

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order

(Lisa Harris - L-DC MPO Chair)

2. Correspondence

- Project Updates Memo
- Invitation note to October 6th KDOT presentation

3. Action Item: Approval of Minutes from the July 30, 2009 MPO Meeting

(Lisa Harris - L-DC MPO Chair)

4. Action Item: Approval of 2009 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment #2

(Todd Girdler - MPO staff)

The MPO and KDOT staffs have been working to revise the current UPWP so that our MPO can use increased amounts of KDOT in-kind assistance to match federal funds for work done this year. This change will allow the MPO to use this in-kind match for both purchases and staff time, maximize the use of federal funds for our 2009 program, and decrease the amount of local cash needed to match federal funds in 2009.

5. Discussion Item: Draft 2010 Unified Planning Work Program

(Todd Girdler - MPO staff)

The MPO and KDOT staffs will discuss the ongoing development of next year's work program and ask the MPO to make comments about what activities should be done in 2010.

6. Discussion Item: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grants

(Charles Soules - Lawrence Public Works and Keith Browning - Douglas County Public Works)

The City and County Public Works Departments have been working on completing an application for TIGER funding for the extension of 31st Street. Staff will present an overview of this application that was sent to the USDOT on September 15th.

7. Discussion Item: Transit Consolidation in Lawrence

(Bob Nugent - Lawrence Transit System and Peg Livingood - University of Kansas)

The Lawrence Transit System and the KU on Wheels staffs will brief the MPO on recent changes to the two systems including an update on the start-up of new Route 11 and the use of a new Guide To Ride.

8. Discussion Item: National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project in Lawrence

(Bart Rudolph - MPO staff)

The MPO staff will update the MPO on the pedestrian and bicyclist counts that were taken in Lawrence during September 8-10th and how those counts will be used in the national counting project and in the L-DC MPO process.

9. Discussion Item: 2008-2012 TIP Amendment #6

(Todd Girdler - MPO staff)

The MPO and KDOT staffs are proposing a TIP change to add engineering funds for the planned new interchange at 15th Street/Bob billings Parkway and Highway K-10. Funding for the engineering portion of this project was recently announced by KDOT Secretary Deb Miller as part of the 2010-2012 KDOT program.

10. Other Business

11. Public Comments

This item is to allow brief public comments on items not listed specifically on the agenda. Comments from each individual or organization will be limited to five minutes.

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 15, 2009 or other date set by the Policy Board.