



The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (P.L. 114-94) , was signed into law by President Obama on December 4, 2015. The FAST Act is the federal legislation that outlines the requirements for the transportation planning process, including the designation of metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) to oversee the process in metropolitan areas. The FAST Act continues the focus on performance measures established under previous federal legislation and emphasizes ten areas that MPOs and states should consider when developing their long-range transportation plans. The matrix below indicates how MARC, through the outcomes established in Connected KC 2050, is addressing the ten planning factors established under the FAST Act for MPO transportation planning.

Federal Planning Factor	<i>Access to Opportunity</i>	<i>Transportation Choices</i>	<i>Economic Vitality</i>	<i>Healthy Environment</i>	<i>Public Health & Safety</i>
<i>Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity and efficiency.</i>	X		X		
<i>Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</i>		X			X
<i>Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.</i>	X	X			X
<i>Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight</i>	X		X		
<i>Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and state and local planned growth and economic development patterns.</i>			X	X	X
<i>Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight.</i>	X	X	X		
<i>Promote efficient system management and operation.</i>	X	X	X	X	
<i>Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system</i>			X		
<i>Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation</i>			X	X	X
<i>Enhance travel and tourism</i>	X		X		