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## Franklin County Receives Tractor Donation

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*Photo Courtesy of Kalmar*

FRANKLIN COUNTY, KS – The Franklin County Public Works Department is thrilled to announce the donation of a Terminal Tractor from Kalmar, a local industry specializing in cargo-handling solutions, located in Ottawa, KS. The donated Tractor will be utilized at the Franklin County Transfer Station and will be in operation 6 days a week.

The Transfer Station currently uses a 2002 Terminal Tractor that was built by Kalmar to maneuver trailers around the transfer site. On a typical day, approximately 20+ tons of waste is loaded in five transfer trailers and sent to Hamm Landfill in Jefferson County. The Tractor is used to move full trailers to the trailer pad for transportation and empty trailers from the trailer pad back to the Transfer Station building.

“We are elated to receive this donation from Kalmar,” exclaimed David Lee, Franklin County Public Works Director. “This new model Tractor is the perfect piece of equipment for our operation due to its power, maneuverability and ease of use. As our current Tractor is nearing the end of its useful life, this donation is unbelievably timely. We cannot thank Kalmar enough for this incredible gift.”

Franklin County would also like to extend appreciation and a thank you to the Franklin County Development Council, Executive Director, Paul Bean for his work in facilitating this transaction.

“Kalmar is happy to support the County in this unique way. We would like to thank Paul Bean for his support in completing this transaction,” mentioned Alan Wilson, Kalmar Director of Operations.

Kalmar provides cargo-handling solutions and services to ports, terminals, distribution centers and heavy industry. The industry forerunner in terminal automations and energy-efficient container handling, one out of every four container moves around the globe is handled by a Kalmar solution. Kalmar improves the efficiency of every move through their extensive product portfolio, global service network, and solutions for seamless integration of terminal processes.

The Franklin County Public Works Department maintains the infrastructure in the unincorporated (rural) areas and Franklin County. The Department oversees a plethora of public services including but not limited to: County road maintenance, the C&D landfill and Transfer Station, and Noxious Weeds and Hazardous Waste.