



# Kansas City

414 E. 12th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64106

## Meeting Minutes - Final-Revised

### Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee

*Chairperson Kevin O'Neill*  
*Vice Chair Melissa Robinson*

*Councilmember Eric Bunch*

*Councilmember Johnathan Duncan*

*Councilmember Lindsay French*

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Tuesday, March 10, 2026

9:00 AM

26th Floor, Council Chamber

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**Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84530222968>**

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\*\*\*Public Testimony is Limited to 2 Minutes\*\*\*

**Present:** Kevin O'Neill, Melissa Robinson, Eric Bunch, Johnathan Duncan and Lindsay French

#### FIRST READINGS

[260263](#) Sponsor: Director of Public Works Department

**RESOLUTION** - Expressing the City Council's support for the City's grant application for the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) 2026 Suballocated Call for Projects and directing the Director of Public Works to submit the grant applications to MARC.

**Sponsors:** Director of Public Works

Nicolas Bosonetto, Selina Bur, and Todd LaTorella, Public Works Department, presented. Biannual efforts are underway to identify two potential projects to be selected from the Public Works recommendation list once the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) completes its review process. The MARC funding timeline is approaching quickly, and the application process will be divided into two phases. Following submission, MARC will review each proposed project, evaluate and score the applications, and approve the selected project(s). The review and approval period will run from February 25, 2026, through January 2027. The program includes a \$36 million funding pool, which requires a 20% local match for each project. The primary budget presented to MARC falls within this funding category and focuses on completing the work associated with the recommended project. Council members expressed concern regarding the 20% local match requirement for future projects, noting that the accelerated MARC deadline is forcing the Council to make decisions more quickly than usual. As a result, the Council may not be able to follow its traditional three-reading ordinance process, which typically takes several months to complete. The application deadline is March 20. A copy of the presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

Immediate Adoption as Committee Substitute

**Aye:** Chairperson O'Neill, Vice Chair Robinson, Councilmember Bunch, Councilmember Duncan and Councilmember French

HELD IN COMMITTEE

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

1. KCATA presentation on updates and current requirements for services.

Chuck Ferguson, Tyler Means, and AJ Farris, KCATA presented. Since the last update, several changes have occurred. IRIS services are now operating under a separate budget and, as of January, serve only the Northland. The remaining transit service levels will cover the Kansas City area both north and south of the river.

Due to route adjustments, Routes 19 and 29 have already been eliminated because of low ridership. In addition, limited-service hours are being implemented on approximately 12 routes, and there is potential for the elimination of additional routes across multiple districts based on continued low ridership.

Council members expressed concerns about these reductions, noting that some areas may be left without adequate transit service and/or without access to the streetcar system.

The return to fare collection for riders will occur in two phases.

- Phase One will begin in April or May and will serve as a test run of the fare system process only. During this period, staff will also provide presentations and demonstrations on how to use the fare payment system.
- Phase Two will begin in June, when fare collection will officially resume, in preparation for the 2026 World Cup. This phase will also include the introduction of vending machines and retail locations for transit card sales.

Council members indicated that they would still like to explore the continuation of a no-fare transit option. A copy of the presentation is on file with the City Clerk's Office.

2. Staff from the Public Works Department will present the Annual Street Resurfacing Program.

**Held Until 03.24.2026**

3. There may be general discussion for current Transportation, Infrastructure and Operations Committee issues. Hold on Agenda 03.24.2026

4. Closed Session

- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss legal matters, litigation, or privileged communications with attorneys;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss real estate;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsections 3 and 13 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss personnel matters;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 9 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss employee labor negotiations;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 11 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss specifications for competitive bidding;
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 12 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss sealed bids or proposals; or
- Pursuant to Section 610.021 subsection 17 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to discuss confidential or privileged communications with auditors.

5. Those who wish to comment on proposed ordinances can email written testimony to [public.testimony@kcmo.org](mailto:public.testimony@kcmo.org). Comments received will be distributed to the committee and added to the public record by the clerk.

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- Watch Channel 2 on your cable system. The channel is available through Time Warner Cable (channel 2 or 98.2), AT&T U-verse (channel 99 then select Kansas City) and Google Fiber on Channel 142.
- To watch archived meetings, visit the City Clerk's website and look in the Video on Demand section: [http://kansascity.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=2](http://kansascity.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2)

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Adjournment