TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)  
Notes for Monday, March 20, 2017 Meeting

Voting Members  
Allison Smith (KDOT)  
Ed Courton (City of Baldwin City)  
Keith Browning (Douglas County Public Works Director)  
Charles Soules (City of Lawrence Public Works Director)  
Leslie Herring (City of Eudora)  
Scott McCullough (Lawrence-Douglas County Planning & Development)

Non-Voting Members  
None

Staff  
Jessica Mortinger (Senior Transportation Planner)  
Ashley Myers (Transportation Planner)

Public  
John Maddox (KDOT)  
Michael Almon

1. Call to Order and Welcome  
Jessica Mortinger called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM. She said this was published as an official TAC meeting because we anticipated having a quorum of voting members; however, no action will be taken today. Whatever discussion is had today will be brought to the regularly scheduled April 4th TAC meeting.

2. Discussion Item: Designation of Critical Rural Freight Corridors (CRFC) and Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFC)  
John Maddox from KDOT discussed the Critical Rural Freight Corridors and Critical Urban Freight Corridors, which came about under the FAST Act. Once a project is designated a CRFC or CUFC it can be submitted for a FAST Lane grant, which is similar to the TIGER grant process in that it is highly competitive. The state has 75 miles of critical urban to designate and they anticipate splitting the mileage between all of the MPOs in the state and 150 miles of critical rural. Rural miles could fall within the MPO Planning area, but outside of the urban area. The Interstate system is already a FHWA freight corridor, so we need to look at connections down to the local level.

After discussion about possible corridors, the following were identified:
- West leg of K-10 (Capacity/Interchange access/Connection at I70)  
- Farmers Turnpike  
- 23rd St - Venture Park to K-10  
- Highway 56

Jessica Mortinger indicated that MPO staff will develop a draft document to be considered for submission to KDOT at the April 4th TAC meeting.

3. Other Business

4. Next Meeting: April 4, 2017 or another date set by the TAC  
The meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM.