



# 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	
AM zoom link: https://usdot.zoomgov.com/j/1606331365?pwd=SHV0dEdhU3pNQUhQVjZiaE0xYVkzQT09				
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<ul> <li>Introductions and overview</li> <li>FHWA introduction - Project         Bundling Saves Bundles!</li> <li>Kansas DOT vison &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	<ul> <li>2. Participant Introductions</li> <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	<ul><li>3. FHWA and Build America</li><li>Center (BAC)</li><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	<ul> <li>4. Bundling Process</li> <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. Lessons learned supporting Local Public Agency (LPA) bundling projects	To provide lessons learned on supporting LPA organization on their bundling projects.	Gregg Hostetler, National Director, Structural Assessment, CONSOR Engineers	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	6. Local Public Agency (LPA) bundling program case study	To provide insight from a peer LPA organization on their bundling efforts.	Jason Spencer, Public Works Director, City of Oakwood, GA (virtual)	

# Federal Highway Administration NCRPC Project Bundling Workshop



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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Working/Networking lunch on-site	All		
PM zoom link: <a href="https://usdot.zoomgov.com/j/1614661242?pwd=ZDFXem05ZmU4aU94ZURJNDVvdVo2dz09">https://usdot.zoomgov.com/j/1614661242?pwd=ZDFXem05ZmU4aU94ZURJNDVvdVo2dz09</a>					
1:00 PM — 2:00 PM	<ul> <li>7. Identification of potential bundling opportunities, such as -</li> <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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## **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.

#### **Contacts**

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#### Lead agency

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