

Addendum #1:

Performance Measures



Transportation Improvement Program 2017-2021

About the Transportation Improvement Program

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four-year work program that lists all regionally significant and federally funded transportation projects and service enhancements scheduled across the Kingsport MPO planning area. The program includes projects for all modes of surface transportation including highways and streets, public transportation, and walking and bicycling. Any project included in the TIP must be consistent with, or be selected from an approved Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Additionally, the TIP must be fiscally constrained by anticipated revenues, or identify funding mechanisms currently in place to pay for the proposed work. The FYs 2017-2021 TIP was adopted by the Kingsport MPO Executive Board on November 3, 2016.

- For access to a PDF version of the TIP document, visit:
<https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/kmtpo/plans-and-documents/tip/>
- Any feedback or questions can be sent to: MTPO@KingsportTN.gov

Purpose of the Addendum

In 2012, Congress passed and the President signed into law Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), which established performance-based planning and performance management requirements for States and MPOs.

The current Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) continues MAP-21's overall performance approach, and ensures that State DOT's and MPO's invest in projects that collectively make progress toward the seven National Goals, listed below, established by Congress (these goals are also listed in the TIP on page 12 and also in the LRTP in Section 2.1).

1. **Safety** - To achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.
2. **Infrastructure Condition** - To maintain the highway infrastructure asset system in a state of good repair.
3. **Congestion Reduction** - To achieve a significant reduction in congestion on the National Highway System (NHS).
4. **System Reliability** - To improve the efficiency of the surface transportation system.
5. **Freight Movement and Economic Vitality** - To improve the national freight network, strengthen the ability of rural communities to access national and international trade markets, and support regional economic development.
6. **Environmental Sustainability** - To enhance the performance of the transportation system while protecting and enhancing the natural environment.
7. **Reduced Project Delivery Delays** - To reduce project costs, promote jobs and the economy, and expedite the movement of people and goods by accelerating project completion through eliminating delays in the project development and delivery process, including reducing regulatory burdens and improving agencies' work practices.

The Kingsport MPO will be required to establish performance targets, and track progress towards target achievement, for a number of measures related to safety, pavement and bridge condition, travel time reliability, and traffic congestion. These requirements are outlined through a series of rules published in the Federal Register (23 CFR Part 490).

This addendum fulfills the MTPO's requirement to include a description in the TIP of the anticipated effect of the TIP toward achieving targets related to safety performance measures listed in Figure 1 (Tennessee) and Figure 2 (Virginia).

Safety Performance Measures Target-Setting

The final rule on safety performance measures target setting was the first of a series of rules related to target setting, effective April 14, 2016. Safety performance measures regulations in support of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) require State DOTs and MPOs assess the following on all public roads covered by HSIP:

- Number of Fatalities
- Fatality Rate (per 100 Million VMT)
- Number of Serious Injuries
- Serious Injury Rate (per 100 Million VMT)
- Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries

MPOs may establish HSIP targets by either (1) agreeing to plan and program projects so they contribute toward the accomplishment of the state HSIP target or (2) committing to a quantifiable HSIP target for the metropolitan planning area.

On February 8, 2018, the Executive Board of the Kingsport MTPO voted to support the Tennessee Department of Transportation's and Virginia Department of Transportation's safety performance measure targets by planning and programming projects so they contribute to the accomplishment of these targets, thereby fulfilling the aforementioned requirements related to safety performance measure target setting established under MAP-21 and the FAST Act. These targets, along with baseline information, can be found in Figure 1.

By agreeing to plan and program projects so they contribute toward the accomplishment of the state HSIP target, the Kingsport MTPO agrees to:

- Work with the State and safety stakeholders to address areas of concern for fatalities or serious injuries within the metropolitan planning area
- Coordinate with the State and include the safety performance measures and the State's HSIP targets for those measures in the long range transportation plan (LRTP)
- Integrate into the metropolitan transportation planning process, the safety goals, objectives, performance measures and targets described in other State safety transportation plans and processes such as applicable portions of the HSIP, including the SHSP
- Include a description in the TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) of the anticipated effect of the TIP toward achieving HSIP targets in the LRTP, linking investment priorities in the TIP to those safety targets

Safety Performance Measures Targets (2014-2018)

Figure 1 (Tennessee) and Figure 2 (Virginia) show targets established by the states and supported through resolution by the Executive Board of the Kingsport MTPO. The Safety Performance Management Final Rule defines the aforementioned measures as the five-year rolling averages for:

- **Number of Fatalities:** The total number of persons suffering fatal injuries in a motor vehicle crash during a calendar year.
- **Rate of Fatalities:** The ratio of total number of fatalities to the number of vehicle miles traveled (VMT, in 100 Million VMT) in a calendar year.
- **Number of Serious Injuries:** The total number of persons suffering at least one serious injury in a motor vehicle crash during a calendar year.

- **Rate of Serious Injuries:** The ratio of total number of serious injuries to the number of VMT (in 100 Million VMT) in a calendar year.
- **Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries:** The combined total number of non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries involving a motor vehicle during a calendar year.

The five-year rolling average is calculated by adding the number of fatalities or serious injuries for the consecutive five-year period, dividing by five, and rounding to the nearest tenth decimal place.

Figure 1 State of Tennessee Established Statewide Targets

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	BASELINE	TARGET
	2012-2016	2014-2018
Number of Fatalities	995.6	1,021.4
Fatality Rate	1.358	1.337
Number of Serious Injuries	7,319.4	7,630.8
Serious Injury Rate	9.976	9.982
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	434.6	493.2

Figure 2 Commonwealth of Virginia Established MPO Targets

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	TARGET
	2018
Number of Fatalities	69
Fatality Rate	0.59
Number of Serious Injuries	692
Serious Injury Rate	6.50
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	15

While FHWA will determine whether a State DOT has met or made significant progress toward meeting these targets, it will not directly assess MTPO progress toward meeting HSIP targets. The MTPO will continue to review these performance measures and will be required to update these targets annually, with the next update required by February 27, 2019.

Implementation Schedule for Establishing Targets

The establishment of safety performance measure targets represents the fulfillment of requirements related to the first rulemaking, effective April 14, 2016. In the near-term, the Kingsport MTPO will be required to establish targets for performance measures outlined in the following Federal rulemakings:

- **PM 2 – Pavement and Bridge Condition:** 23 CFR Part 490 Subparts A, C & D
- **PM 3 – System Performance/Freight/CMAQ:** 23 CFR Part 490 Subparts A, E, F, G & H
- **Transit Asset Management:** 49 CFR Parts 625 and 630

Figure 2 Implementation Schedule

	Safety	Pavement and Bridge Condition	System Performance/Freight/CMAQ	Transit Asset Management
Effective Date	April 14, 2016	May 20, 2017	May 20, 2017	October 1, 2016
State Deadline	August 31, 2017	May 20, 2018	May 20, 2018	October 1, 2018 <i>(for transit providers)</i>
MPO Deadline	February 27, 2018	November 16, 2018	November 16, 2018	March 30, 2019

TIP Impacts

All projects utilizing federal funding in the TIP are selected from the region's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Future projects will be subject to a thorough performance-based analysis, utilizing a variety of quantitative measures as well as staff analysis. Project selection criteria prioritize projects that promote safety and security with additional points being given if the project contains accommodations for alternative modes. Safety and Security is a primary evaluation category for projects evaluated by the MTPO and included in both the LRTP and TIP. More information on project evaluation and selection can be found beginning on Page 11 of the TIP (in the section titled 'Project Priorities and Criteria') and in the LRTP in section 2.3 (Project Evaluation Criteria) and Appendix II. Based on this, the program of projects and investment priorities included in the TIP prioritize a reduction in serious and fatal crashes in the MTPO planning area. The impacts of the TIP program support achievement of state safety performance measure targets, and can contribute to a further reduction of fatalities and serious injuries by prioritizing a reduction in these averages throughout the MTPO region.

Progress, Monitoring, and Next Steps

The establishment of MTPO targets for the PM2 and PM3 measures will result in updates to this addendum. A broader discussion of TIP impacts on established targets will be included in the FY 2020-2023 TIP, due in 2019.

Under current federal law, the MTPO's Long Range Transportation Plan must be updated at least once every five years. As such, the 2040 LRTP will be replaced by the 2045 LRTP during calendar year 2022.

Major revisions to the adopted LRTP and TIP will be carried out, as needed, in the form of formal amendments. Prior to adoption of an amendment, a public notice is published in accordance with the procedures contained in the MTPO's Public Participation Plan.

Proposed amendments will be posted to the MTPO's website at the following link:
<https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/kmtpo/>