 1082 Widen Road – add Shoulders from FM 1226 to FM 600.

Judge Spurgin asked if project #5 would alleviate the sound issue, Mr. Turentine stated it would explaining they would be using hot mix.

Mr. Turentine then addressed the Current Projects: 1) FM 18 Rehabilitate Existing Roadway from SH 36 to Callahan County Line; 2) SL 322 Install Intelligent Vehicle Highway system at various locations inside the Abilene MPO Boundary 3) SL 322 Hazard Elimination & Safety from North 10th Street to Lytle Creek; 4) US 83 Hazard Elimination & Safety from Bus. 83 Interchange to 1300' north of Ambler Avenue; 5) US 83 Hazard Elimination & Safety from FM 707 to 0.25 mi north of FM 3034; 6) FM 89 Widen Road - Add Lanes from near Bettes Lane to just north of US 83 7) South 14th Street Construct Pedestrian infrastructure from Pioneer Drive to Barrow Street; 8) Bus 20 replace railroad crossings and signals at various locations; 9) IH 20 Preventive Maintenance from Nolan County Line to near Wells Lane West Bound; 10) US 83 Widen Road - Add Shoulders from Jones County Line to Taylor County Line; 11) FM 3034 Widen Road - Add Shoulders from US 83 to FM 600; 12) FM 1082 Construct New Road from West of Cheyenne Circle to East of Dam; 13) FM 1082 Surfacing/Roadway Restoration from East of Dam to FM 3522; and 14) SH 351 Preventive Maintenance from Abilene City Limits to Shackelford County.

City of Abilene – Public Works – Mr. Johnson began his presentation by discussing Current Projects: 1) Honey Bee Re-alignment 95% complete; 2) Maple (Carriage Hills to Loop 322) 84% complete; 3) Five Points Roadway Improvements (Fulwiler Rd and Marigold St) 93% complete 4) S 14th St Walkability Project (Sidewalks/Pedestrian Bridges) 88% complete; 5) Festival District 83% complete; 6) S 27th Signal Improvements (Treadaway to Catclaw) 16% complete; 7) Cypress Street Reconstruction 45% complete; 8) Antilley and Memorial Traffic Signal Improvements 16% complete; 9) Work Zone S10A (West of Rose Park) 92% complete; 10) N. 18th St. Grape to Mockingbird (includes N. 18th & Kirkwood intersection) 8% complete; 11) S. 7th St. (Danville to Pioneer) Street 0% complete; and 12) Corsicana Ave. (S. 7th to Benbrook) 0% complete.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the Projects Proposed for Construction: 1A) Maple (S. 27th to ES 11th) 95% Designed, 1B) Maple (Loop 322 to S. 27th) 95% Designed; 2) S7th (Lytle Estates) 30% Designed; 3) S10B (C.W. Gill Park) 30% Designed; 4) Rebecca Ln. Phase I (Catclaw Dr. to Buffalo Gap Rd.) 30% Designed; 5) S. 14th St. Phase II (Willis to Sayles) 30% Designed, 6) N. 18th St. (Willis to Mockingbird) 30% Designed, 7) Andy Street Culvert 50% Designed. 8) Old Anson Road Walkability Project Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Program 0% Designed; and 9) Glen Abbey Storm Sewer Replacement Street Maintenance Fee/Stormwater 100% Designed.

Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Richard Harbert to the Policy Board as the CoA Public Works newest Professional Engineer.

<u>CityLink</u> – Ms. Stevens discussed: 1) Employee restroom repairs and remodel project - noting they were still accepting bid and 2) Shop exhaust fans for the maintenance area - installation began on November 25, 2024 with an estimated project completion date of December 31, 2024.

6. Discussion and review of reports:

• Financial Status – Ms. Smetana discussed the FY 2024 (October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024) Authorizations, Expenditures and Balance. She noted the report was included in the packet. She called attention to the deficit of \$37,086.11 and the receipt of the Carryover funding for FY 2023 received on December 6, 2024 in the amount of \$351,472.60 with the fiscal year

ending with \$314,386.49. She stated that we have not yet received our first funding allocation for the FY 2025 budget that started on October 1, 2024.

• Operation Report – Ms. Smetana provided highlights/summary of the Operations Report and noted the full document is included in the packet.

Director's Report

- Work Tasks
 - MPO Staffing Ms. Smetana noted the position of Transportation Planner was filled on November 4, 2024 by Mr. Cory Harris.
 - MPO Planning Area Boundary Update Ms. Smetana shared that we were notified on October 3, 2024 that TxDOT has submitted the boundary expansion request to the Governor's Office and they are in the process of reviewing the submittal and providing the final sign-off. On November 20, 2024, TxDOT informed us that the Governor's legal staff is reviewing and we should know something shortly on the approval.
 - Year-end Reports FY 2024 Annual Performance and Expenditure Report (APER), and FY 2023 and FY 2024 Annual Listing of Obligated Projects (ALOP) Ms. Smetana noted that each year the Annual Performance & Expenditure Report (APER) and the Annual Listing of Obligated Projects (ALOP) are due by December 31st to FHWA and FTA to ensure compliance. TxDOT requests that the reports be given to them by December 15th to allow time for their review. MPO staff is working on the submittal of the APER by the deadline. We are still waiting on TxDOT for the highway data for the FY 2023 report that was due on December 15, 2023 and the FY 2024 report that is due on December 15, 2024. Per an email from TxDOT dated November 13, 2024, they are finalizing the FY 2022 reports and should be sending the FY 2023 and FY 2024 data out soon.
- 7. Opportunity for members of the Public to make comments on MPO issues. No comments forthcoming.
- 8. Opportunity for Board Members, Technical Advisory Committee Members, or MPO Staff to recommend topics for future discussion or action.

 No comments forthcoming.
- 9. Adjournment.

Chairman Price thanked all in attendance and stated the next meeting would be February 18, 2025. Chairman Price *adjoined* the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

3.	Receive a Report, Hold (PM 1).	a Discussion, and	Take Action on the	FY 2025 Safety Perfo	rmance Measure
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3. Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the FY 2025 Safety Performance Measure (PM 1).

Background

In order to provide more transparency in the selection and prioritization of transportation projects, federal legislation, beginning with the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and continuing to the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), stipulate that a performance measurement framework must be used in the development of the TIP and MTP. Performance measures are data driven and are intended to create a platform for decision making which allows for reasonable comparison of investment options while maintaining adequate flexibility to adapt these investment strategies to unique state, regional, and local needs and conditions. Once federal rules have been adopted, State Departments of Transportation then set statewide performance targets for each measure. According to federal guidance, MPOs may adopt and support the State's Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) targets, develop their own targets, or use a combination of both. If an MPO develops their own targets, this must be done in coordination with TxDOT and TxDOT must agree with the methodology.

The State has set the 2025 Safety (PM1) targets in its HSIP. The targets in any given year are expressed as a 5-year average of past data and future projections. Targets are established for the following areas: Fatalities; Fatality Rate per 100 MVMT (Million Vehicle Miles Traveled); Serious Injuries; Serious Injury Rate per 100 MVMT; and Non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries.

Current Situation

The Safety (PM 1) performance measure is due annually 180 days after TxDOT adopts their targets. The deadline for the MPO to adopt the PM 1 targets is February 26, 2025.

Recommendation from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC at their January 28, 2025 meeting recommended approval to the Policy Board of the resolution for the FY 2025 Highway Safety Improvement Program Performance Measure (PM 1) as presented.

Action Requested

- 1. Any changes/recommendations.
- 2. Approval of the resolution for the FY 2025 Highway Safety Improvement Program Performance Measure (PM 1).



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A RESOLUTION OF THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING TARGETS FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PM 1) AS ESTABLISHED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and subsequent Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act require the implementation of Performance Measures in the transportation Planning process; and,

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has established targets for five (5) Safety Performance measures based on five-year rolling averages for:

- 1) Number of Fatalities,
- 2) Rate of Fatalities per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT),
- 3) Number of Serious Injuries,
- 4) Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 Million VMT, and
- 5) Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious injuries; and,

WHEREAS, TxDOT has established State-wide safety targets in the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) for number of fatalities, rate of fatalities, and number of serious injuries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF ABILENE TEXAS, hereby supports and adopts the five safety performance measures established by the Texas Department of Transportation as indicated in Attachment A, attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE MPO POLICY BOARD will plan and program projects compatible with the achievement of said targets.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON THIS 18th day of February, 2025

	ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION By:
	Councilman Shane Price, MPO Chair
Attest:	Approved:
E'Lisa Smetana MPO Executive Director	Kelley Messer, First Assistant City Attorney, City of Abilene



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ATTACHMENT A

TxDOT Updated Safety Performance Targets for FY 2025

2024 Safety Targets	Number of Fatalities (FARS/CRIS/ARF DATA	Rate of Fatalities (FARS/CRIS/ARF DATA	Number of Serious Injuries (FARS/CRIS DATA	Serious Injury Rate (CRIS DATA	Total Number of Non- Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries (FARS/CRIS DATA
2021	4,486	1.70	19,434	7.35	2,628
2022	3,272	1.25	17,539	6.70	2,321
2023	3,159	1.20	17,819	6.77	2,340
2024	3,046	1.14	18,242	6.77	2,360
2025	3,046	1.14	18,242	6.77	2,360
2025 Target expressed as 5- Year Average:	3,567	1.36	17,062	6.39	2,357
2025 Targets from trendlines	4,358	1.56	17,679	6.16	2,651

Performance Measures

Casey Wells Wed, Dec 18, 2024 at 4:50 PM

Following is performance measure guidance for PM-1, PM-2, and PM-3. TxDOT's Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report was accepted by FHWA yesterday.

Attachment 1 includes the PM-1 Safety Targets for FY 2025, developed pursuant to the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).

Please note, TxDOT has kept the FY 2024 targets in place for FY 2025. However, based on information recently provided to TxDOT by FHWA regarding how the targets can be calculated, TxDOT's Traffic Safety Division is working with FHWA to consider amending the targets. We will monitor that situation and provide updated guidance, as needed. The attached was shared last year and the information is still current.

MPOs are required to adopt PM-1 Safety Targets no later than 2/26/2025. According to federal guidance, MPOs may adopt and support the State's HSIP targets, develop their own targets, or use a combination of both.

Attachment 2 includes the FHWA-approved Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report. TxDOT made one change to PM-2 targets, increasing the Percentage of Pavements of the Non-Interstate NHS in Poor Condition 4-year target from 1.5% to 2.5%.

MPOs may adopt and support the State's updated PM-2 target or develop their own in coordination with TxDOT. MPOs have until 3/30/2025 to adopt an updated PM-2 target.

Regarding PM-3, as a reminder, as part of the recently completed Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report, TxDOT chose not to adjust emissions targets. As per federal rules, non-attainment MPOs had the opportunity to update their PM-3 targets, and some changes were made. There are no other PM-3 actions at this mid-point.

Please forward to your team as appropriate, and let us know if you would like any additional information or clarification.

Casey Wells Jan 8, 2025, 7:41 AM

I checked with our Traffic Safety Division. We are not anticipating any change from FHWA, so the targets we submitted in August will remain as-is. However we want to reiterate that the clarification we received from FHWA after August regarding the recommended methodology for target setting resulted in the green numbers in the table below. Even though we cannot change the 2025 targets submitted to FHWA (based on old methodology), the new methodology is what we will use for target setting going forward (2026 and beyond). MPOs are free to set their targets based on the "green" methodology, or based on the targets submitted to FHWA, or any of the others outlined in the bullet points below.

Traffic Safety Division provided the following bullet points:

- According to FHWA the MPOs are free to follow TxDOT TRF's targets or set their own targets, provided the targets are data driven, realistic and attainable.
- Given the choices, they may consider using the below targets (last column), or what was originally published in the <u>2022-2027 Texas SHSP</u> (which preceded the Federal BIL)
- Regarding the <u>Texas Triennial Highway Safety Plan</u>, the use of identical targets each year was based on the anticipation that FHWA would adopt the NHTSA methodology of targets that demonstrate "constant or improved performance" (also based on the Federal BIL, and where this "same target each year" came from). FHWA has not yet adopted this, and no indication if or when it will happen. Therefore what we present now deviates from the TTHSP, but if MPOs want to follow what is in the TTHSP they are welcome to do so.
- Lastly, MPOs may choose to follow what TxDOT TRF reported to FHWA in August, but be aware we have a pending request to modify those numbers to reflect the below table. We will follow up when we receive a response on this.

Performance Measures Targets	2015- 2019 Average	2016- 2020 Average	2017- 2021 Average	2018- 2022 Average	2019 2023 Average	CY 2025 Targets (from trendlines)
Total Number of Traffic Fatalities	3,677	3,739	3,872	4,008	4,133	4,358
Fatalities per 100 MVMT	1.34	1.36	1.40	1.43	1.46	1.56
Total Number of Serious Injuries	16,633	16,139	16,507	16,769	17,524	17,679
Serious Injuries per 100 MVMT	6.08	5.87	5.94	5.95	6.16	6.16
Total Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	2,189	2,225	2,287	2,391	2,517	2,651

CASEY WELLS

Systems Planning Section Director
Texas Department of Transportation
Transportation Planning and Programming Division

FY2024 STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN (SHSP) PERFORMANCE TARGETS

Performance Measures and Target Setting – The Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) adopted Minute Order 115481 in May of 2019, directing the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to work toward the goal of reducing the number of deaths on Texas roadways by half by the year 2035 and to zero by the year 2050. TxDOT has modified its performance measures and target calculations accordingly.

Performance Targets:

Target: Total number of traffic fatalities

2024 Target: To decrease the expected rise of fatalities to not more than a five-year average of 3,567 fatalities in 2024. The FY 2024 Targets expressed as a 5-year average, would be as follows:

Year	Target or Actual Data
2020	3,874
2021	4,486
2022	3,272
2023	3,159
2024	3,046
2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg.	3,567

As noted in the table above, the calendar year target for 2024 would be 3,046 fatalities.

Target: Total number of serious injuries

2024 Target: To decrease the expected rise of serious injuries to not more than a five-year average of 17,062 serious injuries in 2024. The FY 2024 Targets expressed as a 5-year average, would be as follows:

Year	Target or Actual Data
2020	14,659
2021	19,434
2022	17,539
2023	17,819
2024	18,242
2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg.	18,096

As noted in the table above, the calendar year target for 2024 would be 18,242 serious injuries. The five-year average increases but based on the BIL requirements – the targets are to remain the same or decrease from the previous year. That said, the 2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg. remains 17,062.

FY2024 STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN (SHSP) PERFORMANCE TARGETS

Target: Fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled

2024 Target: To decrease the expected rise of fatalities per 100 MVMT to not more than a five-year average of 1.36 fatalities per 100 MVMT in 2024. The 2024 Target expressed as a 5-year average would be as follows:

Year	Target or Actual Data
2020	1.49
2021	1.70
2022	1.25
2023	1.20
2024	1.14
2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg.	1.36

As noted in the table above, the calendar year target for 2024 would be 1.14 fatalities per 100 MVMT.

Target: Serious Injuries per 100 million vehicle miles traveled

2024 Target: To decrease the serious injuries per 100 MVMT to not more than a five-year average of 6.39 serious injuries per 100 MVMT in 2024. The 2024 Target expressed as a 5-year average would be as follows:

Year	Target or Actual Data
2020	5.63
2021	7.35
2022	6.70
2023	6.77
2024	6.77
2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg.	6.64

As noted in the table above, the calendar year target for 2024 would be 6.77 serious injuries per 100 MVMT. The five-year average increases but based on the BIL requirements – the targets are to remain the same or decrease from the previous year. That said, the 2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg. remains 6.39.

Target: Total number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries

2024 Target: To decrease the expected rise of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries to not more than a five year average of 2,357 non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries in 2024. The 2024 Target expressed as a 5-year average would be as follows:

Year	Target or Actual Data
2020	2,206
2021	2,628
2022	2,321
2023	2,340
2024	2,360
2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg.	2,371

As noted in the table above, the calendar year target for 2023 would be 2,360 non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries. The five-year average increases but based on the BIL requirements – the targets are to remain the same or decrease from the previous year. That said, the 2024 Target expressed as 5-year avg. remains 2,357.

4.	Receive a Report, Hold a Disc Performance Measures (PM	cussion, and Take . [2].	Action on the FY	2024 Pavement	and Bridge
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Abilene MPO Policy Board Meeting February 18, 2025 Supplemental Agenda Information

4. Receive a Report, Hold a Discussion, and Take Action on the FY 2024 Pavement and Bridge Performance Measures (PM 2).

Background

In order to provide more transparency in the selection and prioritization of transportation projects, federal legislation beginning with the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and continuing to the current Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), stipulate that a performance measurement framework must be used in the development of the TIP and MTP. Performance measures are data driven and are intended to create a platform for decision making which allows for reasonable comparison of investment options while maintaining adequate flexibility to adapt these investment strategies to unique state, regional, and local needs and conditions. Following State Department of Transportation target setting, MPOs must set their own targets or agree with those set by the State DOT. Performance measures at the federal level are focused on the following national goals:

- Safety (PM 1)
- Infrastructure condition (PM 2)
- Congestion reduction (PM 3)
- System reliability (PM 3)
- Freight movement and economic vitality (PM 3)
- Environmental sustainability
- Reduced project delivery delays

In addition to the national goals listed above performance measures also apply to transit systems regarding state of good repair status for those systems receiving federal funding. This state of good repair is assessed and targets are set through the Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan. Once federal rules have been adopted, State Department of Transportation then set statewide performance targets for each measure. Following this, MPOs must then make a choice to set their own targets or agree to support the targets established by the State.

The Infrastructure Condition - Pavement and Bridge (PM 2) establishes performance requirements to assess the condition of pavements and bridges designated on the National Highway System (NHS). Reporting and target setting are required for both Interstate Highways (IH) and Non-Interstate (Non-IH) National Highway System (NHS) designated facilities. The purpose of these performance measures and targets is to guide funding prioritization toward appropriate levels of maintenance in order to further the national goal of strategically and systematically maintaining the nation's transportation system in a good condition.

Current Situation

FHWA-approved TxDOT's Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report. TxDOT made one change to PM-2 targets, increasing the Percentage of Pavements of the Non- Interstate NHS in Poor Condition 4-year target from 1.5% to 2.5%. MPOs may adopt and support the State's updated PM-2 target or develop their own in coordination with TxDOT. MPOs have until March 30, 2025 to adopt an updated PM-2 target.

Recommendation from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The TAC at their January 28, 2025 meeting recommended approval to the Policy Board of the resolution for the Pavement and Bridge Performance Measure (PM 2) as presented.

Action Requested

- 1. Any changes/recommendations.
- 2. Approval of the Resolution for the FY 2024 Pavement and Bridge Performance Measure (PM 2).



R-2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING TARGETS FOR PAVEMENT AND BRIDGE PERFORMANCE MEASURES (PM 2) AS ESTABLISHED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATIO N.

WHERAS, The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and subsequent Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act require the implementation of Performance Measures in the transportation planning process; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has established six (6) targets for the Pavement and Bridge Condition Performance Measures (PM 2) as indicated below:

Pavement and Bridge Performance Measures (PM 2)

- 1) Percentage of Interstate System pavement in good or better condition.
- 2) Percentage of Interstate System pavement in poor condition.
- 3) Percentage of Non-Interstate National Highway System pavement in good condition.
- 4) Percentage of Non-Interstate National Highway System pavement in poor condition.
- 5) Percentage of Bridge Deck on the National Highway System in good condition.
- 6) Percentage of Bridge Deck on the National Highway System in poor condition; and,

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) have 180 days from the adoption of performance measure targets by a state department of transportation to accept those measures or adopt their own targets.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF ABILENE TEXAS, hereby supports and adopts the Pavement and Bridge Performance Measure (PM 2) targets established by the Texas Department of Transportation as indicated in Attachment A, attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE MPO POLICY BOARD will plan and program projects compatible with the achievement of said targets.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ON THIS 18th day of February 2025

	ABILENE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
	By:
	Councilman Shane Price, MPO Chair
Attest:	Approved:
E'Lisa Smetana	Kelley Messer,
MPO Executive Director	First Assistant City Attorney, City of Abilene



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ATTACHMENT A

TxDOT Updated (PM2) Pavement and Bridge Performance Measure Targets October 1^{st} , 2024

Performance Measure	Statewide Baseline	2 Year Target	4 Year Target
Pavement on Interstate System			
1) % in "Good" condition	64.5%	63.9%	63.6%
2) % in "Poor" condition	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Pavement on Non-Interstate National Highway System			
3) % in "Good" condition	51.7%	45.5%	46.0%
4) % in "Poor" condition	1.3%	1.5%	2.5%
National Highway System Bridge Deck Condition			
5) % in "Good" condition	49.2%	48.5%	47.6%
6) % in " Poor" condition	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%

Performance Measures

Casey Wells Wed, Dec 18, 2024 at 4:50 PM

Following is performance measure guidance for PM-1, PM-2, and PM-3. TxDOT's Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report was accepted by FHWA yesterday.

Attachment 1 includes the PM-1 Safety Targets for FY 2025, developed pursuant to the federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).

Please note, TxDOT has kept the FY 2024 targets in place for FY 2025. However, based on information recently provided to TxDOT by FHWA regarding how the targets can be calculated, TxDOT's Traffic Safety Division is working with FHWA to consider amending the targets. We will monitor that situation and provide updated guidance, as needed. The attached was shared last year and the information is still current.

MPOs are required to adopt PM-1 Safety Targets no later than 2/26/2025. According to federal guidance, MPOs may adopt and support the State's HSIP targets, develop their own targets, or use a combination of both.

Attachment 2 includes the FHWA-approved Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report. TxDOT made one change to PM-2 targets, increasing the Percentage of Pavements of the Non-Interstate NHS in Poor Condition 4-year target from 1.5% to 2.5%.

MPOs may adopt and support the State's updated PM-2 target or develop their own in coordination with TxDOT. MPOs have until 3/30/2025 to adopt an updated PM-2 target.

Regarding PM-3, as a reminder, as part of the recently completed Mid Performance Period (MPP) Progress Report, TxDOT chose not to adjust emissions targets. As per federal rules, non-attainment MPOs had the opportunity to update their PM-3 targets, and some changes were made. There are no other PM-3 actions at this mid-point.

Please forward to your team as appropriate, and let us know if you would like any additional information or clarification.

Transportation Performance Management

State Biennial Performance Report for Performance Period 2022-2025 (PROGRESS)

2024

MID PERFORMANCE PERIOD (MPP) PROGRESS REPORT

Texas

Report Due: 10/1/2024
Report Status: Accepted
Report Updated On:
Report Exported on 12/17/2024

This document is exported from the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) web-based Performance Management Form (PMF) of the Policy Information Data Portal (PIDP).

The web-based PMF is the State's official report to FHWA.

State Contact:

: Giacomo Yaquinto : 7373089411 Name

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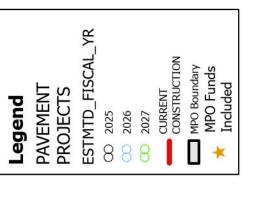
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Summary of Performance Measures and Targets

Performance Measures	Baseline	2-Year Condition/ Performance	2-Year Target	4-Year Target	4-Year Adjustment
Percentage of Pavements of the Interstate System in Good Condition	64.5%	65.6%	63.9%	63.6%	
Percentage of Pavements of the Interstate System in Poor Condition	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	2.500
Percentage of Pavements of the Non- Interstate NHS in Good Condition	51.7%	51.3%	45.5%	46.0%	
Percentage of Pavements of the Non- Interstate NHS in Poor Condition	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	2.5%
Percentage of NHS Bridges Classified as in Good Condition	49.2%	48.9%	48.5%	47.6%	
Percentage of NHS Bridges Classified as in Poor Condition	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	
Percent of the Person-Miles Traveled on the Interstate That Are Reliable	84.6%	80.1%	70.0%	70.0%	
Percent of the Person-Miles Traveled on the Non- Interstate NHS That Are Reliable	90.3%	86.1%	70.0%	70.0%	
Truck Travel Time Reliability (TTTR) Index	1.39	1.42	1.55	1.55	
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: ConroeThe Woodlands, TX	8.0	9.1	8.0	8.0	
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: DallasFort WorthArlington, TX	11.4	14.7	12.9	12.5	
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: DentonLewisville, TX	4.7	8.2	4.1	3.7	
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: El Paso, TXNM	8.4	8.9	9.0	10.0	
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: Houston, TX	13,5	15.5	16.0	16.0	17.0
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: McKinney, TX	1.9	4.5	1.3	0.9	
Annual Hours of Peak Hour Excessive Delay Per Capita: San Antonio, TX	10.6	12.0	15.0	16.0	
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: ConroeThe Woodlands, TX	19.7%	21,2%	20.0%	20.0%	24.0%
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: DallasFort WorthArlington, TX	22.2%	24.6%	22.7%	23.0%	
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: Denton-Lewisville, TX	22.7%	25.0%	22.8%	22.9%	
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: El Paso, TXNM	20.2%	21.2%	20.0%	20.0%	22.0%
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: Houston, TX	21.4%	23.3%	21.1%	22.0%	27.0%
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: McKinney, TX	22.7%	26.4%	22.8%	22.9%	
Percent of Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel: San Antonio, TX	23.1%	24.9%	20.0%	20.0%	
Total Emission Reductions (kg/day): PM2.5					
Total Emission Reductions (kg/day): NOx	12472.915	5021.294	2679.641	5015.745	
Total Emission Reductions (kg/day): VOC	2536.829	1145,198	723.809	1301.270	
Total Emission Reductions (kg/day): PM10	20.652	3.562	4.540	8.900	
Total Emission Reductions (kg/day): CO	824.635	154.254	175.750	367.100	

5. Discussion and review of transportation projects. (TxDOT Staff, City Staff, CityLink Staff)

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2025-2027 PLANNED PROJECTS

SITE CSJ 1 018101069 2 165501036 3 239801062 4 239801063 5 239801064 6 018101067	ROADWAY	TYPE OF WORK	LIMITS FROM	LIMITS TO	FVIET
		Widen Road - Add Lanes	CR 123	CALLAHAN COUNTY	2025
	6 FM 1750	Intersection Improvements With Right And/Or Left T	INDUSTRIAL BLVD	1200' SOUTH OF COLONY HILL RD	2026
	52 SL 322	Intersection Improvement	NORTH OF SH 36 (BI 20)	FM 1750	2027
	3 SL 322	Bridge Replacement	AT	MAPLE ST	2027
Ī	34 SL 322	Preventive Maintenance	IH 20	US 83	2027
	57 SH 36	Bicycle And Pedestrian Improvements	BU 83D	FM 1750	2025
7 018101071	1 SH 36	Hazard Elimination & Safety	at	Maple Street	2027
8 090833116	.6 S 7TH ST	Signal Improvements, Leds & Gps Clocks	at Barrow Intersection	at Barrow Intersection	2027
9 090833104	04 S 14TH ST	Traffic Signal Improvements	Sayles Boulevard		2025
10 090833115	.5 S 14TH ST	Signal Improvements, Leds & Gps Clocks	South Clack Street	S. Treadaway Blvd	2027
11 04070604	040706049 US 277	Resurface Roadway	US 83	FM 3438	2026
12 040706046	46 US 277	Resurface Roadway	FM 3438	SOUTH END OF BNSF BRIDGE	2027
13 227001029	9 FM 3438	Bicycle And Pedestrian Improvements	MILITARY DR	US 277	2026
14 069901067	57 FM 89	Widen Road - Add Lanes And Shoulders	1.219 MILES SOUTH OF ELM CREEK	FM 707	2026
15 066303031	11 FM 1235	Widen Road - Add Shoulders	CR 306	CR 300	2025
16 227001027	7 FM 3438	Install Illumination	IH 20 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD	NEAR 5 POINTS PARKWAY	2026
17 003306120	10 US 83	Hazard Elimination & Safety	1300 FT N OF AMBLER	N 10TH ST	2025
18 000605131	11 IH 20	Hazard Elimination & Safety	AT	WB ENTRANCE RAMP OLD ANSON RD	2027
19 090833112	2 OLD ANSON RD	Construct Pedestrian Infrastructure	W STAMFORD ST	AMBLER BLVD	2025
20 003308045	5 BU 83D	Intersection Improvement	AT	PINE ST	2027
21 00060610	000606109 IH 20	WIDEN FREEWAY	FM 600	SH 351	2026
22 09750202	097502023 FM 1082	Widen Road - Add Shoulders	FM 1226	FM 600	2026

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J. H. STRAIN & SONS, INC.	FLORIDA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, INC.	ROADWAY SPECIALTIES, INC.	ROADWAY SPECIALTIES, INC.	A. L. HELMCAMP, INC.	BONTKE BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION CO	BONTKE BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION CO	FNF CONSTRUCTION, INC.	FNF CONSTRUCTION, INC.	GILVIN-TERRILL, LTD.	J. H. STRAIN & SONS, INC.	FOUTSCO PAVING COMPANY, LLC
CALLAHAN CO LINE	INSIDE ABILENE MPO BOUNDARY	LYTLE CREEK	1300' NORTH OF AMBLER AVE	JUST NORTH OF US 83	BARROW ST	Various	TAYLOR COUNTY LINE	FM 600	EAST OF DAM	FM 3522	SHACKELFORD COUNTY
SH 36	VARIOUS	N 10TH ST	BUS 83 INTERCHANGE	NEAR BETTES LANE	ON S 14TH ST FROM PIONEER DR BARROW ST	Various	JONES COUNTY LINE	US 83	WEST OF CHEYENNE CIRCLE	EAST OF DAM	ABILENE CITY LIMITS
Rehabilitate Existing Roadway	Install Intelligent Vehicle Highway System	Hazard Elimination & Safety	Hazard Elimination & Safety	Widen Road - Add Lanes	Construct Pedestrian Infrastructure	replacing the rail crossings and signals	Widen Road - Add Shoulders	Widen Road - Add Shoulders	Construct New Road	Surfacing/Roadway Restoration	Preventive Maintenance
FM 18	SL 322	SL 322	US 83	FM 89	14TH ST	BUS 20	US 83	FM 3034	FM 1082	FM 1082	SH 351
000610011 FM 18	090800130	239801056	003306123	069901052	090833107	090800106	003305089	306801015	097203021	097203023	001101029

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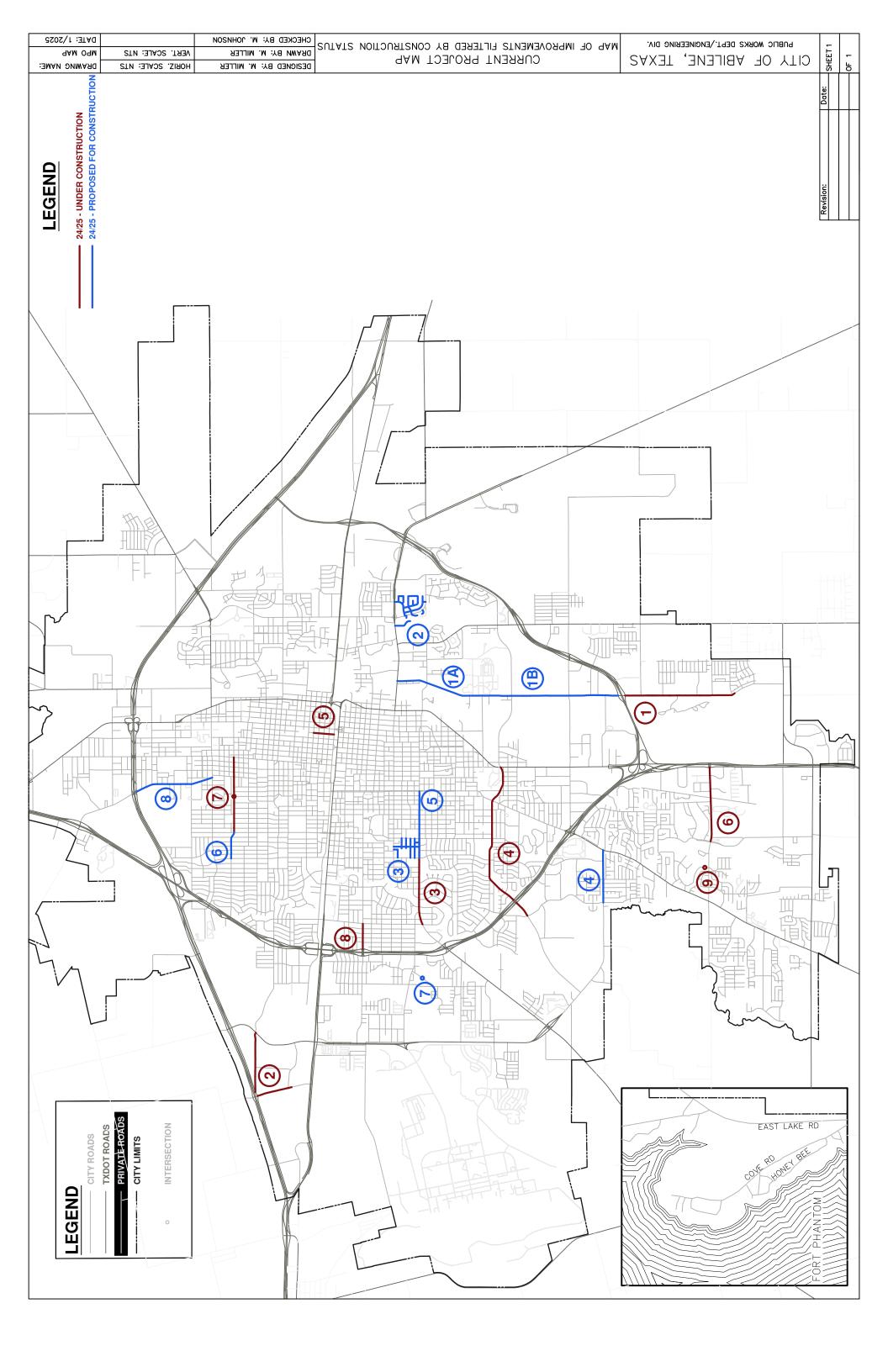
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	City o	City of Abilene Proposed Project for 2024/2025	2024/2025			
	14	PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION	RUCTION			
	PROJECT	FUNDING SOURCE	PERCENTAGE COMPLETE	CONTRACTOR	Ŭ	COST ESTIMATE
1	Maple (Carriage Hills to Loop 322)	2021 Bond	94%	Epic Construction	\$	6,837,216.50
2	Five Points Roadway Improvements (Fulweier Rd and Marigold St)	DCOA	93%	Epic Construction	S	3,678,849.00
m	S 14th St Walkability Project (Sidewalks/Ped Bridges)	TxDOT	100%	Bontke Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	\$	1,369,000.00
4	S 27th Signal Improvements (Treadaway to Catclaw)	Street Maintenance Fee	20%	Willis Electric Company	\$	738,128.40
ın	Cypress Street Reconstruction	TIRZ	20%	Tienert	\$	9,548,653.00
9	Antilley and Memorial Traffic Signal Improvements	Street Maintenance Fee	30%	Willis Electric Company	\$	513,885.00
7	N. 18th St. Grape to Mockingbird(Includes N. 18th & Kirkwood intersection)	Street Maintenance Fee	20%	J.H. Stain & Sons	\$	1,214,164.20
œ	S. 7th St. (Danville to Pioneer)	Street Maintenance Fee	%0	J.H. Stain & Sons	\$	1,127,022.66
6	Glen Abbey Starm Sewer Replacement	Street Maintenance Fee/Stormwater	%0	Bontke Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	\$	236,109.00
	GRAND TOTAL				s,	25,263,027,76
	PUBLIC WORKS PR	IC WORKS PROJECTS IN DESIGN PROPOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN FY 2025	ONSTRUCTION IN FY 2025			
	PROJECT	FUNDING SOURCE	PERCENTAGE COMPLETE	BID YEAR	Ū	COST ESTIMATE
1A	Maple (5. 27th to ES 11th)	2021 Bond	95% Designed	2025	\$	7,000,000.00
18	Maple (Loop 322 to S. 27th)	2021 Bond	95% Designed	2025	s	6,800,000.00
7	S7 (Lytle Estates)	Street Maintenance Fee	40% Designed	2025	s	2,040,000.00
æ	S10B (C.W. Gill Park)	Street Maintenance Fee	30% Designed	2025	S	1,315,000.00
4	Rebecca Ln. Phase I (Catclaw Dr. to Buffato Gap Rd.)	Street Maintenance Fee	30% Designed	2025	\$	2,050,000.00
2	S. 14th St. Phase II (Willis to Sayles)	Street Maintenance Fee	40% Designed	2025	s	2,685,000.00
9	N. 18th St. (Willis to Mockingbird)	Street Maintenance Fee	40% Designed	2025	\$	895,000.00
7	Andy Street Culvert	Street Maintenance Fee	50% Designed	TBD	\$	150,000.00
œ	Old Anson Rd. Walkability Project	TASA Grant	10% Designed	2025	s	1,900,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL				S	24,835,000.00



CityLink Transit

(February 2025 MPO meeting)

- Employee restroom repairs and remodel project:
 - three employee restrooms in different stages
 - 1st restroom finishing touches
 - 2nd restroom 60% complete
 - 3rd restroom pending start date upon completion of 1st & 2nd restroom
- Shop exhaust fans:
 - o 90% complete
- Strategic Study for Micro transit conversion of the Fixed Route system
 - To Date
 - The consultant: KFH Group
 - o 1st request for data December 2024
 - o 1st On-Site visit gather more data, January 29th & 30th

- 6. Discussion and review of reports:
 - Financial Status
 - Operation Report
 - Tasks
 - Training Sessions
 - Meetings
 - Director's Report
 - Work Tasks
 - MPO Planning Area Boundary Update
 - Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update.
 - FYs 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update.
 - ADA and Title VI Plans.

• Financial Status

Fiscal year 2024									
October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024									
Date	Transaction	Additional Data	Authorization	Expenditure	Remaining Balance				
10/25/2023	Work Order #1	FTA 5303/PL-112	\$69,591.60		\$69,591.60				
1/23/2024	October 2023	Billing #1		\$12,653.70	\$56,937.90				
1/23/2024	November 2023	Billing #2		\$17,864.15	\$39,073.75				
2/16/2024	December 2023	Billing #3		\$21,283.31	\$17,790.44				
3/12/2024	January 2024	Billing #4		\$14,855.64	\$2,934.80				
4/23/2024	Work Order #2	FTA 5303/PL-112	\$220,802.33		\$223,737.13				
7/25/2024	February 2024	Billing #5		\$13,868.05	\$209,869.08				
7/25/2024	March 2024	Billing #6		\$15,864.80	\$194,004.28				
7/26/2024	April 2024	Billing #7		\$16,065.82	\$177,938.46				
7/29/2024	May 2024	Billing #8		\$17,524.60	\$160,413.86				
8/13/2024	June 2024	Billing #9		\$31,587.08	\$128,826.78				
9/16/2024	July 2024	Billing #10		\$41,717.57	\$87,109.21				
9/25/2024	August 2024	Billing #11		\$45,097.95	\$42,011.26				
12/5/2024	September 2024	Billing #12		\$79,097.37	(\$37,086.11)				
12/6/2024	Work Order #3	Carryover FY 2023	\$351,472.60		\$314,386.49				
TOTALS			\$641,866.53	\$327,480.04	\$314,386.49				

updated as of 12/09/21

Fiscal year 2025									
October 1, 2024 thru September 30, 2025									
Date	Transaction	Additional Data	Authorization	Expenditure	Remaining Balance				
1/23/2025	Work Order #1	FTA 5303	\$107,627.11		\$107,627.11				
	October 2024	Billing #1		\$10,938.31	\$96,688.80				
	November 2024	Billing #2		\$65,483.95	\$31,204.85				
	December 2024	Billing #3		\$27,302.31	\$3,902.54				
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TOTALS	-24, 01 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10		\$107,627.11	\$103,724.57	\$3,902.54				

updated as of 02/11/25



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Metropolitan Planning Organization 209 S Danville Dr., Suite B-212, Abilene, TX 79605

January 7, 2025

Ms. Shannon Hawkins
Texas Department of Transportation
Transportation Planning and Programming
118 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, TX 78714

Ms. Hawkins,

The Abilene MPO has reviewed the October 2024 billing in the amount of \$ 10,938.31 that was prepared by the City of Abilene's Finance Department. I approve this billing for reimbursement of said amount.

If you have any questions, please call me at (325) 676-6492 or email at elisa.smetana@abilenetx.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

E'Lisa Smetana Executive Director Abilene MPO

FHWA GRANT (Abilene Urban Transportation Study) CITY OF ABILENE CONTRACT 50-25XF0015

LIST OF EXPENDITURES FOR October 24

TASK	NAME OF VENDOR -MPO-01	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
			(0.700.07)
1	City of Abilene Payroll	Accrued 09/23 - 09/30 Salaries	(2,762.37)
1	City of Abilene Payroll	Oct Payroll GoDaddy.com - Deluxe Linux Hosting	8,823.70
1	Citibank	Renewal	167.88
1	Vexus Fiber (NTS)	Nov Phone Service	452.57
1	Titan Towers	Nov Rent/Utilities	1,008.00
1	Tech Fund Transfer	For month October 24	521.00
1	Worker's Compensation	For month October 24	45.00
TOTAL	TASK 1		8,255.78
2 - G41	-MPO-02		
2	City of Abitene Payroll	Accrued 09/24 - 09/30 Salaries	(431.45)
2	City of Abilene Payroll	Oct Payroll	1,250.58
TOTAL	TASK 2	in and	819.13
3 - G41	-MPO-03		
3	City of Abilene Payroll	Accrued 09/24 - 09/30 Salaries	(243,87)
3	City of Abilene Payroll	Oct Payroll	687.82
TOTAL	TASK 3	•	443.95
4 - G41	-MPO-04		
4	City of Abilene Payroll	Accrued 09/24 - 09/30 Salaries	(300.14)
4	City of Abilene Payroll	Oct Payroll	1,719.59
TOTAL	TASK 4		1,419.45
		GRAND TOTAL	10,938.31



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January 15, 2025

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LIST OF EXPENDITURES FOR November 24

TASK	NAME OF VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
1 - G41-MPO-01					
1	City of Abilene Payroll	Nov Payroll	9,181.74		
1	Workers Comp	For month November 24	45.00		
1	Tech Fund Transfer	For month November 24	521.00		
1	Vexus Fiber (NTS)	Dec Internet/Phone Service	452.57		
1	City of Abilene Petty Cash	Rita Ryan Oct Mileage	40.20		
1	City of Abilene Petty Cash	E'Lisa Smetana Oct Mileage	28.81		
1	Abilene Report News	Ad for Public Notice	222.98		
1	Abilene Printing	Name Badge	28.00		
1	Abilene Printing	Business Cards - Cory S. Harris	42.50		
1	Titan Towers LP	Dec Rent/Utilities	1,008.00		
1	Dell	2 - Precision 3280 computer	5,650.00		
1	Citibank	Walmart - Supplies	177.50		
1	Craft Design	Nameplate	47.50		
1	City of Abilene	Paper	72.78		
1	E'Lisa Smetana	TEMPO Meeting Georgetown - Per Diem	94.00		
TOTAL	TASK 1		17,612.58		
2 - G41-MPO-02					
2	City of Abilene Payroll	Nov Payroll	8,792.72		
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	TASK 2		0.700.70		
TOTAL	IASK Z		8,792.72		
3 - G41	-MPO-03				
3	City of Abilene Payroll	Nov Payroll	187.54		
3	36				
TOTAL	TASK 3		187.54		
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4	City of Abilene Payroll	Nov Payroll	12,068.61		
4	Huitt-Zollars Inc.	FY2025-2050 MTP	26,822.50		
TOTAL	TASK 4		38,891.11		
5 - G41	5 - G41-MPO-05				
5			0.00		
TOTAL	TASK 4		0.00		
	***	GRAND TOTAL	65,483.95		
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Metropolitan Planning Organization 209 S Danville Dr., Suite B-212, Abilene, TX 79605

January 16, 2025

Ms. Shannon Hawkins Texas Department of Transportation Transportation Planning and Programming 118 E. Riverside Drive Austin, TX 78714

Ms. Hawkins,

The Abilene MPO has reviewed the December 2024 billing in the amount of \$27,302.31 that was prepared by the City of Abilene's Finance Department. I approve this billing for reimbursement of said amount.

If you have any questions, please call me at (325) 676-6492 or email at elisa.smetana@abilenetx.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

E'Lisa Smetana Executive Director Abilene MPO

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FHWA GRANT (Abilene Urban Transportation Study) CITY OF ABILENE CONTRACT 50-25XF0015

LIST OF EXPENDITURES FOR December 24

TASK	NAME OF VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
1 - G41-MPO-01				
1	City of Abilene Payroll	December PR	8,108.74	
1	Worker's Compensation	For month Dec 24	45.00	
1	Tech Fund Transfer	For month Dec 24	521.00	
1	CitiBank	GoDaddy.com domain renewal	115.48	
1	Vexus Fiber (NTS)	Jan Internet/Phone Service	447.72	
1	City of Abilene Petty Cash	E'Lisa Smetana Nov Mileage	57.62	
1	City of Abilene Petty Cash	Cory Harris Nov Mileage	22.11	
1	City of Abilene Petty Cash	Rita Ryan Nov Mileage	40.87	
1	Abilene Reporter News	FY2025-2050 draft MTP-Public review	420.20	
1	Titan Towers LP	Jan Rent/Utilities	1,008.00	
1	CitiBank	Walmart - Supplies	31.18	
1	Citibank	Amazon - Office Supplies	202.97	
1	Craft Design	TAC Nameplate inserts	12.50	
1	O'Kelley	Office Supplies	159.24	
1	Office Depot	Recorder	164.19	
1	Enterprise	Car rental for TEMPO - Gerogetown	110.76	
1	Voyager	Fuel for car rental	34.41	
1	CitiBank	Hotel for TEMPO - Georgetown	250.34	
TOTAL	TASK 1		11,752.33	
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	-MPO-02			
2	City of Abilene Payroll	December PR	6,514.19	
2	Resource Data Inc	GIS Consulting, Project 8	2,755.50	
TOTAL	TASK 2		9,269.69	
3 - G41	-MPO-03			
3	City of Abilene Payroll	December PR	0.00	
3	City of Abliene Paylon	December FIX	0.00	
_	TASK 3	•	0.00	
4 - G41	-MPO-04			
4	City of Abilene Payroll	December PR	3,205.29	
4	Huitt-Zollars Inc	FY2025-2050 MTP	3,075.00	
TOTAL	TASK 4	•	6,280.29	
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		GRAND TOTAL	27,302.31	

- Operation Report
 - Tasks
 - Training Sessions
 - Meetings

From December 11, 2024 through February 10, 2025, some of the tasks completed by the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) include the following: (blue font is standard monthly items)

MPO Transportation/Transit Planning:

General MPO -

- Prepared agendas, packets, presentations, and minutes for the Policy Board (PB), and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Updated MPO TAC and PB follow-up meeting action items listing.
- Updated organizational forms/files/documents including: PB and TAC documentation for new
 member packets; attendance sheets and sign-in sheets; MPO PB and TAC website membership
 files; MPO members master file (PB, TAC, Staff, TAC Designees); TAC Designee
 Assignment forms; MPO PB and TAC checklist; and all contact lists including Citizens, PB,
 PB Ex-officio, TAC, TAC Designees, TAC Ex-officio, and other listings.
- General Office Duties performed including notes and minutes for all meetings (composed and summarized); food request; filing, documenting, shredding; and ordered required office supplies.
- Provided traffic counts and other data at citizen's requests.
- Prepared information, conducted meetings, and evaluated transportation needs brought to the attention of the MPO staff.
- Updated MPO website with meeting notices, links, staff members, address, documents, and other pertinent information. This will be an on-going task to keep the website current.
- Provided numerous trainings on various MPO office procedures and processes.
- Researched, designed, composed and compiled the first MPO Newsletter for 2025, Abilene MPO Insider, Volume #16.
- Updated, scheduled and finalized the list of dates for the 2025 TAC/PB meetings and presented for input. Sent out calendar meetings for the TAC and PB for 2025, along with updating membership email lists.
- Provided information for the Federal Highway (FHWA) Audit questions.
- Created an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) of the MPO website, proofed the links and latest document approval dates. Updated MPO website with 2025 meeting dates, newsletters, reports, forms, updated membership list, etc.

Maps -

- Working with consultants (Resource Data, Inc.) on mapping needs (Sidewalk Map) and coordinating on the FY 2025 Scope of Work tasks. Utilized consultants help with location of file layers and hands-on training.
- Created/Updated/Compiled Data on the following maps: Provided mapping information for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Project Listing to the consultants (Huitt-Zollars, Inc.).
- Attended numerous online GIS training classes to improve mapping skills.

Reports and Plans-

FYs 2025-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) including: Proofed/updated
document numerous times, progress meeting with consultants to discuss tasks/document,
updated and researched MTP Project Listings, compiled excel sheet to calculate TAC rankings,
posted public notice of 20-day comment period for MTP, presented final to the Policy Board,
compiled public comments for documentation, and printed out the final MTP. Submitted final

document to FHWA, FTA, and TxDOT for approval. Verified MTP Projects using Cat 4R funding with TxDOT Connect. Compared MTP projects to MTP maps to identify all projects are in the correct locations and located on the map.

- Completed the FY 2024 Annual Performance and Expenditure Report (APER), including coordination with City Finance/CityLink, and submitted report to TxDOT, FHWA, and FTA.
- Compiled and updated information into the ESTIP for FYs 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for FHWA exceptions.
- Performance Measures including: researched information on new TxDOT data, updated resolutions for FY 2025 Safety Performance Measure (PM 1) and FY 2024 Pavement and Bridge Performance Measures (PM 2), presented resolutions and data to TAC, and compiled information for PB meeting.
- Updated 10-year plan to coordinate with the Unified Transportation Program (UTP), TxDOT Connect, Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
- Started working on the FYs 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
- Researched and put together a draft update of the Title VI Plan and created a draft of American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Plan.
- Created a Google Map for Abilene Catclaw Sidewalk- Ward Elementary Transportation Alternatives (TA) Project.

MPO Boundary -

• Followed up with TxDOT on the status of the MPO Boundary Expansion.

Budget -

- Prepared TxDOT billings; financial status updates; and reviewed/reconciled/updated budget information.
- Researched/reconciled/input data on Tyler purchasing card transactions.
- Created check requests for all incoming bills, maintained office supply accounts, and updated/reconciled information to the budget.

Collaboration -

- Submitted requests for project updates from our member agencies (TxDOT, City Link, and City of Abilene) for the PB meetings.
- Composed, tallied and finalized TAC 2025 meeting date conflicts with our member agencies.
- Worked with FHWA and TxDOT to begin update on the MPO Title VI Policy.
- Worked with FHWA and TxDOT to begin update on the MPO ADA Policy.
- Worked with TxDOT and City of Abilene Finance to update Unique Entity Identification Code and Direct Deposit forms for TxDOT billings.

Attended training sessions on:

- Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training -KnowBe4. C Harris (11/05/24)
- Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act Training. C Harris (11/06/24)
- ArcGIS Basic Course Training. C Harris (11/07/24)
- 2050 MTP Update (Roundtable Discussion Series)- Congestion Management Process (CMP). C Harris (11/07/24)
- MPO GIS Training, C Harris (11/26/24)

- 2050 MTP Discussion Series (EJ/Title VI/Equity Analysis Tools and Methodologies). C Harris (12/03/24)
- Decision Lens TxDOT Learning Track/Decision Lens Product Education. C Harris (12/09/24)
- TEMPO Meeting Austin, TX (12/12-13/24)
- Decision Lens Training (DAS OHIO). C Harris (12/13/24)
- What is GIS? (ESRI). C Harris (12/13/24)
- How people move (ESRI). C Harris (12/13/24)
- Mapping better bike routes (Esri). C Harris (12/13/24)
- Create a project in ArcGIS Pro (ArcGIS). C Harris (12/13/24)
- ArcGIS Pro Complete Beginner's Tutorial. C Harris (12/13/24)
- ArcGIS Pro Full Course (RS& GIS). C Harris (12/13/24)
- Decision Lens Product Education course. C Harris (12/19/24)
- Getting Started with Spatial Analysis. C Harris (12/26/24)
- Getting Started with Mapping and Visualization. C Harris (12/26/24)
- Getting Started with Data Management. C Harris (12/27/24)
- ArcGIS Online Basics. C Harris (12/27/24)
- The Systems Approach to ArcGIS: An Introduction. C Harris (12/27/24)
- Decision Lens Collaborative Prioritization. C Harris (12/30/24)
- Overview of Product Capabilities. C Harris (12/30/24)
- Editing Basics in ArcGIS Pro. C Harris (12/30/24)
- Introduction to Regression Analysis. C Harris (12/30/24)
- Getting Started with Geoprocessing. C Harris (12/30/24)
- Analyze Imagery with Raster Function using ArcGIS Online. C Harris (12/30/24)
- ArcGIS for Excel Basics. C Harris (12/31/24)
- Getting Started with the Geodatabase. C Harris (12/31/24)
- Introduction to Data Engineering. C Harris (01/02/25)
- Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training -KnowBe4. C Harris (01/02/25)
- Creating a Custom Basemap in ArcGIS Pro. C Harris (01/02/25)
- Introduction to Distance Analysis. C Harris (01/02/25)
- FY 24-25 Cybersecurity Awareness Training. R Ryan (01/02/25)
- Maintaining Attribute Data Integrity Using ArcGIS Pro. C Harris (01/03/25)
- Creating a Web Map in ArcGIS Pro. C Harris (01/03/25)
- Migrating to ArcGIS Pro 3.0. C Harris (01/03/25)
- Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training KnowBe4 (01/15/25)
- Dayforce Performance for Managers (01/21/25)
- Creating a Map Series in ArcGIS Pro. C Harris (01/22/25)
- Map Layer Basics. C Harris (01/23/25)
- Acquire Data for a GIS Project. C Harris (01/24/25)
- Resource Data inc. ArcGIS training. C Harris (01/24/25)
- Building Trust with Business Ethics. C Harris (01/27/25)
- Developing a Mindset of Growth and Learning. C Harris (01/27/25)
- Creating & Opening Notebooks in OneNote Windows 10. C Harris (01/27/25)
- Using Collaboration Tools in OneNote Windows. 10 C Harris (01/27/25)
- Sky Builder Aiming High. C Harris (01/27/25)
- Becoming a Successful Collaborator. C Harris (01/27/25)

- CoA Workplace Harassment Prevention for Employees. R Ryan (01/27/25)
- Illustrating Notes in OneNote Windows 10. C Harris (01/28/25)
- Organizing a Note Page in OneNote Windows 10. C Harris (01/28/25)
- Creating and Enhancing Notes in OneNote Windows 10. C Harris (01/29/25)
- Configuring OneNote for Windows 10. C Harris (01/29/25)
- Organizing & Managing Notebooks in OneNote Windows 10. C Harris (01/29/25)
- TPP TDM Fundamentals Training. C Harris (02/10-12/25)

Some of the meetings attended by staff:

- D.R.I.V.E. Safe Coalition Meeting (12/12/24, 01/21/25)
- MTP Progress Update Meeting (12/16/24)
- MTP Review Meeting (12/16/25)
- Abilene MPO Policy Board (12/17/24)
- TxDOT Title VI Review Meeting (12/19/25)
- TxDOT ADA Review Meeting (12/20/25)
- Transportation Alternatives Projects Review Meeting (01/28/25)
- Abilene MPO Technical Advisory Committee (01/28/25)
- Texas Coordinated Response 2025 Pipeline Safety Program (01/30/25)
- TxDOT Funding discussion (01/30/25)
- MPO Bi-Weekly Staff Meeting (02/03/25)
- Abilene Christian University (ACU) Community Partnerships Meeting (02/07/25)

- Director's Report
 - Work Tasks

 - MPO Planning Area Boundary Update
 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update.
 FYs 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update.
 - ADA and Title VI Plans.

Abilene MPO Director's Report

Policy Board Meeting February 18, 2025

Work Tasks

MPO Planning Area Boundary Update:

The Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) currently utilizes a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) boundary that was last revised in 2006. In early 2022, the MPO began a process of reviewing its MPA boundary in partnership with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI). In September 2023, AECOM was recruited to provide support to the Abilene MPO to finish the boundary revision process. There were numerous committee meetings and presentations to both the Technical Advisory Committee and the Policy Board. We gave presentations to all the affected entities (Callahan County, City of Buffalo Gap, City of Clyde, City of Hawley, City of Lawn, City of Merkel, and City of Tuscola). The Policy Board took action to approve the changes at their April 16, 2024 meeting. On June 25, 2024, the technical memo and revised boundary information was submitted to TxDOT. We were notified on October 3, 2024 that TxDOT has submitted the boundary expansion request to the Governor's Office and they are in the process of reviewing the submittal and providing the final sign-off. On November 20, 2024, TxDOT informed us that the Governor's legal staff is reviewing and we should know something shortly on the approval. On January 7, 2025, the latest update is that the Governor's office had some questions about the Texas Administrative Code and the United States Code references in the documents. Those responses were given to them on December 23, 2024 by TxDOT and they acknowledged receipt of that information but did not provide any additional information on a timeframe for completion.

• Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update:

The Policy Board at their December 17, 2024 meeting approved the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). After information was added about the public participation process, the consultants submitted the final plan to the MPO on December 20, 2024. This was then submitted to TxDOT on January 9, 2025. We are waiting for acknowledgement from TxDOT, FHWA, and FTA on the document.

• FYs 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update:

The FYs 2025-2028 was approved by the Policy Board on April 16, 2024. It was due into the STIP Portal by COB on July 1, 2024. It was subsequently administratively amended on May 13, 2024 and July 31, 2024. Statewide there was a November 2024 revision to the STIP. As of December 12, 2024 the original FYs 2025-2028 was still awaiting approval by FHWA and FTA. On December 18, 2024 we received notification that FHWA placed exceptions on some of the projects so those were not approved. MPO staff was waiting on the final MTP so that the exceptions could be lifted. On January 16, 2025 the final MTP was uploaded into the STIP portal, FHWA reviewed the information, and the exceptions were lifted from all projects.

• ADA and Title VI Plans:

On December 19, 2024, the MPO staff had a webinar with TxDOT on Title VI plans. On December 20, 2024 a follow-up meeting pertaining to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was set-up by TxDOT. The consensus from these two webinars were that the MPO's Title VI Plan needed to be updated and we needed to create an ADA plan. Staff will be working on these two items in the future.

7. Opportunity for members of the Public to make comments on MPO issues.

8. Opportunity for Board Members, Technical Advisory Committee Members, or MPO Staff to recommend topics for future discussion or action.

9. Adjournment.