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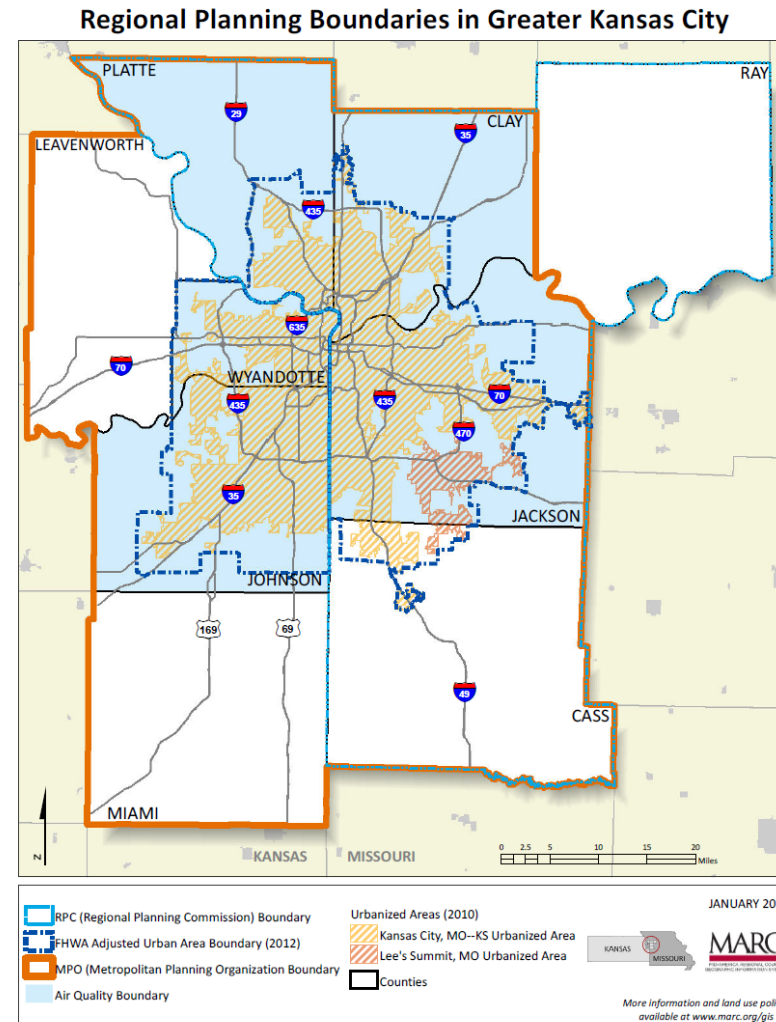
## **BRIEF REPORTS:**

b.) REPORT: Ray County Request to enter Metropolitan Planning Area

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# MPO Boundaries

- Established by and may be modified by agreement of MPO and Governor
- Must include Urbanized Area and areas expected to urbanize within 20 years
- May include other counties in Combined Statistical Area



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## Past Changes

- 1991 – Original Boundary
- 2009 – Leavenworth, Platte, Clay and Cass
- 2010 – Portion of Lafayette (due to Census)
- 2015 – Miami County

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## Ray County

- Original member of MARC
- Active in 911, AAA, Solid Waste Management District
- In MoDOT Kansas City District
- Requested to join MPO

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## Potential Impacts

- Incorporate Ray County jurisdictions into MPO planning and programming
- Minor changes to MoDOT fund distribution
- No impact to USDOT fund distribution

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## Consideration Process

- Establish work group
- Meet in June & July
- Recommendation to TTPC & MARC Board in August
- Recommendation to MoDOT/MHTC/Governor

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