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Cooperatively Developing a Transportation System for all of Kootenai County, Idaho

KMPO Board Meeting
September 10, 2026, 1:30 pm
Post Falls City Council Chambers, Post Falls City Hall,
1st Floor 408 N. Spokane Street, Post Falls, Idaho

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order – Randy Westlund, Vice Chair**
2. **Changes to the Agenda and Declarations of Conflicts of Interest**
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action Item**
   a. August 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes
4. **Public Comments** *(limited to 3 minutes per person)*
5. **KCATT Recap & Recommendations – Chris Bosley, KCATT Chair**
   a. Recap of Activities - August 2026
6. **Administrative Matters**
   a. August 2026 KMPO Expenditures & Financial Report – **Action Item**
   b. KMPO 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Requests:
      1. #16 LHTAC request to increase funds for KN 22892
      2. #13 ITD request to modify the design, concept and scope of KN 23618 – **Action Item**
   c. FY27 Budget Amendment– **Action Item**
   d. 2027 Unified Planning Work Program Revisions – **Action Item**
7. **Other Business**
   a. Draft KMPO 2027-2033 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – **Action Item**
8. **Public Transportation (Informational Items Provided to KMPO) – Informational**
   KMPO is not the Designated Recipient of FTA Funding for the provision of transit Service in Kootenai County. These presentations and informational items are provided as a service to the public and to local jurisdictions. Questions related to service, schedules, or concerns should be directed to Kootenai County or the Coeur d' Alene Tribe.
   a. Kootenai County Transit Report – Chad Ingle
   b. Coeur d'Alene Tribe Rural Transit Report - TBD
9. **Director's Report** (written report included in Board packet)
10. **Board Member Comments**
11. **Next Meeting – October 8, 2026**
12. **Adjournment**

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Item # 3a

MEETING MINUTES

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization
Regular Board Meeting
August 13, 2026
Post Falls City Council Chambers, Post Falls City Hall, 1st Floor
408 N. Spokane Street, Post Falls, Idaho

Board Members in Attendance:

Bruce Mattare, Chairman	Kootenai County
Randy Westlund, Vice Chairman	City of Post Falls
Tom Shafer	City of Hayden
Steve Adams	Lakes Highway District
Dan Gookin	City of Coeur d'Alene
John Hodgkins	City of Rathdrum

Board Members Absent:

Jeff Tyler	Post Falls Highway District
Phil Cooper	Worley Highway District
Graham Christensen	East Side Highway District
Jim Kackman	Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Ryan Hawkins	Idaho Transportation Department

Staff Present:

Ali Marienau	Executive Director
Jess Eliason	Office Administrator

Attendees:

Terry Werner	LHTAC
Michael Lenz	PFHD
Donna Montgomery	LHD
Monty Montgomery	Citizen
Robert Beachler	ITD
Chad Ingle	KCPT

1. Call to Order – Bruce Mattare, Chairman

The regular meeting of the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board was called to order by Chairman Bruce Mattare at 1:30 p.m.

2. Changes to the Agenda and Declarations of Conflicts of Interest

Chair Mattare called for any changes to the agenda or declarations of conflicts of interest. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded as scheduled.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action Items

a. Approval of July 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes

There being no discussion, Mr. Dan Gookin moved to approve the July 9, 2026, KMPO Policy Board meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Randy Westlund seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments *(limited to 3 minutes per person)* – None.

5. KCATT Recap & Recommendations-Rob Palus

a. Mr. Rob Palus provided a recap of the July KCATT meeting and highlighted several transportation projects. He reported that the I-90 widening project had continued to progress and that the US-95 pavement rehabilitation project from Bosanko Avenue to Wyoming Avenue had been advanced from FY 2031 to FY 2027.

Mr. Palus noted that the Prairie Trail area had reopened and that the Pleasant View Interchange had neared completion and was scheduled to open on September 9. The Lancaster Street and Meyer Road roundabout project had also neared completion.

He reported that Prairie Avenue had closed on July 25 for construction of the Prairie Trail Underpass, with detours in place, and was scheduled to reopen to traffic on August 10. Work on the Canyon Road Bridge also continued.

Mr. Palus further reported that the Prairie Avenue widening project between Meyer Road and SH-41 had been submitted to ITD and was anticipated to go out for bid in early fall. He also noted that Phase 2 of the Kidd Island Road project was scheduled for construction in 2028.

b. Recommendations:

I. **Draft 2027 Unified Planning Work Program**

Mr. Palus reported that KCATT had unanimously recommended approval of the 2027 Unified Planning Work Program.

6. Administrative Matters

a. **July 2026 KMPO Expenditures**

Executive Director Ali Marienau reported that KMPO incurred routine expenditures for July 2026. She noted one additional transaction related to the cash-out of personal leave for Glenn Miles.

Mr. Dan Gookin moved to approve the July 2026 expenditures as presented. Mr. Randy Westlund seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

b. **KMPO 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Requests:**

1. **Amendment #11 LHTAC request to advance KN 24677**

2. **Amendment #12 ITD request to modify the funding source for KN 23349**

3. **Amendment #14 LHTAC request to increase funds for KN 24276**

4. **Amendment #15 ITD request to increase funds for KN 23243**

Executive Director Marienau explained the need for and purpose of all four amendments. She noted that Amendment #13 was being processed as a KMPO Board-approved amendment due to changes in the project's design, concept, and scope. The amendment was made available for a 30-day public review and comment period from July 22 through August 19, 2026. The KMPO Board was scheduled to consider approval of Amendment #13 to the 2026–2032 Transportation Improvement Program at its regular meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

c. Draft 2027 Unified Planning Work Program

Mr. Steve Adams moved to approve the Draft 2027 Unified Planning Work Program. Mr. Tom Shafer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Other Business

a. 2025 Transportation System Performance – Pavement & Bridge Condition, Travel Time Reliability, and Freight Reliability

Ms. Ali Marienau, Executive Director, provided background on the 2025 Transportation System Performance Report, which compared Kootenai County's pavement condition, bridge condition, travel-time reliability, and freight reliability measures with the ITD performance targets adopted by the KMPO Board.

Ms. Marienau reported that Kootenai County met ITD's target for pavements in poor condition but did not meet the target for pavements in good condition. The County met both bridge-condition targets. She noted that the Prairie Trail overpass was the only bridge identified as being in poor condition and that improvements to the structure had since been completed.

8. Public Transportation (Informational Items Provided to KMPO)

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a. Kootenai County Transit Report- None.

b. Coeur d'Alene Tribe Rural Transit Report- None.

9. Director's Report

Ms. Ali Marienau, Executive Director, reviewed her Director's Report and provided updates on KMPO's planning, programming, and administrative activities. She reported that KMPO continued working with ITD District 1 and HDR Inc. to finalize the Rathdrum Prairie Transportation Study, with a draft implementation plan anticipated by the end of August. Ms. Marienau also reviewed recent amendments to the 2026–2032 Transportation Improvement Program, including the proposed changes to the I-90 Passage Multi-Plate Culvert Project, and provided information on the TIP public comment period and upcoming open house. She provided an update on administrative activities, including office organization and records documentation, financial and accounting responsibilities, recruitment for the Transportation Planner position, and future office maintenance and equipment needs. Ms. Marienau asked the Board for feedback regarding its desired level of involvement in future administrative expenditures. The Board thanked Ms. Marienau for bringing potential expenditures to their attention and expressed confidence in her ability to make those administrative decisions, with significant expenditures continuing to be brought before the Board as appropriate. Ms. Marienau also noted the importance of developing a formal records retention policy and stated that additional information would be provided to the Board in September.

10. Board Member Comments- None.

11. Next Meeting – September 10, 2026

12. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Mattare adjourned the regular meeting of the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO) Policy Board at 2:03 p.m.

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Jess Eliason
Recording Secretary

Item 6a

KMPO Board Packet Agenda Item

KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

EXPENSES

August 2026

As of this date **September 10, 2026,** the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization Board approves reimbursements and payments made for expenses in **August 2026** included in the following list, in the amount of **$24,797.39.**

Chair: ________________________

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization					9:26 AM
Check Detail					09/03/2026
August 2026					
Type	**Num**	**Date**	**Name**	**Memo**	**Paid Amount**
Check	DEBIT	08/03/2026	Staples Inc.	Office Supplies	71.31
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/03/2026	Rackspace Inc	Email and Archive Hosting	223.96
Check	E-pay	08/03/2026	Unum	217440001	8.96
Check	3905	08/04/2026	CdA North Homeowners Assoc	Unit #209 August 2026 HOA Fees	325.43
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/05/2026	Vista Print	A Marienau Business Cards	36.44
Check	E-pay	08/06/2026	Vision Service Plan		60.13
Check	ACH	08/06/2026	Regence Blue Shield of Idaho	10010747	4706.65
Check	E-pay	08/07/2026	Adobe Store North America	Adobe North America - August 2026 3 Licenses Acrobat Pro	71.97
Liability Check	E-pay	08/13/2026	United States Treasury	27-0061680 QB Tracking # -1868451474	1318.82
Liability Check	ACH	08/13/2026	PERSI	M043 PERSI Contributions Payroll Ending 8/7/2026	1161.94
Liability Check	ACH	08/13/2026	Idaho State Tax Commission	003877456	910.00
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/13/2026	Staples Inc.	Office Supplies	246.16
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/13/2026	Sawmill Grille	Sawmill Grille Pre-Board meeting with Chair	51.58
Check	E-pay	08/18/2026	TDS Telecom	208-930-4164	175.46
Check	E-pay	08/19/2026	Zoom Video Communications	Zoom August 2026 Webmeeting Hosting	15.99
Check	E-pay	08/19/2026	Intuit	Quickbooks Monthly Payroll Usage fee	21.00
Check	E-pay	08/25/2026	AVISTA	Avista July Utilities	70.81
Liability Check	E-pay	08/26/2026	United States Treasury	27-0061680 QB Tracking # -1340823474	1318.84
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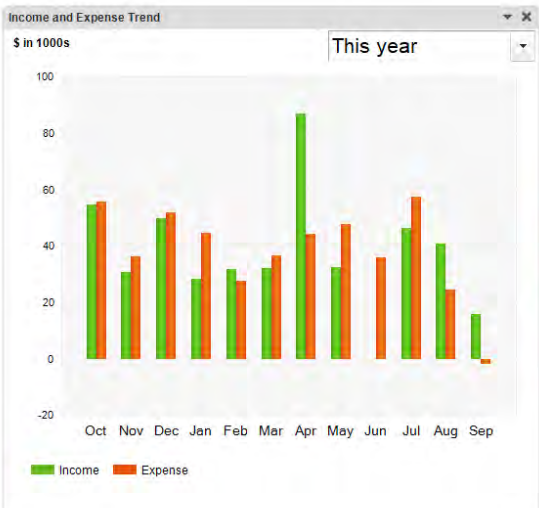
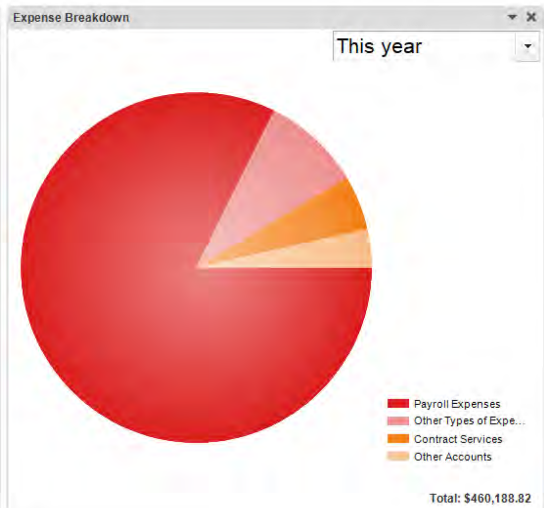
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/27/2026	Amazon	Replacement Office Door Lock	148.17
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/27/2026	Dell Inc.	Dell Monitor for ED	201.39
Check	E-pay	08/27/2026	Delta Dental	3042-0000	175.33
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/27/2026	Home Depot	Storage Cabinet	133.56
Check	DEBIT CARD	08/27/2026	Post Falls Chamber of Commerce	Joint Public Policy Committee Breakfast with the Legislators 10/7/:	40.00
				Subtotal August Operating Expenses	12,655.84
				Subtotal August Salary & Wages	12,141.55
				Grand Total August Expenses	**$ 24,797.39**

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

September 3, 2026

Monthly Financial Snapshot





Account Balances

ACCOUNT	BALANCE
Washington Trust Bank Checking	68,194.63
Accounts Receivable	17,290.06
Accounts Payable	-2.69

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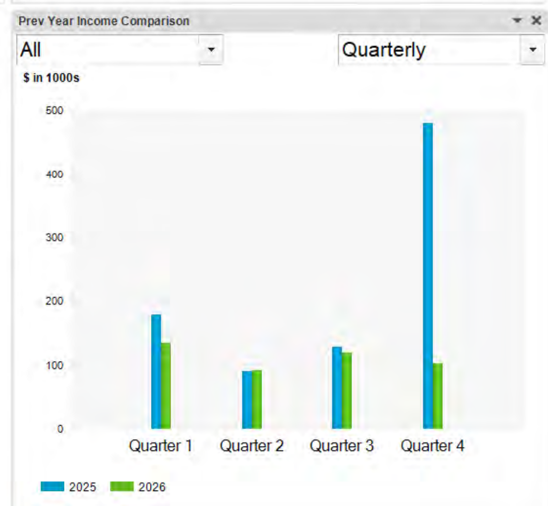

Item #6b

August 20, 2026

TO: Noah Ipaye, Senior Research Analyst

FROM: Ali Marienau, Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2026-2032 KMPO TIP **Amendment #16** Local Highway Technical Assistance Council request to modify **KN 22892** in Kootenai County.

The Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) has requested an amendment of $579,000 for KN 22892, Old Highway 95/UPRR Bridge Replacement. This amendment would increase funding by the requested amount to fund a supplemental agreement for additional project design to address a change in project alignment identified through the alternatives evaluation process. These funds are available through an offset of funds from KN 18716 and KN 22596.

KMPO Amendment #16

							FY 2026	Costs	
Key Number	**Name & Location**	**MPO**	**Program**	**Funding Source**	**Work**	**Phases**	**Action**	**Amendment Amount**	**Lifetime Cost**
22892	STC-5751, OLD HWY 95; UPRR BR REPLACEMENT, LAKES HD	KMPO	Bridge - Local	Bridge - Local	BR/APPRS	PC	Increase	579,000	6,770,600

The 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program **Amendment #16** is being conducted as an Administrative Modification where the request change does not materially change the design, concept, or scope of the original project. The projects have been through previously required and concluded public involvement processes prior to the original programming and subsequent obligations. Based on the representations by ITD, and availability funds from existing sources to support the increase, Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization approves **Amendment #16,** effective August 20, 2026.

July 22, 2026

TO: Noah Ipaye, Senior Research Analyst

FROM: Ali Marienau, Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2026-2032 KMPO TIP **Amendment #13** Idaho Transportation Department request to modify the design, concept and scope of KN 23618

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is requesting a modification to the approved 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This modification would change the design, concept and scope of KN 23618 I-90 Passage Multi-Plate Culvert, Kootenai Co. This modification will rename the project to I90, Boat Passage Bridge, Kootenai Co. and will replace (rather than rehabilitate) the existing culvert with a new bridge founded on bedrock to address the issue of vertical alignment for continued passage beneath the interstate.

KMPO Amendment #13 (See attached Sheets)

The 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program **Amendment #13** is being conducted as a KMPO Board-approved amendment, due to the overall change in design, concept and scope of the project. The amendment will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from July 22, 2026 to August 19, 2026. The KMPO Board will consider the approval of the 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #13 on Thursday, September 10, 2026 during their regular Board meeting.

KMPO Amendment #13

Route, Location / Key No. / Sponsor	Mileposts / Program	Work, Detail / Fund	District	Ph	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	PREL	Total	Federal	Match	Notes
					Scheduled Costs (Dollars in Thousands with Match) Year-Of-Expenditure Dollars (Not Current Prices)								Lifetime Direct Costs All Programs			
I 90, BOAT PASSAGE BRIDGE, KOOTENAI CO			1	CN	-	1,868	-		-	-	-	-	1,868	1,724	1441	
23618	MP 20.601 - 20.601	BR/APPRS, Bridge Rehabilitation		PE	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	300	277	23	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD)	Bridge-Restoration	BR-State Program		RW	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	W

This project will replace the multi plate culvert with a new bridge founded on bedrock to address the issue of vertical alignment for continued passage beneath the interstate.

Location of Project

September 4, 2026

TO: KMPO Board Members
FROM: Ali Marienau, Executive Director
SUBJECT: FY 2027 KMPO Budget Amendment #1

Recommendation:

KMPO staff recommends approval of FY 2027 KMPO Budget Amendment #1, updating actual income to date, as well as, modifying line item amounts to address FY 2027 costs of more than 20%. The approved overall budget will not change.

Overview:

This KMPO 2027 fiscal year runs from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027. This budget identifies federal and local funding sources for the fiscal year, as well as the proposed expenditures. KMPO's Budget then becomes the baseline for developing work activities consistent with program funding sources contained within the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The FY 2027 budget was approved by the KMPO Board on June 11, 2026.

This amendment provides an update to anticipated income and expenses. The amendment also specifically identifies the segregation of CPG's Safe and Accessible Transportation Options (SATO) funding carry-over from 2026. The attached Budget Table shows overall funding slightly higher than the Board approved level in June 2026. This is related to updated anticipated fund amounts provided by ITD.

Additionally, the budget table reflects an increase of $13,000 to line item, Professional Services (Legal/Financial). KMPO has received notice from Magnuson, McHugh & Dougherty (MMD) that the fee for the annual audit will be increasing from $9,500 to $19,000, due to the increased effort that has been required to perform the audit over the last several years. The table below shows MMD's cost to perform the audit versus KMPO's fee from 2022-2025. The increase in effort on MMD's part is due to several factors, including the 2025 acquisition of the office space, but primary due to multiple accounting standards changes that have been made through the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Year	Cost to Perform Audit	Audit Fee
2025	$ 23,300	$ 9,500
2024	$ 18,900	$ 8,600
2023	$ 16,900	$ 8,000
2022	$ 18,700	$ 6,700

In addition to this budget modification, staff is working on the development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for audit services. This will provide an opportunity to understand if MMD's fee is comparable to other firms and for the Board to go with another firm for audit services if it desires. Updated information will be provided at the October Board meeting.

The increase in this line item also includes additional funds for legal services to draft KMPO's records retention policy and any additional legal review that is needed through the year. The funds added to this item were taken from the line item Contractual Services/Training (highlighted green).

The budget table also reflects an amendment to the line item, Telephone/Internet. By the end of FY 26, this line item will exceed the current budgeted amount by about 30%. We are also currently in the process of replacing our telephone equipment, as it has reached its useful life. In order to be proactive, the budget for this line item has been increased by $1,500. These funds were also moved from item, Contractual Services/Training.

With these modifications, the overall budget amount would not change. The remaining fund balance would increase from $66,378 to $68,456.

The attached table shows proposed FY 2027 KMPO Budget Amendment #1 in comparison to Fy 2027 budget previously adopted.

Approval of KMPO Budget Amendment #1 is requested.

Kootenai MPO

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization

Amended FY 2027 Budget

September 10, 2026

Revenue Budget FY 2027		**Approved 6/11/2026**
	2027 Funding Forcast	**2027 Funding Forcast**
Revenues:		
CPG FY 2026 **KN23403 Carry-over**	$3,481	$22,340
2027 Consolidated Planning **KN XXX**	$390,577	$382,457
FY 2026 CPG Safe and Accessible Carry-over	$20,655	
2027 CPG Safe and Accessible	$7,162	$15,000
2027 STBG_LU Planning funds	$100,000	$100,000
Subtotal Outside Funds	$521,875	$519,797
ITD INRIX Data Sharing Payment	$22,500	$22,500
KMPO Local Contributions 2026/2027	$54,721	$54,721
KMPO Dedicated Local Match	$37,780	$37,052
KMPO Local Carry over after Local Match	$47,102	$47,830
Subtotal Local Funds	$ 162,103	$ 162,103
Grand Total	**$ 683,978**	**$ 681,900**
Expenditure Budget FY 2026		
Personnel	**2027**	**2027**
Salaries	$275,000	$275,000
Social Security	$17,050	$17,050
Medicare	$3,988	$3,988
Retirement (PERSI)	$32,890	$32,890
Medical Insurance	$51,000	$51,000
Vison/Dental Insurance	$4,300	$4,300
Short/Life/AD&D	$3,400	$3,400
Workmans Compensation ISF	$1,169	$1,169
Unemployment Insurance	$825	$825
Personnel Subtotal	**$389,622**	**$389,622**
Maintenance and Operations	**2027**	**2027**
Utilities	$900	$900
Ops. Software Updates and Maint	$6,500	$6,500
Ops. Supplies, Copying, Postage	$2,500	$2,500
Professional Services (Legal/Financial)	$25,000	$12,000
Contractual Services/Training	$150,500	$165,000
Telephone/Internet	$3,000	$1,500
Travel	$4,500	$4,500
Advertising	$2,100	$2,100
Office Space	$3,900	$3,900
Property Liability Insurance	$6,500	$6,500
Equipment Maintenance	$3,500	$3,500
Registrations	$500	$500
Dues, Subscriptions, Membership	$8,500	$8,500
Office Furniture/Equipment/Software	$8,000	$8,000
Subtotal	**$225,900**	**$225,900**
Total Expenditure Budget	**2027**	**2027**
Personnel	$389,622	$389,622
Maintenance, Operations & Contracts	$225,900	$225,900
Grand Total	**$615,522**	**$615,522**
Surplus/Deficit	**$68,456**	**$66,378**

KMPO Board Packet Agenda Item **Item 6d.**

September 4, 2026

TO: KMPO Board Members
FROM: Ali Marienau, Executive Director
SUBJECT: FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program Revisions

Recommendation:
KMPO staff recommends readopting the FY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to approve the modifications made to the budget and task tables, task clarification, and the inclusion of specific "Safe and Accessible Transportation Options" program activities into existing work tasks. Adoption would be contingent on KCATT's review and approval on September 22, 2026.

Overview:
Each year KMPO in collaboration with local agencies, updates the KMPO Unified Planning Work Program. This program identifies federally funded planning activities for the upcoming 2026 Federal Fiscal Year. The FY 2026 Federal Fiscal Year begins on October 1st. A UPWP adopted by the Board and approved by FHWA before October 1 is required to spend any federal funds after September 30. The KMPO Board adopted the KMPO's FY 2027 UPWP on August 13. However, since that time, ITD and FHWA have provided comments on concerns they have with the document, as adopted, and stated that the document would not be approved without revisions. The following items were addressed in the document:

- Revised budget amounts/reconciling amounts to overall budget: With the updated anticipated funding estimates from ITD, the overall UPWP budget was amended. Additionally, the individual task budgets and federal match amounts were not consistent with the program's budget; those were reconciled to the budget and correct funding shares were identified.
- Funding sources clarification: Additional language was added about the funding sources used for UPWP tasks, as well as ensuring all sources were listed in the narrative.
- Task description clarification: Revisions and additions to the task descriptions were made to provide clarrificaiton on the task objectives, scope and products.
- Task 6: Metropolitan Plan Update Funding breakdown: FHWA was concerned about the total amount of funds scheduled for the task ($155,000), which is to be complete within the first three months of the fiscal year. A portion of the funds were moved to other tasks but primarily to Task 7: Regional Travel Demand Modeling for additoinal work on the FY 2027 model update, as well as additional analysis/reanalysis needed for the Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation study.
- Reestablishing tasks items and budget for Safe and Accessible Transportation Option programming: In May, the Board approved a budget and UPWP amendment to break out the Safe and Accessible Transportation Options funds (a required 2.5% setaside from KMPO's annual planning grant) and related tasks. Those were not included with in the FY 2027 UPWP, although those funds/activities are still required. Those have been reestablished.
- Removal of Task 10: Paid Time Off and Holidays: This task was added to the FY 27 UPWP for the first time. It is unknown the purpose of breaking this task out separately, and ITD requested it be removed and the task items be combined with another task as it previously was. These task items and funds were added back into Task 1: MPO Administration.
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- Additional of IIJA Planning Factors: MPOs are required to identify how their planning addresses the 10 planning factors, reauthorized through the IIJA, that are outlined in 23 USC 134(h) and 23 CFR 450.306(b). Appendix B was added to the UPWP to show how those are considered in the UPWP devlopment process and subsequent tasks.

Overall, activities for the most part remain the same as they are integral part of the transportation planning process. A meeting with ITD/FHWA is scheduled for next week. Additional minor revisions may need to be made. Staff will present the updated document to KCATT at the September 22 meeting. Due to the need to have the FY 27 UPWP approved by September 30, staff requests that the Board approve the current document, contingent on KCATT's approval. If KCATT recommends additional revisions, a special Board meeting will be called before the end of the month.

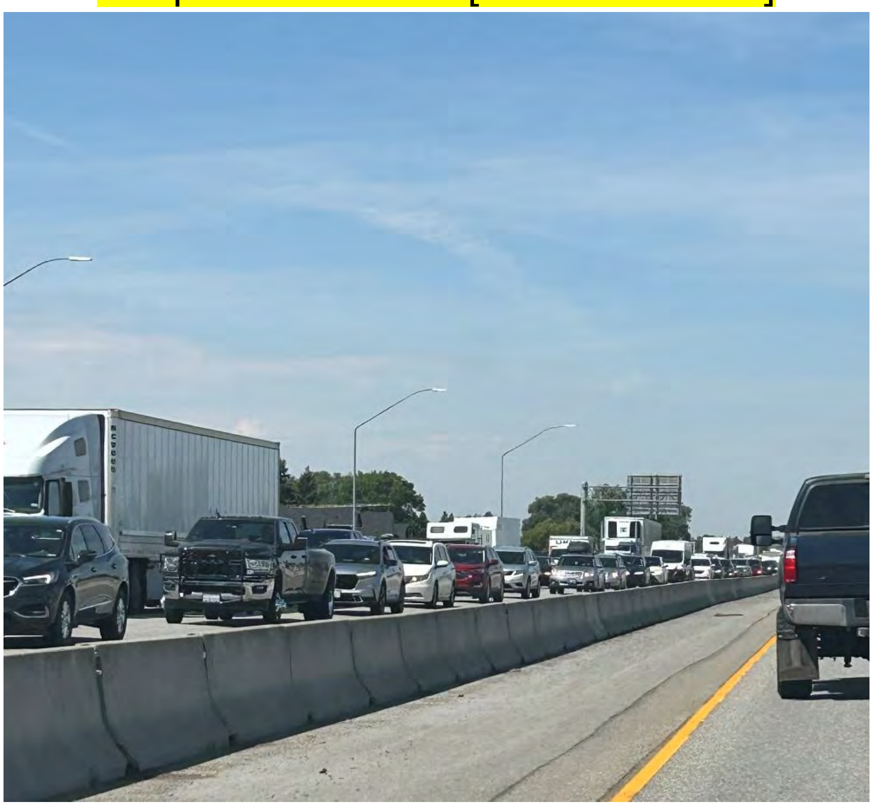
Approval of the modifications of the FY 2027 UPWP is requested for submittal/approval by ITD and FHWA.

KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Unified Planning Work Program

Fiscal Year 2027

Adopted 8/13/2026 [Revised 9/4/26]



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250 Northwest Blvd., Suite 209
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

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Purpose

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO) is responsible for conducting continuous, coordinated, and comprehensive transportation planning within its MPO boundary. KMPO's boundary includes all of Kootenai County. KMPO's work activities involve regional transportation policy development, public involvement, technical studies, as well as project planning, programming and development.

This Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) outlines KMPO's and Kootenai County Public Transportation's planning priorities and proposed work for fiscal year 2027, which will begin on October 1, 2026 and end on September 30, 2027.

Development Process

Development of the UPWP is intended to be a coordinated and collaborative process, which involves KMPO staff, Kootenai County Public Transportation staff, the eleven member agencies of KMPO, and representatives from KMPO's technical advisory committee, known as KCATT. KMPO's potential planning studies, priorities and available resources are discussed throughout the year with these groups, as part of developing the annual budget, which was approved June 11, 2026. The annual budget is then used to inform development of the UPWP for FY27. Kootenai County Public Transportation planning activities are developed by staff and their coordination with the Kootenai County Board of County Commissioners.

KMPO Key Work Projects and Anticipated Activities

KMPO's key work product this coming year will be to complete the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) District 1, in partnership with KMPO, has been conducting the Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation Study (formerly called Rathdrum Prairie PEL Study), which is looking at a series of system wide transportation alternatives to enhance safety, mobility, and economic opportunity across the Rathdrum Prairie. Unfortunately, this study has been significantly delayed during the alternative(s) screening process.

These delays have pushed completion of the MTP Update completion to FY 2027.The Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation study is intended to identify current and future access, safety, and mobility challenges within one of the fastest growing areas within Kootenai County. The proposed solutions are being developed to address these challenges and will then be considered for inclusion into the MTP Update.

This MTP update will also be enhanced to incorporate Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) guidelines, improve freight and goods movement efforts, and take advantage of KMPO's INRIX data to better monitor and address the impact of growth and development, impacts to highways, arterial corridors and intersection performance.

KMPO will also be reviewing transportation performance measures and either adopting the Idaho Transportation Department's Performance targets established by the Idaho Transportation (IT) Board or developing regionally based performance targets.

With several key regional transportation studies still underway in FY 2027, KMPO will be providing ongoing planning and modeling support to provide consistent analysis for these efforts.

UPWP tasks identified for FY 2027 will allow for ongoing improvement of the regional travel demand model, to facilitate revisions to local and regional transportation plans. The regional travel demand mode is used as source to assess significant land use modifications, major development proposals and various transportation planning efforts in Kootenai County.

Additionally, UPWP tasks are used to respond to emerging regional transportation issues as they occur throughout the course of the fiscal year.

Kootenai County Public Transportation Activities *(Provided by Kootenai County)*

Strategic Service Plan Implementation
Kootenai County Public Transportation completed its Strategic Service Plan to establish a long-term vision for enhancing public transportation throughout Kootenai County and the Coeur d'Alene Urbanized Area. The planning process included extensive stakeholder engagement, public outreach, technical analysis, and evaluation of current and future mobility needs. The plan also incl
Beginning in 2027, Kootenai County Public Transportation will use the Strategic Service Plan as the framework for future planning and decision-making. The County will pursue implementation of the plan's recommendations as funding opportunities become available and as projects advance through the appropriate planning, public involvement, environmental review (as applicable), and local, regional, and federal approval processes.

Implementation efforts may include evaluating and prioritizing service enhancements, optimizing routes and schedules, improving bus stop infrastructure and passenger amenities, enhancing operational performance through data-driven decision-making, identifying capital and operating funding opportunities, and incorporating the Strategic Service Plan's recommendations into future transportation plans, capital improvement programs, and grant applications.

Implementation priorities will be evaluated on an ongoing basis in coordination with KMPO, local jurisdictions, transit partners, stakeholders, and the public to ensure that investments reflect community needs, available resources, regional transportation goals, and the financial capacity of the public transportation system.

Public Transportation Website and Customer Information Platform:
Kootenai County Public Transportation will seek to develop a comprehensive public transportation website to improve communication, customer experience, and access to transit information. The website will serve as a centralized, user-friendly platform providing current and future riders with timely, accurate, and accessible service information.

Planned website features include:

- Real-time transit information and vehicle tracking.
- Service alerts and rider notifications.
- Interactive route maps and schedules.
- Online applications for designated transportation services.
- Customer surveys, public comment forms, and feedback tools.
- Performance dashboards and analytics to support service planning and public involvement.
- Information on available services, policies, and mobility resources.

The website will become a key component of Kootenai County Public Transportation's ongoing planning, customer engagement, and communication strategy while supporting implementation of the Strategic Service Plan and improving access to public transportation services throughout the region.

Funding Sources

Funds used for KMPO and Kootenai County Public Transportation activities in FY 2027 will be derived from local agencies actively participating in the KMPO transportation planning process, as well as from federal agencies within USDOT. Combined funding for FY 2027 activities is estimated to total **$683,978** for KMPO, ITD and Kootenai County Public Transportation planning functions**.** Major sources include:

- *Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)* – The CPG is made up of two federal funding sources apportioned annually for MPO planning:
  - FHWA Annual Planning (PL) Apportionment: Annual funds available to MPOs for planning efforts (2.5% must be used for planning for Safe and Accessible Transportation Options (SATO)).
  - FTA 5303 Funds: Annual funds available for MPOs to conduct planning activities.
- *Surface Transportation Block Grant-Large Urban (STBG-LU)* – Federal funds available to Idaho's MPOs that may be used for a variety of eligible transportation projects, including planning studies.
- *ITD INRIX Data Sharing* – This funding source consists of the 50% share ITD pays for the INRIX Corridor and Signal Analytics subscriptions
- *KMPO Local Contributions* – Local contributions reflect the annual dues of KMPO member agencies. Annual dues are based off of the agency's population during the last decennial census (2020).
- *FTA 5307* – Funds available to local transit agencies for capital, operating, and preventative maintenance assistance. Funds can also be used to support planning activities identified in the UPWP. Kootenai County is the designated recipient.

The following table breaks down the anticipated revenue by source for FY 2027:

Summary of UPWP Anticipated Revenue FY 2027

Revenue Budget FY 2027	
Revenues:	**2027 Funding Forecast**
CPG FY 2026 **KN23403 Carry-over**	$3,481
2027 Consolidated Planning **KN XXX**	$390,577
FHWA PL	$279,322
FTA 5303	$82,587
2027 CPG Safe and Accessible	$7,162
FY 26 CPG SATO Carry-over	$20,655
2027 STBG-LU Planning funds	$100,000
FTA 5307 – Kootenai County	$129,375
Subtotal Federal Funds	$521,875
ITD INRIX Data Sharing Payment	$22,500
KMPO Local Contributions 2026/2027	$54,721
KMPO Dedicated Local Match	$37,780
KMPO Local Carry over	$47,102
Subtotal Local Funds	$162,103
Grand Total	**$ 683,978**

Based on KMPO FY 2027 Approved Budget and 2026-2032 TIP

The complete Budget and Work Responsibility Allocations are detailed in Appendix A.

Coordination

A key part of KMPO and its transportation planning partners' mission is to ensure the transportation planning and development activities of participating jurisdictions, agencies, and interest groups are well-coordinated. Tasks within this UPWP emphasize sharing of information and resources between member agencies.

Participants

The primary public agency participants in KMPO's regional transportation planning process for FY 2027 will include at various levels:

KMPO Member Agencies

City of Coeur d'Alene
City of Post Falls
City of Hayden
City of Rathdrum
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Kootenai County
Lakes Highway District
Post Falls Highway District
East Side Highway District
Worley Highway District
Idaho Transportation Department

Other Agencies

Federal Highway Administration
Federal Transit Administration

Significant Issues Facing the Region in FY 2027

In the period covered by this UPWP, Kootenai County will continue to face many significant transportation issues as a result of continued growth and development. Examples of our most pressing issues are described below:

- The highest priority task for FY 2027 is to complete the Metropolitan Transportation Plan update to meet the current requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). This will consider work conducted and recommendations developed as part of the Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation Study conducted from 2022 to 2026. During FY 2026, existing conditions and 2050 population and employment forecasts were completed; and policies contained in the plan were reviewed and accepted for inclusion to the draft MTP. The MTP is expected to be completed during first quarter.

- Ongoing need to prepare for investments on various widening, reconstruction, and new construction projects such as: U.S. 95 south of I-90; completion of Prairie Avenue westward from SH-41; the Alternate U.S. 95 Huetter Corridor; and continued widening of I-90 over the next three construction seasons between U.S. 95 and SH-41. Engineering and design, with the additional segments of I-90 are anticipated once funding has been identified.

- Funding for transportation to support local arterial improvements continues to fall well behind in its ability to address capacity and rehabilitation needs. Discussions need to restart on local option funding sources and/or additional State sources that are base line funding to a jurisdiction or to a region, rather than State-wide competitive programs that are relegated to LHTAC for selection, programming and project management.

- Improved protection of future transportation corridors through land use and right-of-way preservation activities is essential to mitigate the future public cost of infrastructure improvements and the unnecessary displacement of homes and businesses. These strategies become increasingly important as growth and development in the county consumes open space and escalates the price of property that will be needed for system expansion in the future. ITD and KMPO signed an updated Memorandum of Understanding in July of 2024, which included a provision for the IT Board to receive and consider future corridor studies conducted within the MPO area for acceptance. However, it is apparent that IDAPA rules addressing access to State Highways need updated to reflect the differences between access limitations in Federally designated urbanized areas and rural areas. The ability to create excessive access points on State highways in urbanized areas increases safety and congestion issues that are costly and disruptive to the regional transportation system.

- Continued development of a unified regional philosophy for transportation investments that crosses all modes of transportation. This needs to include funding strategies to address rising costs, rapid growth, and system capacity shortfalls.

- KMPO and ITD have not yet included provisions related to public transportation within the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in 2024; this gap in coordination needs to be resolved.

Defining Roles and Responsibilities

Consistent with federal planning regulations 23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613, ITD shall coordinate data collection analyses with MPO's and public transportation operators to support statewide transportation planning and programming priorities and decisions. KMPO, working with ITD, will coordinate roles and responsibilities with local agencies and public transportation providers. Inter-agency roles and responsibilities are defined for each UPWP task herein, as well as through the MOU between KMPO and ITD.

This collaborative process has had challenges and improvements will continue to be developed during FY 2027. Interagency roles and responsibilities will continue to be clarified to address the performance measures, accountability, and decision-making, as well as the project selection process and funding aspects contained in the upcoming transportation reauthorization bill.

Unfunded Needs in Transportation Planning

As KMPO continues the process of coordinated regional transportation planning, we recognize that planning needs often exceed available funding. The following items describe significant needs that are not covered by anticipated funding:

- Significant development pressure continues on the Rathdrum Prairie, putting in jeopardy future travel corridors previously identified for preservation. Additional funding is necessary to support implementation of selected travel corridor improvements identified in the Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation study and subsequent NEPA analysis efforts.

- Additional resources to address ongoing needs to facilitate public involvement and make it more accessible. KMPO continues looking at new public involvement platforms to encourage meaningful public engagement, and ability to screen for potential manipulation that uses artificial intelligence to influence and introduce bias to study public involvement outcomes.

UPWP Activities for FY 2027

The remainder of this document describes planning activities that KMPO and Kootenai County Public Transportation will undertake, from the adoption date of this UPWP through September 30, 2027. KMPO has identified the following ten (10) major program components based on feedback from FHWA:

0. Maintenance, Operations, Legal Counsel, Annual Audit
1. MPO Administration
2. KMPO Committees and Public Involvement
3. Transportation Improvement Program Development & Amendment
4. KMPO Regional Public Transportation Planning
5. Kootenai County Public Transportation Planning
6. Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2026 - 2050 Update
7. Data Collection, Performance Measures and Evaluation
8. Travel Demand Modeling – Maintenance and Improvement
9. Regionally Sponsored Transportation Studies

0.0 MPO Maintenance and Operations, Legal Counsel and Annual Audit

Objectives

- To provide for all KMPO's routine maintenance and operation's needs, including but not limited to office supplies, utilities, office space, as well as the annual financial audit and legal counsel.
- To ensure KMPO has the necessary resources to effectively operate and provide necessary legal and financial support.

Interagency Roles and Responsibilities

Not Applicable

Scope

1. *General Maintenance Operations Supplies and Services.* This task includes, but is not limited to, office supplies, meeting space rental, phone, email, internet, utilities, office software subscriptions, equipment and office maintenance, etc.
2. General legal support to assist KMPO as necessary for document reviews. (Contracted)
3. General financial accounting support including preparation of the annual audit. (Contracted)

Products

Efficient general operations and maintenance of the KMPO Office.

Timeline for Performance: October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Budget and Revenue Source

0.0 MPO Maintenance and Operations, Legal Counsel and Annual Audit				
Budget	Funding Source			
	CPG (92.66%)*			Local (7.34%)*
KMPO Financial Audit & Legal Services (Contracted) $ 25,000	$ 23,165			$ 1,835
KMPO $ 45,000	$ 41,697			$ 3,303
Total $ 70,000	**$ 64,862**			**$ 5,138**

*Funding Rate

1.0 MPO Administration

Objectives

- To provide for all KMPO's administrative needs, including but not limited to progress reporting, personnel, budgeting, financial documentation, office management, meeting preparation and posting of materials needed to fulfill timelines and posting requirements.

- To manage the agencies planning work between October 1, 2026 and September 30, 2027 and to identify possible work activities, budget and sources of revenue for the next year's planning activities (UPWP).

Inter-Agency Roles and Responsibilities

Not Applicable

Scope

1. *General Administration.* This task includes, but is not limited to, staff support for fiscal and clerical needs, staff meetings and training, policy board meetings, advisory committee meetings, staff reporting, and other miscellaneous administrative tasks.
2. *Title VI (Civil Rights) Plan.* KMPO will monitor and report on the plan in 2027 to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.
3. Prepare FY 2028 Unified Planning Work Program.
4. Prepare FY 2026 Annual Report on KMPO activities during FY2026, including work with the FY 2026 financial audit and reporting to the Idaho State Controller's Office, FHWA, and FTA.

Products

Completion and adoption of all necessary reports and documents, with public participation and stakeholder involvement.

Timeline for Performance: October 1, 2026 through October 31, 2027 to provide for end of Fiscal Year billings and close out.

Budget and Revenue Source

1.0 MPO Administration					
Budget		Funding Source			
		CPG (92.66%)	SATO (100%)		Local (7.34%)
KMPO	$105,000	$ 95,793	$1,500		$ 7,707
Total	**$ 105,000**	**$ 95,793**	**$1,500**		**$ 7,707**

2.0 KMPO Committees and Public Involvement

Objectives
Provide inter-local and interagency coordination and meeting support between KMPO and stakeholder groups at the local, State, and Federal level. This task will be performed and/or administered by KMPO staff with possible use of outside expertise.

Inter-Agency Roles and Responsibilities
Not Applicable

Scope
1. *Public Involvement Activities.* Throughout FY2027, KMPO staff will work with the Federal Highway Administration guidelines and ITD to address any additional changes needed to KMPO's transportation planning efforts, using resources such as online tools and other options. KMPO will continue to evaluate retail platforms for broader outreach.
2. *Website.* Update and maintain the KMPO website to keep information current and ensure it remains an effective public outreach tool.
3. *Inter-local Coordination.* This task provides for coordination work that is not covered under other specific work tasks. KMPO expects meetings, workshops, educational efforts, and other outreach activities may be needed throughout the year to involve citizens, technical staff, elected officials, and stakeholders. The intent of this task is to ensure adequate agency coordination, public education, and stakeholder participation in the overall planning process.
4. *Outside Public Involvement Support*. KMPO will contract for additional public outreach services as part of community engagement for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update.
5. *Safe and Accessible Transportation Options Outreach & Education*: KMPO will work with KCATT and other local agencies/organizations to identify and provide outreach to youth and other vulnerable groups on bike and pedestrian education and safety. This task will also include KMPO's semi-annual non-motorized transportation roundtable, which focuses on an ongoing regional discussion on trends, challenges, projects, and safety of non-motorized uses.
6. *Contract support*. KMPO may retain a public involvement firm to conduct public outreach, preference surveys and open houses to ensure broad opportunities for review and comment.

Products
A well-informed public, including regional stakeholders, local agencies. Additionally, planning documents and processes that consider and reflect feedback from the public, the KMPO Policy Board, KCATT, technical experts, local/state/federal agencies, and others.

Timeline for Performance: October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Budget and Revenue Source

2.0 KMPO Committees and Public Involvement				
Budget	Funding Source			
	CPG (92.66%)	STBG-LU (92.66%)	SATO (100%)	Local (7.34%)
Outreach Contract $ 30,000	$ 2,790	$ 25,000		$ 2,210
KMPO $ 20,000	$ 13,540		$5,000	$ 1,460
Total $ 50,000	**$ 16,330**	**$ 25,000**	**$5,000**	**$ 3,670**

3.0 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Objective
To update and maintain the Transportation Improvement Program for Kootenai County.

Inter-Agency Roles and Responsibilities
This task will be led and coordinated by KMPO staff, in collaboration with local jurisdictions, highway districts, Kootenai County, and the Idaho Transportation Department. Kootenai County will be responsible for preparing the public transportation portion of the TIP, including public involvement activities necessary to develop the FTA Program of Projects (POP) and satisfy federal funding requirements. KMPO will then review the POP for financial constraints and consistency with current programmed projects. Selected projects will then be included as part of the public involvement process prior to the TIP adoption.

If a call for new projects is needed, KCATT will be responsible for reviewing and recommending projects based on the adopted project selection criteria approved by the KMPO Board.

All KMPO member agencies are responsible for providing project information to KMPO staff as needed, to review and comment on the draft TIP, and to make the draft TIP available at their agencies for public comment.

Scope
1. Review projects and project selection processes to ensure they meet emerging needs and requirements brought about through new legislation or regulations.
2. Amend the current Transportation Improvement Program to reflect changes in project and program status.
3. Provide for reporting of the annual Transportation Performance Measures (TPM) within the TIP in coordination with the ITD Office of Safety and other offices.
4. Prepare the 2028-2033 Transportation Improvement Program for Kootenai County, along with associated documentation to support its approval.
5. Conduct public outreach activities to allow for comment on the draft TIP/STIP prior to adoption by the KMPO Board.

Products
TIP adoption, amendments and associated public documentation for submittal to ITD, and subsequently FHWA and FTA for approval.

Timeline for Performance: This activity includes 2026 and 2027 TIP amendments and preparation of the 2028-2033 TIP. Preparation of the 2028-2033 TIP begins in March 2027 and culminates in September 2027.

Budget / Revenue Source

3.0 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)					
Budget		Funding Source			
		CPG (92.66%)	SATO (100%)		Local (7.34%)
KMPO	$ 20,000				
Total	**$ 20,000**	**$ 17,032**	**$1,500**		**$ 1,468**

4.0 KMPO Regional Public Transportation Planning

Objective
To plan for the sustainable development of public transportation in Kootenai County, through addressing deficiencies and identifying potential financial resources.

Inter-Agency Roles and Responsibilities
KMPO and Kootenai County Public Transportation roles include leading larger regional public transportation planning initiatives, studies for a regional transit expansion to other areas of Kootenai County, evaluation of strategic plans for governance and long-term sustainable funding.

KMPO will also continue to be responsible for the periodic update of the Regional Public Transportation Plan and monitor the potential for implementing a Regional Public Transportation Authority to oversee public transportation operations throughout Kootenai County.

As a member agency of KMPO, Kootenai County participates in regional transportation planning activities and provides transit performance, ridership, and operational data to support planning, performance monitoring, and reporting requirements for the Federal Transit Administration, Idaho Transportation Department, KMPO, and local funding partners.

Additional Kootenai County Public Transportation Responsibilities:

1. Participate in implementation of the Regional Public Transportation Plan.
2. Participate in local, regional, and statewide meetings related to public transportation planning and coordination.
3. Provide ongoing transit planning activities, including:
   - Conducting outreach and engagement with existing riders, stakeholders, and the general public.
   - Development of targeted service improvement plans based on performance data, community needs, and available resources.
   - Transit system evaluation, service planning, and network optimization.
   - Development of targeted service improvement plans based on performance data, community needs, and available resources.
   - Maintenance and enhancement of transit data resources
   - Working with local jurisdictions in the review of existing and planned public transportation routes and operations, as well as connectivity and access to the transit network.
   - Maintain the Coordinated Public Transit–Human Services Transportation Plan.

Inter-Agency Scope
KMPO will collaborate with ITD, KCATT, Kootenai County Public Transportation and stakeholders regarding performance metrics.

Products
The updated Regional Public Transportation Plan is to include a review of existing/planned programs and projects to keep current with public transportation needs of the Kootenai Metropolitan Area, as well as strategies to implement plan recommendations and seeking long-term sustainable funding. The area will be relying on Kootenai County's Strategic Service Plan to provide short and long-term direction for transit services inside the Urbanized Area when it is approved by the Kootenai County Board of County Commissioners and accepted by the KMPO Board.

Timeline for Performance: This task includes activities that occur throughout the fiscal year.

Budget / Revenue Source:

4.0 KMPO Regional Public Transportation Planning					
Budget		Funding Source			
		CPG (92.66%)	SATO (100%)		Local (7.34%)
KMPO	$ 25,000	$ 21,655	$ 1,500		$ 1,835
Total	**$ 25,000**	**$ 21,655**	**$ 1,500**		**$ 1,835**

5.0 Kootenai County Public Transportation Planning

Objective:
To support transit planning studies and activities that improve the efficiency, accessibility, and effectiveness of public transportation services throughout Kootenai County and the Coeur d'Alene Urbanized Area. Planning activities include evaluations of existing and proposed transit services and facilities, corridor-level transit analyses, service planning and optimization, improvements to transit access, bicycle and pedestrian connectivity, coordination with human service transportation providers, and evaluation of the relationship between land use, growth, and transit needs.

Inter-Agency Roles and Responsibilities:
Kootenai County is the Designated Recipient and lead agency for the administration of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 funds for fixed-route and complementary ADA paratransit services within the Coeur d'Alene Urbanized Area. Kootenai County is also an Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) subrecipient of FTA Section 5310 funds supporting transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Kootenai County is responsible for the administration of federal transit funding, including but not limited to grant management, financial oversight, budgeting and forecasting, transit network planning, service coordination among public transportation providers, development of the transit portion of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and public involvement associated with FTA's Program of Projects.

In collaboration with KMPO, the ITD Public Transportation Office administers Section 5310 and Section 5339 grant programs for projects selected through the KMPO and Statewide Urban Balancing Committee processes.

The ITD Public Transportation Section administers FTA Sections 5310, 5311, and 5339 funding programs.

KMPO's role is to develop and maintain the Regional Public Transportation Plan in partnership with Kootenai County, local jurisdictions, transportation providers, stakeholders, and the public.

Kootenai County Public Transportation actively participates in the planning studies and analyses required under 49 U.S.C. § 5303. The Regional Public Transportation Plan remains an integral component of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Scope:

1. Maintain and update the Coordinated Public Transit–Human Services Transportation Plan in accordance with current federal requirements and in coordination with stakeholders, public and private transportation providers, human service agencies, the general public, and the ITD Public Transportation Office.

2. Coordinate planning efforts with local jurisdictions, transportation providers, community organizations, and regional partners to improve mobility, strengthen service coordination, and identify sustainable funding opportunities.

3. Evaluate and implement strategies that improve local and regional mobility by expanding transportation choices, enhancing transit accessibility, improving coordination among transportation providers, supporting first- and last-mile connections, and increasing public awareness of available transportation services.

Products

Maintain a current understanding of public transportation needs within the Coeur d'Alene Urbanized Area and throughout Kootenai County. Develop and implement planning strategies that improve transit service, enhance regional mobility and coordination, support federal and state planning requirements, and identify opportunities for sustainable long-term funding that supports safe, efficient, and accessible public transportation services.

Timeline for Performance: This task includes activities that occur throughout the fiscal year.

Budget / Revenue Source:

5.0 Kootenai County Transit Planning				
Budget	Funding Source			
	FTA 5307 (80%)			Local (20%)
Kootenai County $129,375	$103,500			$25,875
Total $129,375	**$103,500**			**$25,875**

6.0 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

Objective
To plan for the future development of a regional transportation system in Kootenai County, including, but not limited to: identifying existing and future transportation needs; assessing the impact of planned growth; developing financial strategies to implement the MTP over the next 25-30 years; as well as, evaluating the overall performance of the plan and recommendations with benchmarks that are approved, or are currently under development by, USDOT, ITD and Metropolitan Planning Organizations around the State.

Inter-Agency Roles and Responsibilities
This task will be directed by the KMPO Board. KMPO staff and KCATT in association with local jurisdictions, are responsible for development of the long-range plan, reviewing and commenting on plan revisions and performance measures, and recommending final approval to the KMPO Board.

Scope
KMPO has updated elements of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan that were completed during fiscal year 2026. This includes updates related to regional goals and policies, existing conditions, forecasts of population, employment and land use plans. Future year 2050 travel demands, needed projects, and performance measures will be collaboratively developed with local jurisdictions, highway districts, and ITD District 1 and Headquarters. Updates to the financial chapter will utilize data reported annually by local agencies and highway districts, as well as data derived through ITD's OTIS project tracking system. Future financial needs will take into consideration currently available revenue and financing opportunities to address emerging transportation needs. The public involvement program will have contract support assistance consistent with the KMPO adopted public involvement plan.

1. Continue to integrate newly updated land use plans and land use decisions of local jurisdictions into the regional transportation planning process, in order to ensure that current land use planning assumptions are incorporated into the MPO planning process.
2. Determine short (6-year), mid-range (15-year) and long-range (20+ year) transportation system capacity constraints for evaluation through scenario analysis, including an assessment in the effectiveness of investments against established performance measures and targets.
3. Develop a scope, conceptual design, and estimated cost for proposed improvements contained in the Plan, as needed, to accurately model and assess their impact on the regional transportation system.
4. Update the financial plan identifying those resources that may be reasonably available during the 20+ year planning horizon and meet the financial reasonableness provisions.
5. Update performance measures, previously approved by the KMPO Board, and provide a discussion in the report on the MTP's impact on future transportation performance.
6. Update, as necessary, the Regional Non-Motorized Transportation Plan narrative to reflect existing conditions and address new and ongoing needs and challenges for non-motorized uses. Review the plan's ability to influence and support ITD's approved targets. This will include meeting requirements for certifying a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) plan to ensure funding is accessible and available for local improvements
7. Include additional freight and goods data from work conducted as part of the recently completed update of the Idaho State Freight Plan and FHWA Freight data sets.

Products
A Metropolitan Transportation Plan that will remain current and identifies the existing and future transportation needs, its anticipated performance and a recommended direction for KMPO's planning area. The MTP revisions will provide a basis for projects and programs being

recommended for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program.

Timeline for Performance: The MTP Update will be completed by December 31, 2026.

Budget / Revenue Source:

6.0 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update					
Budget		Funding Source			
		CPG (92.66%)	SATO (100%)		Local (7.34%)
KMPO	$ 80,000	$ 66,128	$ 8,000		$ 5,872
Contract Services	$ 20,000	$ 18,532			$1,468
Total	**$ 100,000**	**$ 84,660**	**$ 8,000**		**$ 7,340**

7. 0 Data Collection, Performance Measures and GIS Evaluation

Objective:
Collect and compile data for state and local roadways, transportation facilities, land use, and systems performance in Kootenai County. Data collected will be used to update and maintain the regional travel-demand model, and to assist KMPO's member agencies with their transportation planning activities.

Inter-Agency Coordination:
This task will be led by KMPO staff with support from various local agencies, consultants, and ITD, who are responsible for sharing available data as requested by KMPO for planning purposes. This may include traffic counts, information on land use actions and building permits, traffic impact study reports, roadway inventory data, transit routes and schedules, etc. KMPO will use contracted services in order to acquire system performance data necessary to meet the transportation planning activities in the UPWP. KCATT is responsible for reviewing input data and providing feedback on travel demand model outputs, upon request.

Scope
1. Coordinate collection of annual traffic counts.
2. Maintain the VISUM travel demand model data sets, such as updating population, employment, land use, and transportation facility data provided to KMPO by local and state agencies.
3. Collect annual building permit, plat and development information to maintain the model.
4. Explore data collection opportunities with local jurisdictions and vendors in support of updating the travel pattern information through the use of travel surveys.
5. KMPO and ITD District 1 will partner to continue utilizing INRIX Signal Analytics to evaluate model output and current system performance.
6. Continue to review options for developing multi-jurisdiction sub-area models within the urbanized area.
7. Collect annual roadway crash data for all transportation modes. Provide analysis of high crash locations, including those that involve non-motorized uses, and work with local agencies to identify available countermeasures appropriate to address problem areas.
8. Explore the availability of vendor tailored datasets that can assist with identifying hazardous locations and corridors for non-motorized uses, such as INRIX Safety Analytics.

Products
Updated databases and GIS used to assess the regional transportation system and its performance, as well as updated mapping products for analysis and public-facing applications.

Timeline for Performance: This task includes activities that occur throughout the fiscal year.

Budget / Revenue Source

7.0 Data Collection, Performance Measures and GIS Evaluation					
Budget		Funding Source			
		CPG (92.66%)	STBG-LU (92.66%)	SATO (100%)	Local (7.34%)
Contract	$ 40,000	$ 2,065	$ 35,000		$ 2,935
KMPO	$ 37,500	$ 24,746		$10,000	$ 2,754
Total	**$77,500**	**$ 26,811**	**$ 35,000**	**$10,000**	**$ 5,689**

8.0 Regional Travel Demand Modeling

Objective:
Continue to develop, operate and maintain a well-documented regional travel demand model that meets the regional transportation planning needs in Kootenai County. Evaluate both short and long-term strategies for specific corridors and/or transportation system enhancements. These analyses will form the basis for future amendments to the MTP and can also be used by member agencies to update their comprehensive land use or local transportation plans.

Inter-Agency Coordination
KMPO will be responsible for the continued development, operation and maintenance of the regional travel demand model for Kootenai County and will provide modeling support to local jurisdictions, highway districts, and ITD for studies or specific projects being conducted in the area.

ITD and local jurisdictions and highway districts will provide review and support to the development and maintenance effort on the model, by assisting in the evaluation of the performance and accuracy of the model compared to their knowledge and understanding of the regional transportation system.

Scope:
1. Coordinate the scoping of modeling efforts for corridor studies, plans, or projects.
   a. Provide transportation modeling to support development reviews.
   b. Provide for contracted technical consultant support for calibration update, as needed.
   c. Provide an opportunity for public comment on information used in the modeling processes.
   d. Continue efforts to update the model using data derived from Task 7.
   e. Continue to fulfill travel demand modeling requests and corridor alternatives.
2. Continue to provide scenario analysis modeling in support of the MTP.
   a. Provide travel modeling analysis for transportation projects and land use proposals submitted by ITD, local jurisdictions and highway districts as a part of KMPO regular program.

Products
A well supported and documented regional travel demand model that is used by KMPO and member agencies to update regional transportation plans, provide review assistance for local comprehensive land use plans, and provide a basis from which to develop specific projects and actions for implementation that make the overall transportation system in Kootenai County as efficient and effective as possible.

Timeline for Performance: Modeling efforts are ongoing.

Budget / Revenue Source

8.0 Regional Travel Demand Modeling					
		Funding Source			
Budget		CPG (92.66%)	STBG-LU (92.66%)		Local (7.34%)
Contracts	$ 65,000	$ 30,236	$ 30,000		$ 4,764
KMPO	$ 45,000	$ 41,690			$ 3,310
Total	**$ 110,000**	**$ 71,926**	**$ 30,000**		**$ 8,074**

9.0 Regional Transportation Studies

Objective:
Develop and evaluate long-term strategies for specific corridors and/or transportation system enhancements. These studies form the basis for consideration as future amendments to the MTP and can also be used by member agencies to update their comprehensive land use or local transportation plans. KMPO will also continue to address regional traffic management solutions for the Coeur d' Alene Urbanized area.

Inter-Agency Coordination:
In close coordination with KMPO staff, KCATT and the KMPO Policy Board, KMPO staff will continue to update land use and travel demand modeling scenarios for the SH-53 Corridor. KMPO will also continue to provide supporting work for ITD District 1 as they develop the environmental documents for the Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation Study alternatives.

KMPO will continue to consider alternative ways to update the 2005 Home Interview Survey data that is used to update and calibrate the KMPO regional travel demand model. This survey review effort will also look at freight and goods movement analysis in support of developing a freight element to the model, as well as a seasonal/tourism traffic model, as a means to support economic development opportunities in the region.

Scope:
1. Coordinate the scoping of regional transportation systems, corridor, and traffic management studies, such as the SH-53 access control study with Post Falls Highway District.
2. Provide support for regional studies in support of transportation-related economic development opportunities that come forward during the fiscal year.
3. Provide technical support to local jurisdictions and area projects, as needed.
4. Provide support for the establishment of protocols consistent with 23 USC 108 and ITD Board Policy for preservation of identified corridors.
5. Provide technical support to local jurisdictions for the identification and definition of land preservation opportunities.
6. Research and pursue options to develop an updated travel survey for use in the validation of KMPO's travel demand model.

Products:
Regional transportation studies and route development plan updates that can be used by ITD, KMPO, and member agencies to update the regional transportation plan, provide review assistance for local comprehensive land use plans, and provide a basis from which to develop specific projects and actions for implementation that make the overall transportation system in Kootenai County as efficient and effective as possible. Corridor modeling and evaluation will be ongoing along the SH-53 corridor, as well as additional analysis for the Rathdrum Prairie Area Transportation study and subsequent environmental processes.

Timeline for Performance: Many of these activities are performed on an as needed basis.

Budget / Revenue Source:

9.0 Regional Transportation Studies					
Budget		Funding Source			
		CPG (92.66%)			Local (7.34%)
KMPO	$ 58,000	$ 53,743			$ 4,257
Total	**$ 58,000**	**$ 53,743**			**$ 4,257**

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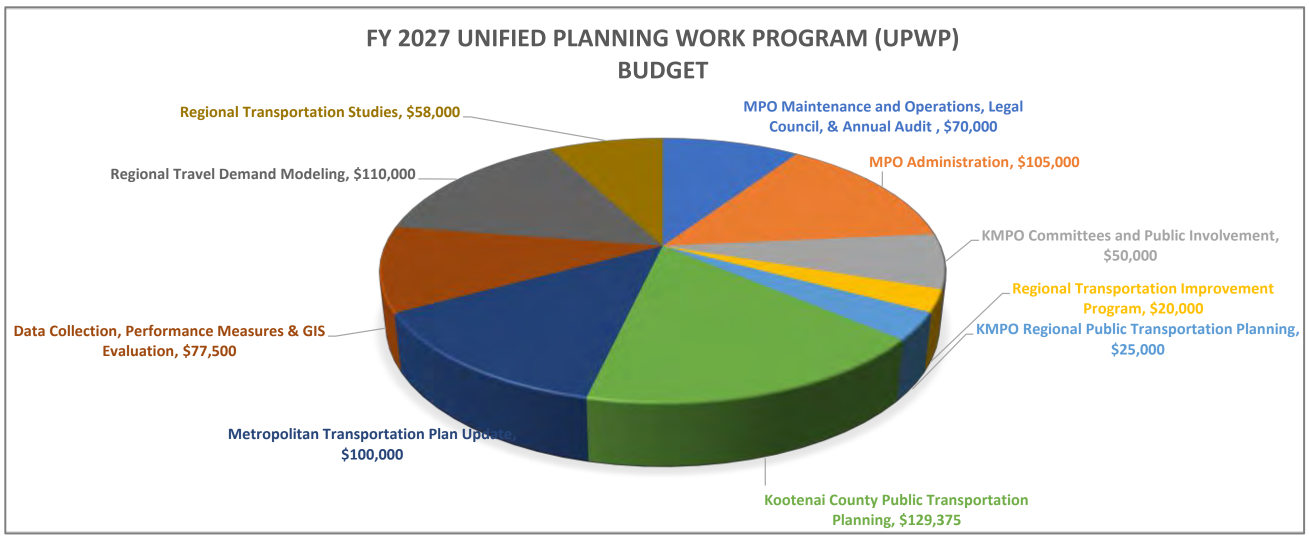
Appendix A: FY 2027 UPWP Budget and Work Responsibility Allocations

Task	Task Name	KMPO UPWP Budget	Expenditures: Personnel	Expenditures: Contracts	Expenditures: Maintenance & Operations	Revenues: CPG 92.66%	Revenues: SATO (CPG 2.5%) 100%	Revenues: STBG-LU 92.66%	Revenues: FTA 5307 80%	Revenues: Federal Funds	Revenues: Matching Funds KMPO 7.34%	Revenues: Matching Funds Kootenai County 20%	Revenues: Overmatch	Control Totals: Total Cost Centers
0	MPO Maintenance and Operations, Legal Council, & Annual Audit	$65,000		$20,000	$45,000	$60,229				$60,229	$4,421		$350	$65,000
1	MPO Administration	$105,000	$105,000			$97,293				$97,293	$7,707		$0	$105,000
2	KMPO Committees and Public Involvement	$45,000	$15,000	$30,000		$14,535	$2,162	$25,000		$41,697	$3,132		$171	$45,000
3	Regional Transportation Improvement Program	$20,000	$20,000			$18,532		$0		$18,532	$1,468		$0	$20,000
4	KMPO Regional Public Transportation Planning	$25,000	$25,000			$23,165		$0		$23,165	$1,835		$0	$25,000
5	Kootenai County Public Transportation Planning	$129,375	$129,375						$103,500	$103,500		$25,875	$0	$129,375
6	Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update	$155,000	$95,000	$60,000		$103,963	$2,000	$37,660		$143,623	$11,377		$0	$155,000
7	Data Collection, Performance Measures & GIS Evaluation	$72,500	$37,500	$35,000		$34,399	$3,000	$30,000		$67,399	$2,963		$2,138	$72,500
8	Regional Travel Demand Modeling	$70,000	$35,000	$35,000		$64,862				$64,862	$5,138		$0	$70,000
9	Regional Transportation Studies	$58,000	$58,000			$53,743				$53,743	$4,257		$0	$58,000
	Grand Total	**$744,875**	**$519,875**	**$180,000**	**$45,000**	**$470,721**	**$7,162**	**$92,660**	**$103,500**	**$674,043**	**$37,855**	**$25,875**	**$2,660**	**$744,875**
	Less Kootenai County Program	$129,375												
	KMPO Board Approved Budget Total	**$615,500**												

Work Responsibility Allocations:

KMPO	$ 615,500
Kootenai County	$ 129,375
Total	**$ 744,875**



Appendix B: IIJA Planning Factors

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) reauthorized the 10 planning factors identified in 23 USC 134(h) and 23 CFR 450.306(b), which MPO’s are required to consider as part of their metropolitan planning process. Those 10 factors are:

1. Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency;
2. Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users;
3. Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users;
4. Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and freight;
5. Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, promote consistency between transportation improvements and state and local planned growth and economic development patterns;
6. Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system across and between modes for people and freight;
7. Promote efficient system management and operation;
8. Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system;
9. Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation; and
10. Enhance travel and tourism.

In developing this UPWP, KMPO has considered the ten planning factors, and many KMPO work elements advance more than one factor. The table below reflects the factor(s) that best represent each element's primary intent.

	Planning Factor Number									
UPWP Task	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
0.0 Maintenance, Operations, Legal, Audit	X						X			
1.0 MPO Administration & Operations	X						X			
2.0 KMPO Committees and Public Involvement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3.0 Transportation Improvement Program	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
4.0 Public Transportation Planning & Programming		X	X	X	X	X	X			
5.0 Kootenai County Transit Ops. Planning		X		X	X	X	X			X
6.0 Metropolitan Transportation Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7.0 Data Collection, Performance, and Analysis		X		X	X	X	X	X		X
8.0 Regional Travel Demand Modeling	X			X	X	X	X		X	X
9.0 Regional Transportation Studies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) 2022, as defined in 23 CFR 450 and 500; and 49 CFR 613, calls for each metropolitan planning organization to have a financially constrained Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that is derived from the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and developed as part of the transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the KMPO Policy Board maintains the TIP that is fiscally constrained by year and by each governmental entity; and

WHEREAS, all projects proposed for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding have been identified within the TIP and do not exceed the anticipated funding levels available within the current program year; and

WHEREAS, the total Federal share of projects included in the second, third, fourth and/or subsequent years of the TIP do not exceed levels of funding committed, or reasonably anticipated to be available in the next transportation reauthorization bill, to the area; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that after KMPO Board and Idaho Transportation Board approval, the TIP shall be included without modification, directly or by reference, in the State TIP program required under 23 USC 134(j), 49 USC 5303(j) and§ 450.324 and shall be consistent with FHWA and FTA joint approval; and

WHEREAS, the TIP has considered during the identification and project selection process, the ITD Transportation Performance measure presently approved by the ITD Board and KMPO Board,

THUS, BE IT KNOWN that the KMPO Policy Board hereby concurs with and approves the Fiscal Year 2027-2033 KMPO Transportation Improvement Program as presented to us in the September 10, 2026 KMPO Board meeting and is to be incorporated without revision into the Idaho State Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP).

Adopted this_____ day of September 2026

SIGNED:

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Bruce Mattare
KMPO Board Chair

ATTEST:

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Alexandria Marienau,
Executive Director

Introduction

The Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO) is an agency designated through a Joint Powers Agreement, by local jurisdictions in Kootenai County and the Governor of Idaho, to conduct metropolitan transportation planning that is a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation process for Kootenai County. Under the requirements of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), KMPO has the responsibility, in collaboration with the Idaho Transportation Department, local jurisdictions and public transportation service providers, to develop a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the area.

The KMPO's TIP is a short-range, seven-year program of highway, transit, and non-motorized transportation projects for the Kootenai Metropolitan Area, which is defined as all of Kootenai County. It is a compilation of projects selected from various Federal, State and Local funding programs and sources. The TIP is generally approved annually; however, amendments to the program are often conducted throughout the year by Board action or Administrative Amendment.

The TIP is presented in several sections:

Funding
Federal Sources
State Sources
Local Sources
Private Sources
Programming
Prioritization and Selection of Projects
Approval
Funding
Annual Listing
Funding programs and projects
Financial Review
KMPO Transportation Improvement Program
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Certifications

A. Funding

Funding sources for transportation improvement projects are needed if the recommended projects are to be constructed. Funds may be provided by Federal, State, and Local governments, as well as private developers. The following is a brief summary of available funding sources that can be used in the Kootenai metropolitan area.

Federal Sources

The FHWA and the FTA provide the major source of funds from the Federal government for transportation improvements. However, some funds can be acquired from other Federal agencies. Available funding sources include:

FHWA:

Federal Freight Funding: Originally introduced in the FAST Act, these funds are split between a formula distribution to the States and a nationwide competitive program, now referred to as RAISE.

Interstate Maintenance Program: Funds are used for resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation of the Interstate System (I-90).

Highway System Program (NHS): Limited to designated NHS roads throughout Idaho State, these funds are used for transportation facility improvements ranging from existing to new facilities.

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG): Funds are used for construction, reconstruction, and resurfacing of roadways designated on the Federal-aid system. This can include sidewalks and pathways when adjacent to, or within, an existing right of way; such projects are eligible, as well, for transfer to the Federal Transit Administration to support projects for public transportation purposes.

STBG – Congressional: Projects that may be awarded through Congressional earmark.

STBG – Rural and Small Urban: STBG funds designated for facilities located outside of Federally Designated Urbanized areas. These funds carry the same eligibility and are managed by the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) through their project selection processes.

STBG – Large Urban: STBG funds are designated for facilities located within federally designated urbanized areas. These funds are allocated generally on a population basis; however, the overall program of projects is managed under a cooperative arrangement among MPOs in cooperation with ITD.

STBG – Statewide: STBG statewide allocation and STBG- Large Urban funds that have been retained by ITD through IT Board policy.

STBG Safety (SAFETY): A mandatory ten percent (10%) of all STBG funds are to be used for safety improvements to roads and railroad crossings, including railroad crossing devices. Funds may also be used for transit safety improvements and programs.

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP): A mandatory ten percent (10%) of all STBG funds are to be used for nontraditional uses, ranging from historic preservation to water run-off mitigation. TAP projects are solicited statewide and selected by an ITD established committee, with KMPO review of projects located within the MPO designated area. Within the BIL Act, eligibility was broadened to encompass previous programs.

Bridge Program (State and Local): Funds are used for replacement of substandard bridges. These funds can be used for bridges on all streets both on and off the Federal-aid system. Bridges must have a 20-foot span, be inspected, rated, and determined to be deficient to qualify for Bridge funds. Bridge replacement projects will be selected on a statewide basis from bridges with sufficiency ratings below fifty (50).

Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality/CARBON/Freight: These funds are retained by ITD in the State of Idaho for use as directed by the Department.

High Priority Projects/BUILD/INFRA/RAISE: Discretionary competitive funds allocated by the United States Congress to USDOT for projects demonstrating solutions to transportation problems that can improve the local, state, and national economy.

In order to clarify the type of projects being constructed, similar projects funded with Interstate Maintenance (IM), National Highway System (NHS), STBG-State, Bridge-State or State funds have been grouped into corresponding funding categories. These categories include: Bridge Improvement, Bridge Preservation, Connecting Idaho, Horizon Planning, Mobility, Pavement Preservation, Rest Area, Restoration, Safety, Systems Planning and Systems Support.

FTA:

FTA 5303: Funds available for MPOs to conduct transportation related planning activities within the metropolitan area boundary.
FTA 5307: Provides funds to local transit agencies for capital, operating, and preventive maintenance assistance. Funds may also be used to support planning activities when identified in the approved Unified Planning Work Program. Kootenai County is the designated recipient of 5307 funds**.**
FTA 5310: Funds available for capital expenditures of agencies providing transportation service to the elderly and disabled through purchase of service or purchase of equipment. Projects are selected by the KMPO Board for consideration by the Statewide Urban Balancing Committee. The program is managed by ITD Public Transportation Division as a statewide program under the auspices of the FTA designated Governors Apportionment.
FTA 5311: Funds available for operating, capital and preventive maintenance in rural areas. This includes rural interstate bus service.
FTA 5339: Grant funds used for capital and facility improvements. Projects are selected by the KMPO Board for consideration by the Statewide Urban Balancing Committee. The program is managed as a statewide program by ITD Public Transportation Division under the auspices of the FTA designated Governors Apportionment.

State Sources:

State Funded Program (ST): Funds used for lower cost State highway construction projects that can be developed at a lesser expense than required when using Federal funding. Funds may typically be used for pavement improvements, bridge repair, and other unanticipated projects.

Restricted State Funds: Funds are primarily used for capital improvements including pavement, bridge, and railroad crossings. Fifty percent (50%) of the funds are retained by ITD, and thirty-five percent (35%) are allocated to the cities and counties from the Highway Distribution Account. Highway Distribution Account funds may also be used to match Federal funds.

Local Sources:

Local funding sources may be used as a local cash match for transportation projects not supported by Federal funds. Local sources presently available for funding in the metropolitan area include general revenues, special improvement districts, bonds, tax increment financing, and property tax levies.

Private Sources:

Private funding sources may include dedications of right-of-way and new roads, development fees, impact fees, or actual cash contributions provided by developers.

B. Programming Process

Identification, Evaluation and Selection of Projects

Projects selected for further development within the urbanized portions of Kootenai County are identified through the regional transportation planning process by the appropriate local and state staff members and elected officials. These projects were evaluated by KMPO staff and committees for reduction in overall traffic congestion; improved safety; effect on environmental impacts; ability to move goods, services and people; intermodal connectivity; conformance with local and regional transportation plans; economic benefit to the metropolitan area; and fiscal constraint. Kootenai County, as the “Designated Recipient” for FTA Section 5307 funding, utilizes their own process for creating the FTA required Program of Projects (POP) used by FTA in the grant approval process. Inclusion of the Program of Projects into the TIP affords the community the opportunity to identify how FTA funding is proposed to be utilized, as well as an opportunity to comment on projects prior to the KMPO Board’s approval of their inclusion in the TIP. Once included, ITD, Kootenai County, local jurisdictions and the Coeur d’Alene Tribe can proceed with the grant application process to secure the designated funding.

Typically, all major projects programmed in the TIP are derived specifically or by policy from KMPO’s Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The MTP identifies needs through 2045 and the latest update was approved in December 2021. The Plan consists of highway, transit, and non-motorized improvements to meet the estimated needs of the area over a minimum of the next 20-years. KMPO has accepted the performance measures and targets approved to date by the Idaho Transportation Board and have been considered in the selection and approval of projects for their contribution in achieving and/or exceeding the statewide targets. Elements of the MTP are updated on a regular basis.

Review and Approval

The Kootenai County Area Transportation Team (KCATT) committee is composed of professional engineers and planners working for the entities within the region, as well as non-voting members representing various modes of transportation. It is their responsibility to advise the KMPO Board regarding technical matters related to the development and inclusion of projects within the TIP. Kootenai County works with area public transportation providers to establish a program of projects for consideration during the review and comment on public transportation plans and projects being considered in the TIP. The KCATT and Kootenai County Section 5307 Program of Projects (POP) recommendations also go to the KMPO as part of the Board’s deliberations and decisions on projects being included in the TIP for Federal aid funding. Kootenai County and KMPO have agreed the public review process used in development of the TIP/STIP will be the avenue to public review and comment of projects being considered in the TIP/STIP.

The KMPO Board is composed of elected officials and transportation representatives within the area. This Board provides the policy and decision- making function of KMPO and serves as a public forum for discussion of TIP-related transportation issues and policies prior to the TIP’s approval.

The Idaho Transportation Board, as the designated representative for the Governor of Idaho, includes KMPO’s Metropolitan TIP into the Statewide TIP (STIP) as part of the statewide approval process before the overall program is submitted to FHWA and FTA. All projects reflected in the TIP have the opportunity to be reviewed by citizens of the communities through various public participation efforts, in coordination with the ITD.

Fund Authorization and Obligation

All projects must follow Federal regulations and guidelines during all phases of a project's development, in order to be eligible for Federal aid funding. The various phases of a project can include preliminary engineering, environmental studies, review and approval of the design, purchase of necessary right-of-way, and approval of final plans, specifications, and estimates. Each phase is generally eligible to receive Federal funds, although project sponsors are encouraged, at times, to use their own funds, especially in the early phases to expedite development. These phases of a project are identified in the program. Early participation in a project's development ensures ample opportunity to provide input on the design, concept and scope of the project. By the time a project is ready for construction, the construction plans are nearing completion and right of way (ROW) has been secured. This leads to fewer opportunities to make modifications to the project.

When a highway project reaches the construction/implementation phase, the sponsor will request ITD obligate funds from FHWA or FTA and advertise for bids. The priorities set in developing the TIP/STIP help to determine which projects will be able to receive funding during any given year. These priorities can be amended at any time by policy action of the KMPO Board; however, projects may be advanced between program years without further action.

An FTA designated grant recipient applies directly to FTA for Section 5307 grant funding approval for public transit related projects. These projects, too, must be contained in the approved TIP and STIP prior to funding obligation by FTA. FTA grants managed by ITD (5310, 5311, and 5339) follow a similar process as highway projects, where ITD is the grant recipient and project sponsors are subrecipients. Project funding levels and scope can be amended by KMPO through an amendment of a project already contained in the TIP/STIP; however, once a project is obligated through a grant or subrecipient agreement, the process for modifications must be resolved between KMPO, the project sponsor and granting agency. A TIP/STIP amendment may or may not be required.

C. Annual Listing

A listing of completed or obligated projects from the first year of the prior year's TIP (2026) will be published by the KMPO Board in January 2027. The listing will provide available information about each project obligated including location, costs, and other project elements.

D. Kootenai Metropolitan Area Transportation Improvement Program

- **Funding programs and projects**

The TIP is a program of Federal-aid projects for the region that are anticipated to be implemented over a seven-year period from 2027 to 2033. **Table 1.0** identifies FHWA Federal-aid funded projects by funding and funding source. **Table 2.0** identifies FTA funded public transportation project by funding and fund source. **Table 3.0** also identifies Federal-aid transit operating, capital assistance and planning projects.

Projects funded by a discretionary program including RAISE, CRISI, and FTA 5339 projects are not generally identified unless a project has been specifically approved by USDOT or Congress.

The TIP identifies the project elements of each project by year. Each project is identified by its location, type of work activity, funding category, estimated construction cost, and sponsor. Project locations are identified in Appendix A. Priorities are not identified for projects within the same fiscal year. Projects scheduled for the first three years of the program are eligible to receive funding during the program's first year. Projects beyond three years are for informational purposes only and an amendment to the TIP is required to have phase(s) moved to within the first three years of the program.

TIP Project Acronyms:

CN – Construction
IM - Interstate Maintenance
NHS - National Highway System
PD - Preliminary Development
Choices) PE - Preliminary Engineering
PL – Land Purchase

RW - Right-of-Way
RRX - Railroad Crossing
STP - Surface Transportation Program
TAP – Transportation Alternatives Program (Formerly Community
SR2S - Safe Routes to School (Previous Program covered in TAP

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Regional Transportation Improvement Program
2027-2033

Table 1.0

Route, Location / Key No. / Mileposts / Work, Detail / Sponsor / Program / Fund	District	Ph	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	PREL	Total	Federal	Match	Notes
			Scheduled Costs (Dollars in Thousands with Match) Year-Of-Expenditure Dollars (Not Current Prices)								Lifetime Direct Costs All Programs			
SMA-7515, CHASE RD BNSF RRX 095918N, CITY OF POST FALL	1	CN		-	-	-	-	1,226	-	-	1,226	1,136	90	1
19955 MP 0.063 - 0.313 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Railroad Signals		PE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	492	456	36	
POST FALLS STP-LARGE (L) STP-LU		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
This project will reconstruct the approaches to the crossing at Chase Rd. and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) branch line serving Post Falls.														
OFFSYS, YELLOWSTONE TRAIL RD, KOOTENAI CO	1	CN	2,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,156	1,998	158	1
20775 MP 101.900 - 102.100 ENV PRESV, Safety Improvement		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	679	632	47	
EASTSIDE HD Number 3 FLAP (L) FLAP		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Repair slide area. This project is between mile points 101.9 and 102.1.														
SH 41, DIAGONAL RD TURNBAYS, RATHDRUM	1	CN		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	2,338	2,166	172	1
21937 MP 8.300 - 8.800 MAJRWIDN, Turn Bay		PE		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	560	519	41	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) EARLY HSIP		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	-	-		
This project will widen the existing roadway and install turn bays with illumination. The project will reduce serious and fatal type crashes as well as improve mobility.														
SH 53, WA STATE LINE TO HAUSER LAKE RD, KOOTENAI CO	1	CN		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	11,800	10,934	866	1
21939 MP 0.000 - 1.800 MAJRWIDN, Turn Bay		PE	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	2,130	1,974	156	P R
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) EARLY HSIP		RW	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	1,500	1,390	110	
This project will reconstruct the existing road and add standard width shoulders, turn bays and illumination. The project will reduce serious and fatal type crashes as well as improve mobility.														
STC-5734, HAYDEN AVE & MEYER RD INT, POST FALLS HD	1	CN	-	2,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,302	2,133	169	1
22435 MP 0.920 - 1.080 RECONST/REALIGN, Pavement Rehabili		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	448	35	
POST FALLS HD STP-RURAL (L) STP-RURAL		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	176	14	
This project will upgrade a two-way stop controlled intersection into a single-lane roundabout with illumination and pedestrian facilities.														
STATE, FY30 D1 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION	1	CN		-	-	2,659	-	-	-	-	2,659	2,464	195	1
22775 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PM, Seal Coat		PE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	60	P
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) PAVE STP		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
The District Wide Pavement Preservation project will preserve the roadway by placing a surface treatment that may include a traditional chip seal, micro seal, and slurry seal. In select locations a pre-grind may also be performed prior to treatment.														
STATE, SPIRIT BEND AVE, ATLAS RD INT. IMP.	1	CN		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	1,558	1,444	114	1
22799 MP 0.000 - 0.000 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Intersection Improv		PE		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	145	134	11	P R
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) EARLY HSIP		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	-	-		
This is a safety and capacity driven project and will address serious and fatal crashes as well as focus on the through movement of traffic by installing turn bays and illumination on SH 41 at Spirit Bend Rd and a flashing redlight beacon on Atlas Rd at SH 53 in Kootenai County.														
STC-5751, OLD HWY 95; UPRR BR REPLACEMENT, LAKES HD	1	CN	-	3,204	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,204	2,969	1,235	1
22892 MP 100.182 - 100.182 BR/APPRS, Bridge Replacement		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	1,477	573	
LAKES HD BR-LOCAL BR-LOC		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		M

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STC-5751, OLD HWY 95; UPRR BR REPLACEMENT, LAKES HD	1	CN	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,204	2,969	1,235	1
22892 MP 100.182 - 100.182 BR/APPRS, Bridge Replacement		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	1,477	573	
LAKES HD LP-ST LPT		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		M
To take the alternatives developed in the Lakes Highway District planning study and carry them into the NEPA for final evaluation of alternatives, selection, design, and construction of improvements near Athol, Idaho in Kootenai County. This includes a replacement and relocation of a structurally deficient bridge across the UPRR and realigns Old Highway 95 to provide an improved connection to a future interchange at Parks Road and US 95.														
US 95, RATHDRUM PRAIRIE AREA TRANSPORT STUDY, KOOT	1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
23349 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,150	1,853	3,297	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) PLAN NH		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
This project is to evaluate the state highway and local roadway system within the Rathdrum Prairie utilizing a Preliminary Environmental Linkage (PEL) process to recommend transportation solutions to be carried forward into a NEPA document that provides improvements to safety and mobility, as well as system reliability and resiliency for the current and future movement of both people and goods. This study is studying the region stretching from Interstate 90 (I 90) North to State Highway 53 (SH 53) and from Washington state line east to US Highway 95 (US 95).														
US 95, PARKS RD INTERSECTION & FRONTAGE RDS, KOOTE	1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	11,454	10,613	841	1
23429 MP 446.520 - 448.520 RECONST/REALIGN, Frontage Roads		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	2,750	-	2,750	R
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) EARLY NH		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	2,000	1,853	147	
This project will remove the existing at grade intersection at US-95 and Parks Rd. The project will also construct new frontage roads to connect Pope Rd to Park Rd, add a connection from Parks Rd to SH-54, and construct a frontage on the west side to remove direct accesses on the US-95.														
I 90, PASSAGE MULTI PLATE CULVERT, KOOTENAI CO	1	CN	6,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,782	6,258	524	1
23618 MP 20.601 - 20.601 BR/APPRS, Bridge Rehabilitation		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	277	23	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) BR-RESTORE BR-STATE		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		W
This project will extend the life of the multi plate culvert by inserting a sleeve or similar product at the passage culvert.														
I 90B, POST FALLS BUSINESS LOOP, POST FALLS	1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	5,019	4,651	368	1
23649 MP 0.000 - 5.650 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Pavement Reh		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,060	982	78	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) RESTORE STP		RW	-	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	367	340	27	
This project will extend the life of the roadway by performing a thin mill and inlay, sidewalk pedestrian ramp upgrades, and signal upgrades.														
LOCAL, FY27 KMPO PLANNING	1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
23687 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	93	7	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN STP-LARGE (L) STP-LU		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
This project will provide funds to augment KMPO's planning efforts.														
LOCAL, FY27 KMPO METRO PLANNING	1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1 2
23766 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN MET MET		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) planning funds from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration which are included in the Unified Planning and Work Program. The projects provide transportation planning services to region.														
LOCAL, FY28 KMPO METRO PLANNING	1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1 2
23767 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE	-	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN MET MET		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) planning funds from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration which are included in the Unified Planning and Work Program. The projects provide transportation planning services to region.														
LOCAL, FY29 KMPO METRO PLANNING	1	CN		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1 2
23768 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE		-	303	-	-	-	-	-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN MET MET		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) planning funds from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration which are included in the Unified Planning and Work Program. The projects provide transportation planning services to region.														
I 90, FY27 D1 STRIPING	1	CN	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	730	-	730	1
23794 MP 0.000 - 73.885 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Pavement Markings		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) OTHER ASSETS ST		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		W
This project will increase safety by ensuring the visibility of pavement markings in both day and night light conditions and in inclement weather.														
I 90, FY28 D1 STRIPING	1	CN		730	-	-	-	-	-	-	730	-	730	1
23795 MP 0.000 - 73.885 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Pavement Markings		PE	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) OTHER ASSETS ST		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		W
This project will increase safety by ensuring the visibility of pavement markings in both day and night light conditions and in inclement weather.														
SH 3, SH 97 JCT TO SWAN CR, KOOTENAI CO	1	CN		-	-	5,500	-	-	-	-	5,500	5,096	404	1
23937 MP 96.000 - 103.200 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Pavement Reh		PE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	213	17	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) RESTORE STP		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
This project on SH 3 from the SH-97/SH-3 JCT to milepost 103.2 will preserve the road way by placing a SALSA and thick overlay.														
SH 53, N BRUSS TO MP 8.3, KOOTENAI CO	1	CN		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	18,605	17,239	1,366	1
24162 MP 4.450 - 8.300 MAJRWIDN, Turn Bay		PE		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	1,115	1,033	82	P R
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) EARLY HSIP		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	Unfunded	5,035	4,665	370	
This project will reconstruct the existing SH-53 road way between mile post 4.45 to 8.3 and adding a continuous center turn lane and add standard width shoulders, turn bays and illumination. The project will reduce serious and fatal type crashes as well as improve mobility.														
STC-5794, KIDD ISLAND, PH 2, KOOTENAI CO	1	CN	-	3,030	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,030	2,807	223	1
24353 MP 101.496 - 102.740 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Base/Sub-bas		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	255	20	
WORLEY HD STP-RURAL (L) STP-RURAL		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
For the work to rehabilitate and resurface the roadway to include widening the travel lanes and shoulders, storm drainage improvements, and vertical and horizontal alignment changes to improve drivability and increase safety. This is a continuation of the Kidd Island, PH 1 project.														

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I 90, US 95 IC, EMMA AVE TO NEIDER AVE, KOOTENAI CO		1	CN				-	-	-		Unfunded	128,360	-	128,360	1
24395	MP 11.700 - 12.300 RECONST/REALIGN, Interchanges		PE	6,000			-	-	-		Unfunded	17,250	-	17,250	R
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD)	EARLY STECM		RW	10,000			-	-	-		Unfunded	13,000	-	13,000	W
This project will replace the I 90/US 95 (Exit #12) interchange and ramps to accommodate traffic flows. US 95 will be widened from Emma Ave to Neider Ave with associated intersection improvements.															
SH 97, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS , HARRISON		1	CN	505			-	-	-		-	505	-	505	1
24552	MP 60.700 - 96.000 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Safety Improvemen		PE	-			-	-	-		-	-	-		
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD)	OTHER ASSETS ST		RW	-			-	-	-		-	-	-		
To provide spot traffic safety improvements including delineation, signage, sight distance, and intersection improvements															
I 90, SOUTH RV RD TO KINGSTON IC, SHOSHONE/KOOTENAI		1	CN				-	-	-	4,383	16,072	20,455	18,874	1,581	1 2
24586	MP 36.200 - 43.300 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Pavement Reh		PE	480	600		-	-	-		-	1,080	997	83	P
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD)	RESTORE IM		RW				-	-	-		-	-	-		W
This project will extend the service life of the roadway on I-90 between South River Road mp 36.2 and the Kingston I.C. mp 43.3. The project will consist of a deep mill and asphalt pavement inlay, safety improvement's, and guardrail replacement.															
SMA-7145, ATLAS RD, SELTICE WAY TO HANLEY AVE, C'DA		1	CN				-	4,700	-		-	4,700	4,355	345	1
24647	MP 10.000 - 12.060 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Pavement Reh		PE			470	-	-	-		-	470	436	34	
COEUR D'ALENE	STP-LARGE (L) STP-LU		RW				-	-	-		-	-	-		
This project will reconstruct Atlas road and widen to three lanes with sidewalks and a bike path.															
LOCAL, BIKE PATH CONNECTIONS, HARRISON		1	CN			479	-	-	-		-	479	443	36	1
24677	MP 0.000 - 0.000 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Bicycle/Pedestrian/		PE	76		-	-	-	-		-	76	70	6	
HARRISON	TAP TAP-RURAL		RW			-	-	-	-		-	-	-		
For the work to construct a 10' wide, 661' long asphalt bike path, at two locations, to connect to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes pathway to improve bike/pedestrian traffic from the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes pathway to the City of Harrison. The two locations include (1) connection to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and lead to Harrison Street and (2) pathway to continue on Lakefront Avenue and reconnect to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes near Garfield Street. The pathway will have marked crossings and a pair of yield signs to increase safety and awareness in a heavily trafficked area on Harrison Street.															
LOCAL, FY30 KMPO METRO PLANNING		1	CN				-	-	-		-	-	-		1 2
24882	MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE				303	-	-		-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN	MET MET		RW				-	-	-		-	-	-		
Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) planning funds from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration which are included in the Unified Planning and Work Program. The projects provide transportation planning services to region.															
LOCAL, FY31 KMPO METRO PLANNING		1	CN				-	-	-		-	-	-		1 2
24883	MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE				-	303	-		-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN	MET MET		RW				-	-	-		-	-	-		

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Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) planning funds from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration which are included in the Unified Planning and Work Program. The projects provide transportation planning services to region.														
LOCAL, FY32 KMPO METRO PLANNING	1	CN		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2
24884 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE		-	-	-		303	-	-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN MET MET		RW		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Metropolitan planning organization (MPO) planning funds from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration which are included in the Unified Planning and Work Program. The projects provide transportation planning services to region.														
US 95, BOSANKO AVE TO WYOMING AVE, COEUR D'ALENE	1	CN	4,399	4,841	-	-		-	-	-	9,240	8,562	678	1 2
25010 MP 431.450 - 435.850 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Pavement Reh		PE	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	P
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) RESTORE NH		RW	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
This project will extend the life of US95 between Lacrosse Ave and Wyoming Ave. Work includes a pavement mill and inlay and upgrade of deficient sidewalk pedestrian ramps.														
I 90, MP 4 TO SPOKANE ST IC, POST FALLS	1	CN	-	1,120	-	-		-	-	-	1,120	1,033	87	1
25017 MP 4.000 - 4.700 RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Base/Sub-bas		PE	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	P
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD) RESTORE IM		RW	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	W
This project will restore the smoothness and ride quality of freeway by reconstructing the base and resurfacing various lane sections.														
15TH ST, HARRISON AVE TO BEST AVE, COEUR D'ALENE	1	CN		-	-	-		-	-	5,876	5,876	5,445	431	1
25037 MP 10.920 - 11.894 RECONST/REALIGN, Minor Widening &		PE		-	-	-	657	-	-	-	657	609	48	
COEUR D'ALENE STP-LARGE (L) STP-LU		RW		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
This project will reconstruct 15th Street from Harrison Avenue to Best Avenue. The roadway will be expanded to a three-lane section with bike lanes, with sidewalk on the west side and an off-street shared use path on the east side. An RRFB will be installed at Cherry Hill Park.														
LOCAL, GUARDRAIL IMPRV SYSTEMIC, LAKES HD	1	CN		-	1,419	-		-	-	-	1,419	1,315	104	1
25040 MP 0.000 - 0.000 SAFTY/TRAF OPER, Metal Guard Rail		PE		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
LAKES HD SAFETY (L) HSIP (L)		RW		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
For the work improve safety for all roadway users with the installation of guardrail and shoulder widening at multiple locations within the Lakes Highway District jurisdiction.														
LOCAL, FY33 KMPO METRO PLANNING	1	CN		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2
ORN25158 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE		-	-	-		-	303	-	303	280	23	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN MET MET		RW		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
LOCAL, FY31 KMPO PLANNING	1	CN		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ORN25328 MP 0.000 - 0.000 PLAN/STUDY, Planning/Transportation St		PE		-	-	-	100	-	-	-	100	93	7	
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN STP-LARGE (L) STP-LU		RW		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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I 90, WSL TO SH 41 IC, POST FALLS				1	CN	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,100	-	9,100	8,397	703	1
ORN25330	MP 0.000 - 6.537	RESRF/RESTO&REHAB, Pavement Reh			PE	-	400	-	-	327	-	-	-	727	671	56	
STATE OF IDAHO (ITD)		PAVE	IM		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	W

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Construction	14,572	16,227	1,897	8,159	4,700	1,226	13,483	201,082
Development	9,664	1,303	773	303	1,387	303	303	1,350
Right-of-Way	11,500	367	-	-	-	-	-	10,035
Total	**35,736**	**17,897**	**2,670**	**8,462**	**6,087**	**1,529**	**13,786**	**212,467**

Notes:

1: Project is also shown in a Transportation Improvement Program
2: Project is being advance constructed with non-federal funds
G: Project is grouped in STIP
M: Project included in multiple programs
B: Project addresses Federal Bridge Condition PM
P: Project addresses Federal Pavement Condition PM
R; Project addresses Federal Travel Time Reliability PM
A: Project utilizes an alternative contracting method.
W: Work zone safety priority

Phases:

CN - Construction, utilities, construction engineering, purchases
PE - preliminary engineering by state and/or consultant forces
RW - Right-Of-Way acquisition

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TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE UZA METRO PLANNING			1	CN	80	80	80	80	80	-	-	-	320	256	64	1
13238	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Metropolitan Planning		PE	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN	TRNS-OPS	5303		RW	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-		
This program provides funding to support comprehensive planning for making transportation investment decisions in the metropolitan area.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE UZA OPERATIONS			1	CN	3,434	3,602	3,796	4,000	4,213	-	-	-	19,045	10,678	8,367	1
14191	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Paratransit Operations		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-OPS	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
These funds will provide operating assistance and indirect costs to support paratransit services.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE UZA OPERATIONS			1	CN	2,776	2,915	3,061	3,214	3,374	-	-	-	15,340	7,670	7,670	1
14193	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Transit Operations		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-OPS	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
These funds will provide operating assistance and indirect costs to support fixed route services.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE UZA PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANC			1	CN	225	237	248	260	274	-	-	-	1,244	994	250	1
19196	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Preventive Maintenance		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-OPS	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
This program provides preventive maintenance funds to extend the life of the fixed route and demand response vehicle fleet. It will also provide funds for indirect costs.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D"ALENE UZA PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE			1	CN	32	33	35	36	38	-	-	-	174	87	87	1
19333	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Preventative Maintenance		PE	-	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-OPS	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-		
These funds will provide for route and facility security services as well as indirect costs.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE UZA BUSES			1	CN	1,795	0	497	1,126	934	-	-	-	4,352	3,699	653	1
19424	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Capital Asset		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-CAP	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
These funds will be used to acquire rolling stock for Kootenai County Public Transportation.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE OPERATIONS PLANNING			1	CN	130	136	143	150	158	-	-	-	717	573	144	1
20761	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Transit Planning		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-OPS	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
To provide funding for short term and long-range planning for Kootenai County Public Transportation Service and associated indirect costs.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE OPERATIONS PLANNING. STAFF T			1	CN	11	12	12	13	14	-	-	-	62	49	13	1
20762	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Transit Planning		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-OPS	5307 SUrb		RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
To provide funding for Federal training for transit staff and associated indirect costs.																
TRANSIT, COEUR D'ALENE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT			1	CN	63	50	50	50	50	-	-	-	263	210	53	1
23411	MP 0.000 - 0.000	Capital Asset		PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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KOOTENAI COUNTY	TRNS-CAP	5307 SUrb	RW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

To provide current and future capital funding for Kootenai County Public Transportation.

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Sponsor	Program	Fund													

Ph	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	PREL
Construction	8,546	7,065	7,922	8,929	9,135	-	-	-
Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Right-of-Way	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,546	7,065	7,922	8,929	9,135	**-**	**-**	**-**

Notes:

1: Project is also shown in a Transportation Improvement Program

2: Project is being advance constructed with non federal funds

G: Project is grouped in STIP

M: Project included in multiple programs

B: Project addresses Federal Bridge Condition PM

P: Project addresses Federal Pavement Condition PM

R; Project addresses Federal Travel Time Reliability PM

A: Project utilizes an alternative contracting method.

W: Work zone safety priority

Phases:

CN - Construction, utilities, construction engineering, purchases

PE - preliminary engineering by state and/or consultant forces

RW - Right-Of-Way acquisition

E. Financial Plan

Fiscal Constraint

The TIP is a fiscally constrained document. Funding sources are identified, and projects included in the TIP are expected to be funded. Table 3 identifies the estimated project costs programmed in the TIP annually for the next five years. Prior to programming projects, these estimated costs are compared with anticipated revenues, which are documented annually by ITD in the "Update Packet for the Capital Investment Program." If costs do not match anticipated revenues for the fund group, adjustments are required to balance the program. Therefore, revenue and costs are the same.

TABLE 3.0

FY2027-2033 Program by Activity all Modes [1]

(dollars in thousands)

Activity	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	Preliminary Development	Total
Public Transportation	8,546	7,065	7,922	8,929	9,135				**41,597**
Road Construction	14,572	16,227	1,897	8,159	4,700	1,226	13,483	201,082	**261,346**
Roadway Development	9,664	1,303	773	303	1,387	303	303	1,350	**15,386**
Road Right-of-Way	11,500	367	-0-	-0-				10,035	**21,902**
Total	**44,282**	**24,962**	**10,592**	**17,391**	**15,222**	**1,529**	**13,786**	**212,467**	**340,231**

The ITIP Program managed by ITD incorporates annual increases in project funding levels based on historical trends. Revenue tied to annual appropriations, based on language contained in an Authorization Bill, have been held constant with the current short term authorization bill (BIL Act) and the uncertainty that exists with future programs. Project costs during are expected to increase with material supply and labor shortages being major factors.

Federal funds are available to local communities for roadway, bridge, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, etc., as well as the operation, maintenance, and capital needs of the region's public transportation system. Most of the available federal funds are dispersed on a statewide basis, based on value and need, as determined by the ITD Board. However, some of the STBG-Urban Program and FTA 5307 funds are made available to the KMPO area and projects are identified based on area priorities. The adopted IT Board policy does not allocate all STBG- Large Urban funds to areas with populations between 50,000 and 200,000 at this time, so it is uncertain where or how these unallocated apportionments will be subsequently programmed. It is, therefore, impractical to conduct a fiscal constraint analysis at the MPO level, as program funds and funding levels are managed and maintained by ITD.

TABLE 4.0
STBG-Large Urban Program Estimated Fund Balances for the KMPO Planning Area[1]

STBG Large Urban Funds	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY 2030	FY2031	FY 2032	FY 2033	Preliminary Development	Total
Allocated STBG-Large	$2,170,651	$2,170,651	$2,170,651	$2,170,651	$ 2,170,651	$ 2,170,651	$ 2,170,651		$ 15,194,557
Match Requirement	$171,947	$171,947	$171,947	$171,947	$171,947	$ 171,947	$ 171,947		$ 1,203,629
Total Available Funds	$ 2,342,597	$2,364,598	$4,797,195	$6,579,793	$ 8,922,390	$ 5,907,988	$ 8,250,586	$ 8,250,586	
Programmed Funds	$100,000	$ 0	$470,000	$ 0	$ 5,357,000	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5,876,000	$ 11,803,000
Fund Balance	$22,000	$2,364,598	$4,327,195	$6,579,793	$ 3,565,390	$ 5,907,988	$ 8,250,586	$ 2,374,586	

[1]Note: Programmed STP funds include costs for preliminary engineering, right-of-way and construction. Revenue tied to annual appropriations based on language contained in an Authorization Bill, have been held constant due to the uncertainty that exists with future program levels.

Table 4.0 identifies that the KMPO area STBG programs potentially available as STBG-Urban funds. The STBG-Urban Program process is hypothetically based on an equitable borrow and lend concept where urban areas can program another urban areas' unused allocated funds for that year in order to balance the overall STBG-Urban Program.

Table 5.0 identifies the estimated FTA 5307 federal apportionments to the KMPO urbanized area compared with programmed amounts. The FTA 5307 apportionments are subject to annual appropriation. The TIP/STIP will be adjusted accordingly as actual amounts are made available.

TABLE 5.0
FTA 5307 Anticipated Fund Balances for the KMPO Urbanized Area[1]

Scheduled Costs (Dollars in Thousands with Match)

Year-Of-Expenditure Dollars (Not Current Prices)

	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Capital and Operations	6,467	6,787	7,140	7,510	27,904
Rolling Stock/Capital	1,858	50	547	1,176	3,631
Planning/Training	141	148	155	163	607
Total	**8,466**	**6,985**	**7,842**	**8,849**	**32,142**

Currently, Kootenai County obligates apportioned funds by utilizing cash and in-kind contributions from local jurisdictions, Kootenai County, Kootenai Health, and the Coeur d' Alene Tribe.

System Operations and Maintenance

It is important to recognize the amount of transportation funds being used to operate and maintain the current roadway and public transportation systems.

- **Roadways**

Federal funds are used to replace and rehabilitate poor pavement conditions. State and local funds are also used for repaving, as well as all other aspects of operating and maintaining the roadway system, including striping, sign replacement, traffic signal operations, snow removal, lighting, etc.

Revenues generated from the state highway distribution account, sales tax, and local general fund make up the majority of funding available to operate and maintain the existing roadway system. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to determine how much of the revenue will be expended on the federal-aid highway system as opposed to other local roadways. Available local revenues are used to address the immediate operating and maintenance needs of the area regardless of the facility type. Typically, local jurisdictions will provide the minimum local match for projects on the federal-aid system where they can leverage their limited funding. This leaves local funds, to the extent available, for the local system, which is maintained with local sources.

Based on past and currently programmed funds, over half the estimated revenues will potentially be available for operational and maintenance type projects. It should be noted that historically, when only considering state and local revenues annually budgeted for transportation improvements by the local jurisdictions, approximately 34% are used on activities categorized as operations and maintenance, while only 26% are used on expansion and reconstruction projects.

Approximately 97% of the revenues for operations and maintenance are generated from local (56%) and state revenue (38%), which is primarily from funds transferred from non-highway accounts and from the highway distribution account. Only 4% of total revenues come from federal sources, which are used for major construction or reconstruction projects. Large federal aid projects, during any given year, can significantly impact these percentages.

In summary, because costs for roadway operations and maintenance equal estimated revenues, it is hard to quantify whether more than $40.2 million annually is adequate to operate and maintain the current roadway system, but rather a reflection of available resources.

- **Public Transportation**

Because federal funds with local/other matching funds are solely used to operate and maintain the public transportation system, available revenues equal the costs programmed in the TIP. **Table 7.0** identifies the percentage of funds expended between capital and operations/maintenance.

TABLE 7.0
Kootenai County Programmed Expenditures on Public Transportation

Work Type	FY 2027	Percent
Capital	$ 800,000	**16.4**
Operations/ Maintenance/ Administration	$4,033,000	**82.4**
Planning and Training	$ 57,000	**1.2**
Total	**$ 4,890,000**	**100**

Source: ITD ITIP Draft, June 2026

Kootenai County will expend approximately 82 percent of its anticipated revenue to operate and maintain the current system. The ability to add service or acquire additional fleet vehicles is solely dependent on the ability to identify sustainable long-term funding sources to support public transportation.

Performance Measures

Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization has, by Board action, accepted the Idaho Transportation Department's federally-required performance measures related to safety and highway conditions. This program of transportation projects is consistent with improving the safety, reliability, and condition of the regional transportation system through various improvements being funded through a variety of funding programs that prioritize and select projects that are derived either specifically or by policy from the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Those ranking systems take into account the related performance measures.

- **Safety**

On February 8, 2018, the KMPO Board voted to support ITD's statewide safety targets. ITD has set targets for each of the five measures that have been established to monitor progress towards reducing fatal and serious injury accidents on all public roads.

The 2024 data shows that fatal and serious crash rates in Kootenai County remain below ITD's safety targets and that the County continued to see a decrease in the five-year average number of fatalities and serious injuries, as well as the rates of those crash types per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT), over the period. The average number of non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries decreased slightly compared to the previous 5-year period.

	2025 Statewide Target	2025 Conditions	
		Statewide	Kootenai County
5-Year Avg. Number of Fatalities	238	251	14
5-Year Avg. Fatality Rate per 100 million VMT	1.32	1.27	0.95
5-Year Avg. Number of Serious Injuries	1,224	1,290	85
5-Year Serious Injury Rate per 100 million VMT	6.82	6.53	5.9
5-Year Avg. Number of Non-motorized Fatalities & Serious Injuries	116	132	9.6

The following projects are programmed with an emphasis on improving safety in the region:

Key Number	Program Year	Project	Safety Improvements	Total Cost
19955	2032	Chase Rd./BNSF Crossing	Reconstruct approaches on the BNSF branch line.	$1,226,000
21937	Unfunded	SH 41 & Diagonal Rd. Turn Bays	Install turn bays with illumination.	$2,338,000
21939	Unfunded	SH 53 – WA state line to Hauser Lake Rd.	Reconstruct the roadway and add standard width shoulders, turn bays, and illumination.	$11,800,000
22435	2028	Hayden Ave. & Meyer Rd. Roundabout	Upgrade a two-way stop control to a roundabout with illumination and pedestrian facilities.	$2,302,000
22799	Unfunded	SH 41/Spirit Bend Ave. & SH 53/Atlas Rd. Improvements	Install turn bays and add illumination.	$1,558,000
23429	Unfunded	US 95/Parks Rd IC	Remove existing at-grade intersection; construct frontage roads on east and west sides of US 95.	$11,454,000
23794	2027	District 1 I90 Striping	Ensure visibility of pavement markings in day/night light conditions and inclement weather	$730,000
23795	2028	District 1 Striping	Ensure visibility of pavement markings in day/night light conditions and inclement weather	$730,000
24162	Unfunded	SH 53 – N Bruss to MP 8.3	Reconstruct existing roadway with continuous turn lane, wider shoulders, turn bays and illumination.	$18,605,000
24552	2027	SH 97 Safety Improvements	Provide spot safety improvements including delineation, signage, sight distance and intersection improvements.	$505,000
24677	2029	Bike Path Connections	Construct two bike path sections from the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes to the city of Harrison, including marking crossings and yield signs	$479,000
25040	2029	Systemic Guardrail Improvements	Installation of guardrail and should widening at multiple locations within Lakes Highway District	$1,419,000
25037	PREL	15th St. – Harrison Ave. to Best Ave.	Reconstruct roadway to 3 lane section, with added sidewalk and shared use path and RRFB installation at Cherry Hill Park.	$5,876,000

- **Pavement Condition**

On August 8, 2019, the KMPO Board voted to support ITD's statewide targets for pavement condition. Pavement condition is rated based on three factors: IRI (International Roughness Index), Cracking (%), and Rutting or Faulting. Pavement condition receives a 'Good' rating if it receives a 'Good' rating for all three conditions. A 'Poor' rating is received when pavement receives a 'Poor' rating in two or more of the factors. 'Fair' ratings encompass the remaining combinations. ITD updated their pavement condition targets in their 2022 Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP). FHWA has also established national targets for interstate pavement condition.

Interstate and Non-Interstate NHS pavements in Kootenai County in ‘Poor’ condition met both of ITD’s performance targets in 2024. Kootenai County pavements in ‘Good’ condition increased over the year but still do not meet ITD’s targets. The percentage of Interstate pavements in the County in ‘Good’ condition do not meet the national targets, but the percentage of ‘Poor’ condition pavements do.

	National Target	2025 Statewide Target	2025 Conditions	
			Statewide	Kootenai County
Interstate NHS Percent Good	61.8%	≥ 35%	50.3%	23.9%
Interstate NHS Percent Poor	0.8%	≤ 4%	0.4%	0.2%
Non-Interstate NHS Percent Good	-	≥ 20%	40.6%	19.7%
Non-Interstate NHS Percent Poor	-	≤ 8%	0.7%	0.8%

The following projects are programmed with an emphasis on improving pavement conditions in the region on both Interstate and Non-Interstate NHS roadways:

Interstate				
Key Number	**Project Year**	**Project**	**2025 Condition**	**Total Cost**
24586	2033	I90 – South RV Rd to Kingston IC	Good/Fair	$20,455,000
25017	2028	I90 – MP 4 to Spokane St IC	Fair	$1,120,000
ORN25330	2033	I90 – WA state line to SH 41 IC	Fair	$9,100,000
Non-Interstate				
Key Number	**Project Year**	**Project**	**2025 Condition**	**Total Cost**
21939	Unfunded	SH 53 – WA state line to Hauser Lake Rd	Good/Fair	$11,800,000
22775	2030	D1 Pavement Preservation	*Multi-location*	$2,659,000
24162	Unfunded	SH 53 – N Bruss to MP 8.3	Good	$18,605,00
24395	Unfunded	US 95 – Emma Ave to Cherry Ln	Fair	$128,360,000
23649	PREL	I90B, Post Falls Business Loop	Fair/Poor	$5,019,000
25010	2027	US 95 – Bosanko Ave to Wyoming Ave	Fair	$9,240,000

An additional $19,130,000 is programmed to improve pavement conditions on over 12 miles of roadways throughout the region.

- **Bridge Condition**

On August 8, 2019, the KMPO Board voted to support ITD’s statewide targets for bridge condition. Bridge condition is classified as either ‘Good’, ‘Fair’ or ‘Bad, and are assessed for the NBI (National Bridge Inventory) items of Deck, Superstructure, and Substructure. Culverts are also assessed. A bridge (or culvert) receives a ‘Good’ rating when it receives a 7 or higher for the NBI items. A bridge receives a ‘Fair’ rating when it receives a score of 5 or 6, and a ‘Poor’ rating is received when a bridge or culvert scores a 4 or below. A bridge that scores a 4 or less in these items is considered ‘Structurally Deficient’. ITD updated their bridge condition targets in their 2022 Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP). FHWA has also established national targets for bridge condition.

The percentage of Kootenai County NHS bridges rated as 'Good' and 'Poor' condition meet both of ITD's targets for those performance measures. The number of bridges in 'Poor' condition also meet the national target. Bridges with a 'Poor' rating include: I90 WB bridge at MP 10.9 (Prairie Trail Overpass), which is currently under construction.

	National Target	2025 Statewide Target	2025 Conditions	
			Statewide	Kootenai County
NHS Bridge Percent Good	40.4%	≥19%	30.7%	28.7%
NHS Bridge Percent Poor	4.0%	≤ 3.5%	1.01%	0.6%

The following projects are programmed with an emphasis on improving bridge conditions in the region on NHS roadways:

Key Number	Project Year	Project	2025 Condition	Total Cost
23618	2027	I90 – Passage Multi-Plate Culvert	Data Needed	$6,782,00

- **Travel Time Reliability**

On August 8, 2019, the KMPO Board voted to support ITD's statewide targets for Level of Travel Time Reliability (LOTTR). ITD uses the NPMRDS (National Performance Management Research Data Set) available through FHWA to calculate travel time reliability for the state. The NPMRDS consists of GPS, cellphone, and other probe speed data collected from 2014 to present on the NHS.

Travel Time Reliability is defined by Federal highways as "the consistency or dependability of travel times from day to day or across different times of the day." The Level of Travel Time Reliability (LOTTR) is a comparison of the 80th percentile travel time to the "normal" (50th percentile) travel time. This is done for each segment of the roadway for each time period of the day (morning peak, evening peak, midday and overnight). If any time period has a ratio over 1.5, the segment is considered "Not Reliable". "Reliable" and "Not Reliable" segments are then calculated by the total annual volumes, segment length and occupancy rate to get the "Percent of Person-miles Traveled."

Kootenai County's 2025 travel time reliability met ITD's targets. Non-Interstate reliability decreased slightly from 2024. Construction projects reduced reliability on SH-41 and SH-53, with continued deterioration within the city of Rathdrum. Travel Time Reliability did improve on US 95 north of I90.

	2025 Statewide Target	2025 Conditions	
		Statewide	Kootenai County
Percent of the Person-Miles Traveled that are Reliable - Interstate	≥ 90.0%	92.3%	100%
Percent of the Person-Miles Traveled that are Reliable – Non-Interstate	≥ 70.0%	89.4%	96.7%

The following projects are programmed with an emphasis on improving travel time reliability in the region on both Interstate and Non-Interstate NHS roadways:

Interstate					
Key Number	**Project Year**	**Project**	**Treatment**	**2025 Reliability**	**Total Cost**
24395	Unfunded	I90 – US 95 IC, Emma Ave to Neider Ave	Reconstruct Interchange, widen	Unreliable/At Risk/ Reliable	$128,360,000

Non-Interstate					
Key Number	**Project Year**	**Project**	**Treatment**	**2025 Reliability**	**Total Cost**
21939	Unfunded	SH 53 – WA state line to Hauser Lake Rd	Widen/Turn bays	Reliable	$11,800,000
24162	2030	SH 53 – N Bruss to MP 8.3	Widen/Continuous Turn Lane	Reliable	$18,605,000
23649	PREL	I90B – Post Falls Business Loop	Signal Upgrades	*No Data*	$5,019,000

- **Freight Reliability**

On August 8, 2019, the KMPO Board voted to support ITD's statewide targets for truck travel time reliability. Truck Travel Time Reliability (TTTR) Index is the measure used to gauge freight reliability. TTTR represents the 95th percentile of truck travel time compared to the "normal" (50th percentile) of travel time for each of the four daily time periods. An average is calculated of all the segments worst TTTR ratios, resulting in the TTTR Index. This measure is vital for freight industry to predict reliability and ensure deliveries are made on time.

Kootenai County's TTTR Index increased over 2024 but still meets ITD's target. The section of I90 between Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene, as well as Fourth of July Pass, continue to see reduced TTTR. The programmed projects listed under the previous section will also assist in improving freight reliability in the region

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	2025 Statewide Target	**2025 Conditions**	
		Statewide	**Kootenai County**
Interstate Truck Time Reliability Index	≤ 1.30	1.22	1.27

• Transit Asset Management

Any agency that owns, operates, or manages capital assets used to provide public transportation, must develop a Transit Asset Management (TAM) Plan. Transit Asset Management (TAM) seeks to address the growing backlog of transit assets in poor condition, which ultimately impacts safety and the ability for agencies to serve their customers. Under the TAM requirements, transit agencies are required to collect data and monitor performance measures for rolling stock and equipment, infrastructure, and facilities. KMPO recognizes Kootenai County's TAM targets.

Currently, Citylink North's assets include Revenue Vehicles, which they use for their urban fixed-route, paratransit, and Ring-a-Ride services, and Equipment. Citylink North is currently meeting their targets for BU-Bus but is not meeting their targets for CU-Cutaway Bus nor either equipment performance measure.

The following projects are programmed with an emphasis on transit asset management:

Key Number	Project	Asset Category	Total Cost
19424	Bus Replacement	Revenue Vehicles	$2,899,000
23411	Equipment Acquisition/Replacement	Equipment	$485,000

Performance Measure	**Revenue Vehicles** *Age - % of revenue vehicles within a particular asset class that have met or exceeded their Useful Life Benchmark (ULB)*	
Asset Class	**BU - Bus**	**CU – Cutaway Bus**
2026	14%	53%
2026 Target	*43%*	*47%*
2027 Target	14%	29%
2028 Target	53%	57%
2029 Target	14%	29%

Performance Measure	**Equipment** ***Age - % of vehicles that have met or exceeded their Useful Life Benchmark (ULB)***	
Asset Class	**Non-Revenue/Service Automobile**	**Trucks and other Rubber Tire Vehicles**
2026	100%	50%
2026 Target	*50%*	*0%*
2027 Target	100%	50%
2028 Target	100%	50%
2029 Target	100%	50%

• Public Transportation Safety

FTA requires transit agencies to have an approved Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP). The purpose of the PTASP is to assist transit agencies to manage safety risks by developing and implementing a proactive system to address potential hazards and create a culture of safety within each agency. PTASP's, once approved, much be updated and certified by FTA annually.

To monitor safety performance, agencies must set and monitor safety targets for the four performance measures that have been established, which include:

- **Fatalities** – Total number of reportable fatalities and rate per total unlinked passenger trips by mode
- **Injuries** – Total number of reportable injuries and rate per total unlinked passenger trips by mode
- **Safety Events** – Total number of reportable events and rate per total vehicle miles, by mode
- **System Reliability** – Mean distance between failures by mode

The Kootenai County Board of County Commissioners approved Citylink North's updated PTASP on April 1, 2025, which included their targets for Fixed Route and Demand Response services; KMPO recognizes Kootenai County's targets.

Citylink North met their targets for Fixed Route and Demand Response Fatality and Serious Injury targets, as well as Fixed Route Safety Events and System Reliability. They did not meet Demand Response targets for Safety Events or Demand Response System Reliability.

Performance Measure	Fixed Route*		Demand Response**	
	2025 Target	2025 Actual	2025 Target	2025 Actual
Fatalities (Total)	0	0	0	0
Fatalities (per 100k VRM)	0	0	0	0
Serious Injuries (Total)	0	0	0	0
Injuries (per 100k VRM)	0	0	0	0
Safety Events (Total)	6	3	2	3
Safety Events (per 100k VRM)	3.8831	1.916	0.993	1.206
System Reliability (VRM/Failures)	156,615	156,615	201,316	248,729

**Operated by Citylink*
***Operated by MV Transportation & Kootenai Health*

F. Certifications

Air Quality Certification

KMPO certifies that the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) is an attainment area under the Federal Clean Air Act and not subject to any related restrictions or air quality conformity requirements.

Certified by: ______________________________

Alexandria M. Marienau, Executive Director

Date:____________________

SELF-CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334, the Idaho Transportation Department and the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO), designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for Kootenai County, hereby certify that the KMPO Transportation Planning Process addressed the major transportation issues within the MPO designated area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

(1) 23 U.S.C 134, 49 U.S.C 5303, and this subpart;
(2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. As amended (42 U.S.C 2000d-l) and 49 CFR part 21;
(3) 49 U.S.C 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
(4) Section 1101(b) of the MAP-21 (P.L 112-141) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
(5) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
(6) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
(7) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C 6101). Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
(8) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
(9) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individual with disabilities.

KOOTENAI METROPOLITAN PLANNING

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Appendix

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2027-2033
Transportation Improvement Program Public Comment Period

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Open House

250 Northwest Blvd., Suite 209, Coeur d' Alene ID

Tuesday August 18, 2026

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

KMPO Board Packet Agenda Item **Item # 9**

DATE: September 4, 2026
TO: KMPO Board Members
FROM: Ali Marienau, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Director's Report

Here is a recap of KMPO's activities through September 4, 2026.

Planning Activities:

The Rathdrum Prairie Transportation Study is in the final stages. The Board will be presented with the final recommendations and to provide concurrence to move into the NEPA process. Representatives from ITD, KMPO, and FHWA met on September 3 to tour the study area and discuss the transition from the PEL study to the environmental process. It was a productive meeting that provided a better understanding of the upcoming tasks, potential needed improvements, and the coordination needed to move forward into the next stages. I am available to

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update is ongoing. The 2025 base model has been completed, and KMPO staff continues to work with the local planning departments on the 2050 land use for the MTP and travel demand model future scenarios.

Programming Activities:

Since the August Board meeting, there has only been one amendment request to the 2026-2032 Transportation Improvement Program, which was an Administrative Amendment. It is included in the packet. Amendment #13, a request from ITD for an amendment to the I90 Passage Multi-Plate Culvert Project, is before the board for approval. The amendment seeks to change the scope of the project east of Blue Creek Bay from rehabilitation of the existing culvert to replacing the structure with a bridge structure founded on bedrock. The request modifies the original design, concept, and scope of the project. The amendment was open for a 30-day public comment period, which ended August 19; no comments were received.

The FY 2027-20233TIP was out for 30-day public comment from July 23 to August 21. An open house was held on August 18 at the Coeur d'Alene North building (location of KMPO office). No comments were received.

Administrative Activities:

I continue to work on getting up to speed on all of the different administrative tasks and processes. I have been working closely with ITD Headquarters to better understand our funding and invoicing process, as well as working to make some adjustments to a more standardized process being adopted by the other Idaho MPOs.

The transportation planner position was advertised on August 10, and we have received several applications. I hope to have the position filled by the end of the month. Jess continues to work on our document organization and digitization. She is also working on documenting our office procedures.