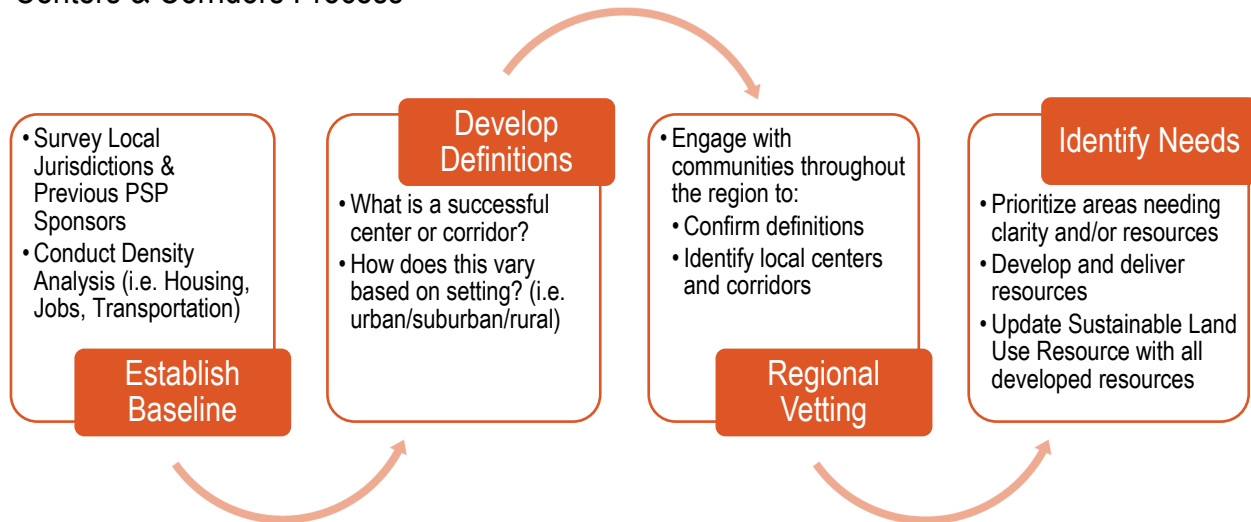


# Sustainable Places Policy Committee | 2024 Work Plan

## Centers & Corridors Process



## January 26<sup>th</sup>

### Reports:

- Activity Center Map Update
- Review and discuss SPPC Guiding Document
- Discuss centers and corridors activities for 2024 to define Centers and to define Corridors:
- Priority Climate Action Plan Item
- January Question: Given the roles and agenda outlined in Guiding Document, what should the committee be working on? What should be included in the survey? What orienting info should be included in the survey? Results to be shared at March meeting.
- Annual update Conflict of Interest/Whistleblower Policies

## March 8<sup>th</sup>

### Reports:

- Freight Study Report
- Land use forecast overview and process
- Review, discuss and adopt proposed Planning Sustainable Places scoring adjustments and 2027 Funding Request
  - Adjustments related to test questions utilized in 2025 Call for Projects application
- Review and adopt 2024 Work Plan

### Centers and Corridors:

- Panel of 3 PSP sponsors: Why are centers and corridors important to small cities and rural areas? [Basehor, Kan., Osawatomie, Kan., and Pleasant Hill, Mo.]
- Outline to Panelists:
  - Each panelist will provide a five-minute overview of their community including its strengths.
  - What are the centers your community prioritizes?
  - What are the corridors your community prioritizes?
  - What would you say are the characteristic strengths of your center(s)? Your corridor(s)/
  - What are the aspects that are challenging for your center(s)? Your corridor(s)?
  - The panelists have been informed that they should anticipate committee members to ask follow-up questions.

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May 10<sup>th</sup>

Reports:

- Regional Control Total forecast presentation
- Suballocated Phase 1 Applications Review
- Connected KC 2050 Project Prioritization and next steps
- Regional Transportation Survey Presentation

Centers and Corridors:

- Establish Baseline items.
- Develop Definitions Draft
- Discussion Question: Relationship of Centers and Corridors to each major MARC program and how can SPPC help and advise for each – and are relevant committees and staff comfortable with the proposed SPPC role? Invite representatives from MARC programs to meeting for discussion
- Save the date: Suballocated Phase 1 Applications Review – June 6<sup>th</sup>

July 12<sup>th</sup>

Reports:

- Top line overview of Planning Sustainable Places call for projects submissions
- Report on small-area forecast progress
- Regional Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) update and policy framework discussion
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Update

Centers and Corridors:

- Discussion: How to incorporate Centers and Corridors into local land use plans (Centers and corridors, although it has been a major initiative for a number of years at MARC, does not feel like it has become a fundamental part of land use planning in the region; can the SPPC change that?) Invite 3-4 local jurisdiction planning directors to discuss

August 9<sup>th</sup>

- Request for forecast review
- Special meeting to develop Planning Sustainable Places Kansas and Missouri funding recommendations

September 13<sup>th</sup>

Reports:

- Finalize Planning Sustainable Places funding recommendations
- Presentation of final draft forecasts
- Connected KC 2050 Project prioritization, upcoming engagement and next steps

Centers and Corridors:

- Review Regional Vetting Process

November 8<sup>th</sup>

Reports:

- Freight Study Report
- Land Use Forecast update
- Connected KC 2050 Project and land use forecast modeling outcomes, engagement and outreach

Centers and Corridors:

- Identify Needs Presentation and Prioritization Discussion
- Presentation of 2025 Work Plan