KDOT/ACEC-KS
STRATEGIC PLAN
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MISSION

The mission of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) / American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas (ACEC-KS) Liaison Committee is to perform as a team to produce a high-quality economical transportation system for the public.

GOAL

1) Continue a relationship between the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Transportation in order to create a team approach to addressing the transportation needs of the public.

Objective

• Maintain a Liaison Committee with representation from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Strategy

■ Each group continues to provide members.

Tactic

♦ ACEC-KS will replace three members each calendar year for two-year terms.
♦ KDOT will replace members as deemed appropriate.
♦ FHWA will replace members as deemed appropriate.

Strategy

■ The KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee will meet quarterly.

Tactic

♦ ACEC-KS staff will make meeting arrangements at the direction of the Committee.

Objective

• The KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee will have an annual KDOT/ACEC-KS Partnering Conference.
Strategy

- Appoint a subcommittee, consisting of KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee members, to plan the annual Partnering Conference.

Objective

- Identify topics for action.

Strategy

- Collect input from ACEC-KS, KDOT and FHWA management and staff.

Tactic

- Annually update list of topics.
- Annually prioritize items for future action.

Strategy

- Invite Secretary of Transportation to discuss strategies and status of efforts to enact new transportation programs and priorities.

Tactic

- Identify and prioritize actions to support new or ongoing transportation programs and priorities.

Objective

- Continue to assign teams to study individual topics and make recommendations to the Liaison Committee.

Strategy

- Appoint co-facilitator for each team from KDOT/ACEC-KS Liaison Committee.
- Define team responsibility for assigned task.
- Determine time frame for accomplishment of team task.

Objective

- Review and update the Partnering Agreement between ACEC-KS, KDOT, and FHWA.

Strategy

- As needed, schedule discussion of the Partnering Agreement as an agenda item to review and update.
GOAL

2) Promote a framework for continuous improvement of quality of projects for the mutual benefit of the public, ACEC-KS, KDOT, and FHWA.

Objective

• Establish fair and reasonable quality criteria.

Strategy

◼ Define quality services as outlined in the Standard of Care.

Objective

• Establish performance metrics for the evaluation of quality.

Strategy

◼ Implement and monitor a project evaluation process.

◼ Report overall performance results annually at the Partnering Conference.

Objective

• Develop and share best practices.

Strategy

◼ Utilize Partnering Conference to highlight best practice accomplishments and emerging practices.