



**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**North Central Regional Planning Commission (NCRPC)**  
**Project Bundling Workshop**  
**Salina, Kansas**

**Objective:** To understand practical application of project bundling between local public agencies to solve infrastructure needs.

Time (CST)	Topic	Objective	Presenter/Facilitator
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	1. Introductions and overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FHWA introduction - Project Bundling Saves Bundles!</li> <li>Kansas DOT vision &amp; experience</li> <li>NCRPC vision &amp; experience</li> </ul>	To provide an understanding of the FHWA project bundling innovation initiative for project delivery and how agencies are using bundling to gain efficiencies in achieving their goals.	David Unkefer, FHWA Matt Corrigan, FHWA tbd, Kansas DOT Deb Ohlde, NCRPC
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	2. Participant Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, organization, role</li> <li>Review/discuss “What do you hope to get out of this Peer Exchange?”</li> </ul>	Get to know participants and what their expectations are for the Workshop	D. D’Angelo, Applied Research Associates (facilitator)
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	3. Build America Bureau (BAB) and Build America Center (BAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview, support.</li> <li>Grant opportunities.</li> </ul>	To provide Innovative Funding and Financing Solutions for Discretionary Grants and Project Finance.	Peter Mancauskas, FHWA Office of Performance and Innovative Finance Support Qingbin Cui (QC), Director, BAC
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Networking Break	To provide an opportunity for one-on-one conversations and networking.	All
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	4. Bundling Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flowchart</li> <li>Implementation Plan and 10-step process.</li> </ul>	To understand the steps necessary to prepare a bundled project.	D. Unkefer, FHWA D. D’Angelo, ARA
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	5. Local Public Agency (LPA) bundling program case study	To provide insight from a peer LPA organization on their bundling projects.	tbd (Nebraska DOT invited – County Bridge Match Program)

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11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	6. MPO bundling efforts case study	To provide insight from a peer MPO on their bundling projects.	tbd (MTC invited)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Working/Networking lunch on-site	All
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	7. Identification of potential bundling opportunities, such as - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges</li> <li>• Culverts</li> <li>• Safety related</li> <li>• SS4A grant (Planning &amp; Demonstration and Implementation)</li> <li>• Pavement</li> <li>• ADA</li> <li>• Other?</li> </ul>	To brainstorm bundling work types to consider for bundling.	All D. D’Angelo, ARA (facilitator)
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Networking Break	To provide an opportunity for one-on-one conversations and networking.	All
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	8. Identification of issues with bundling between agencies – risk assessment	To brainstorm bundling issues to be addressed.	All D. D’Angelo, ARA (facilitator)
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	9. ID potential solutions/action steps. Resources available.	To brainstorm potential solutions to the identified issues and risks.	All D. D’Angelo, ARA (facilitator)
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	10. Safe Street for All (SS4A) program	To provide an overview of the grant and bundling opportunities	Qingbin Cui (QC), BAC
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	11. Wrap-up/Next steps	Document next steps, action items. To schedule a virtual 1–2-hour follow-up meeting!	David Unkefer, FHWA Matt Corrigan, FHWA Deb Ohlde, NCRPC D. D’Angelo, ARA (facilitator)

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Federal Highway Administration  
NCRPC Project Bundling Workshop

June 1, 2023  
Salina, KS

## Meeting Location

Salina Area Chamber of Commerce - Annex  
120 W Ash St  
Salina, KS 67401  
<https://www.salinakansas.org/>

## Hotel Information

Some options –

Candlewood Suites, 2650 Planet Ave Salina, Kansas 67401  
Fairfield Inn & Suites Salina, 2455 Virginia Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401  
Hampton Inn, 401 West Schilling Road, Salina, Kansas 67401  
Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 South 9th Street, Salina, Kansas 67401  
Holiday Inn Express Salina, 755 West Diamond Drive, Salina, KS 67401  
Homewood Suites, 115 E Mulberry St, Salina, Kansas 67401  
Marriott Courtyard, 3020 Riffel Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401

## Airport Information (approximate miles to Salina)

Salina Regional Airport (SLN), Salina KS – 7-miles  
Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK), Manhattan, KS – 59 miles  
Hays Regional Airport (HYS), Hays, KS – 94 miles  
Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT), Wichita, KS 67209 – 97 miles  
Kansas City International Airport (MCI), Kansas City, MO 64153 – 184 miles  
Lincoln Airport, Lincoln, NE (LNK) – 190 miles

## Coffee and Lunch Options:

Lunch provided by NCRPC

## GSA Per Diems – Salina, KS (June 2023)

Lodging: \$98/night  
Meals & Incidentals (M&IE): \$59/day (\$44.25 first & last day of travel)  
Mileage only if within 50 miles of home or work/office.

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