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Memo

To: Members of the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MTPO)

From: Carlton Scroggins – MTPO Transportation Planner

Date: March 21, 2009

**Re: Federal Fiscal Year 2008 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 2008) 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 2008 (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008).

Urban Transit Services					
Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2008					
<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>
American Red Cross-Capitol Chapter	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Auburn Senior Citizens	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$2,120	
Breakthrough House, Inc.	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
East Topeka Council on Aging, Inc.	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Family Service and Guidance Center	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Meals on Wheels	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Papan's Landing Senior Center	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Sheltered Living, Inc.	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	
Topeka LULAC	State Operating Assistance	Operating Assistance		\$4,000	

Highway & Bridge Projects							
Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2008							
<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	SE Croco Road	SE 45th St. & SE 39th St. Intersection	Grading/Surfacing/Seeding	STP	\$3,594,000	\$3,026,191	
Topeka	SW MacVicar	I-70 & SW 6th St.	Reconstruct	STP	\$6,347,000	\$2,586,000	
KDOT	I-70 Viaduct	Polk St. & Quincy St.	I-70 Corridor Study	ACIM	\$679,000	\$676,935	
KDOT	SE 46th St.	US75/46th St. North of Topeka	GR BR & SU for Constr of Int. & Rndabout	NHS		\$8,605	
Topeka	Huntoon St.	500ft. West of Glendale to Fairlawn Rd.	Grading/Surfacing/Seeding	STP		\$1,018	
Topeka	17th St.	17th & Belle	Const. LT lanes on 17th & Upgrade Signal	STP		\$10,988	
Topeka	6th St.	6th St. from Oakley to SW Gage	Grading/Surfacing/Seeding Trffc. Signals	STP		\$28,560	

Transportation Enhancement Projects							
Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2008							
<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	Landon Trail	Landon Trail Intersection to 10th St.	Construct Bike/Ped. Path	TEA		\$8,879	

Paratransit/Special Transit Services					
Federally Funded Projects in the MTPO Planning Area for FFY 2008					
<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>
Sheltered Living, Inc.	5310 Capital			\$33,584	