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Memo

To: Members of the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO)
From: Todd Girdler – MTPO Transportation Planner *TG*
Date: March 21, 2008
Re: Federal Fiscal Year 2007 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 the latest completed federal fiscal year (FFY 2007) and composed this memo. The listing of obligated federal aid projects for the previous FFY is a requirement under these 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 2007 (October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007).

<u>Highway & Bridge Projects</u> <u>Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2007</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>
<u>Responsible Agency</u>								
Topeka		SW Willow Street	Ward Creek	Bridge Replacement	BRM	715,000	253,730	
KDOT		South Kansas Avenue	37th Street to I-470	Road Extension			1,303,702	
Topeka		Topeka Boulevard	Kansas River	Grading, Bridge, Surfacing, Seeding	HPP		1,139,460	

Transportation Enhancement Projects Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2007									
<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	SW College Avenue	15th to 17th Street	Remove Asphalt, Brick Repair, Stone Curbing	TE	160,000	128,598			
Shawnee County	Lake Shawnee Trail	East Side of Lake	Shared Use Path	TE	966,000	1,455,621			
Topeka	Deer Creek Trail	SE Golden Avenue to 6th Street	Shared Use Path	STP	300,000	239,528			
Topeka	Landon Trail	SE 15th to 45th Street	Shared Use Path	STP	350,000	350,000			

Urban Transit Services		Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2007					
<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	1,900,000	1,678,062	0		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5307	Capital Assistance for replacement equipment, bus storage facility, passenger amenities	200,000	0	0		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5309	Capital Assistance for bus storage facility and passenger amenities	256,000	0	0		
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority	Section 5316 - JARC	Operating Assistance	100,000	250,000	0		

