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Memo

To: Members of the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO)
From: Todd Girdler – MTPO Transportation Planner *TG*
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Re: Federal Fiscal Year 2006 List of Projects with Obligated Federal Funds in the MTPO Metropolitan Planning Area

As part of our ongoing efforts to comply with the new 2007 metropolitan planning regulations under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), the MTPO, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority (TMTA), the City of Topeka and Shawnee County planning staffs have reviewed the projects that federal funds were obligated for during recently completed federal fiscal years (FFY 2006 and 2007) and composed memos to list these federal expenditures. This memo lists the federal funds for projects obligated during FFY 2006. The listing of obligated federal aid projects for each FFY is a requirement under the new metropolitan planning regulations. In the past this information has been included in the text of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This worked well when the TIP was updated every year. However, now the TIP update cycle has changed. The new planning regulations call for a TIP update at least every four years. However, the MTPO staff is planning on making TIP updates every other year in order to minimize the number of amendments needed. The MTPO staff has also decided to publish the annual list of obligated federal aid projects as a separate memo that will be completed each winter and then to include the needed memos in the TIP each time it is updated. With the planned two-year schedule for TIP updates each TIP document produced by the MTPO should have an obligated projects list for the latest two years included in the appendices. Since the TIP is a document that is posted online it will allow the public to view the projects planned and programmed in the TIP along with the projects that have recently received federal funding. These obligation lists memos will also be posted separately on the website. This will fulfill the requirement found in the new planning regulations for creating and posting for public review annual lists of projects that have recently received federal finding.

The list attached to this memo is the result of the review by the MTPO, KDOT, TMTA, Topeka and Shawnee County staffs to identify projects located within the MTPO planning area that federal transportation funds were obligated for during FFY 2006 (October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006).

<u>Highway & Bridge Projects Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2006</u>									
<u>Responsible Agency</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>USDOT Fund</u>	<u>Federal Funds Requested in the TIP</u>	<u>Total Federal Funds Obligated</u>	<u>Federal Funds Remaining and Available for Subsequent Years</u>		
Shawnee County	SW Wanamaker Road	53rd Street Intersection	Grading, Surfacing, Roundabout	STP	1,600,000	1,954,756			
Shawnee County	NW 66th Street	Halfday Creek	Grading, Bridge, Surfacing, Seeding	BRO	452,000	574,400			
KDOT	I-70 & I-470, K-4 & US 40, I-470 & US 75	Various	Highway Lighting	HSIP	561,000	561,000			
KDOT	US Highway 24	Soldier Creek	Flood Damage Repairs	ACSTP	0	216,456			
KDOT	US Highway 75	.45 mile N of NW 46th Street to Shawnee-Jackson County Line	Pavement Markings	HSIP		335,000			
KDOT	I-70, K-4, US 40	Various	Replace Pavement Markings	HSIP		524,000			
Topeka	Topeka Boulevard	Kansas River	Grading, Bridge, Surfacing, Seeding	HPD	9,352,000	13,383,462			
Topeka	Topeka Boulevard	Kansas River	Grading, Bridge, Surfacing, Seeding	HPP		1,270,671			

<u>Transportation Enhancement Projects</u> <u>Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2006</u>							
<u>Responsible Agency</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>USDOT Fund</u>	<u>Federal Funds Requested in the TIP</u>	<u>Total Federal Funds Obligated</u>	<u>Federal Funds Remaining and Available for Subsequent Years</u>
Topeka	Soldier Creek Trail	Garfield Park west 1.5 miles	Shared Use Path	STP	512,000	474,231	

Urban Transit Services		Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2006					
<u>Responsible Agency</u>	<u>USDOT Fund</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Federal Funds Requested in the TIP</u>	<u>Total Federal Funds Obligated</u>	<u>Federal Funds Remaining and Available for Subsequent Years</u>		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5307	Operating Assistance	1,597,000	1,597,755	0		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5307	Capital Assistance for service vehicles, fuel tank, passenger amenities, replacement equipment, bus washer, computers and software	200,000	184,000	66,097		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5309	Capital Assistance for paratransit and service vehicle replacements	720,000	863,955	93,975		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5316 - JARC	Operating Assistance	100,000	0	0		

<u>Paratransit / Special Transit Services</u>		<u>Federally funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2006</u>					
<u>Responsible Agency</u>	<u>USDOT Fund</u>	<u>Vehicle Type</u>	<u>Federal Funds Requested in the TIP</u>	<u>Total Federal Funds Obligated</u>	<u>Federal Funds Remaining and Available for Subsequent Years</u>		
Breakthrough House	Section 5310	13 passenger minibus with lift, service expansion vehicle	43,000	33,061			
East Topeka Council on Aging	Section 5310	13 passenger minibus with lift, replacement vehicle	42,000	35,917			
Family Service and Guidance Center	Section 5310	13 passenger minibus with lift, replacement vehicle		33,684			
Sheltered Living	Section 5310	minivan, replacement vehicle	20,000	16,119			