

**SIOUXLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SRTPA)**  
**Policy Board**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 22, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**  
**SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Zoom**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Vince Phillips, Chairman	Monona County, Iowa
Devlun Whiteing, Vice Chairman	Ida County, Iowa
Shane Bellefy	Cherokee County, Iowa
Doug Manley	Plymouth County, Iowa
Tony Puffet	City of Cherokee, Iowa

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Sarah Tracy	Iowa Department of Transportation
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**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Brian Pearson, Transit Director	SIMPCO/SRTS
Emily Guthrie, Executive Assistant	SIMPCO

The Siouxland Regional Transportation Planning Association Policy Board met on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom and in person at SIMPCO, located at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa. A quorum was present.

*Chairman Vince Phillips called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.*

- I. **Approval of the Agenda:** Chairman, Vince Phillips, asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting agenda of January 22, 2026.

*Devlun Whiteing moved to approve the regular meeting agenda as presented, seconded by Tony Puffet. Motion carried with all ayes.*

- II. **Approval of the Minutes:** Chairman, Vince Phillips, asked if there were any additions or corrections to the November 20, 2025, regular meeting minutes.

*Tony Puffet moved to approve the regular meeting minutes presented, seconded by Devlun Whiteing. Motion carried with all ayes.*

- III. **Review Monthly Correspondence:** Michelle Bostinelos presented pertinent information on projects and activities outlined in the Director's Report included in the meeting packet of the November 20, 2025, meeting.

- IV. **Transportation Improvement Progress Report:** Policy Board members and staff provided an update on the progress of transportation improvements currently underway throughout the region.

V. **FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment and Administrative Modifications:** Michelle reported that there no amendments or administrative modifications were brought forward. No action taken.

VI. **Officer Elections (Action item)** –

- Current Chair – Vince Phillips
- Vice Chair – Devlun Whiteing

*Doug Manley moved to keep current officers as Vince Phillips, Chair and Devlun Whiteing as Vice Chair. Motion seconded by Tony Puffet. Motion carried all ayes.*

VII. **Additional Comments:**

- Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
- STBG and TAP applications open January 16, 2026, and due February 13, 2026
- SIMPCO Annual Board of Directors Meeting June 18, 2026, with location TBD

VIII. **Adjournment:** Vince Phillips adjourned meeting at 9:57 a.m.

*Minutes prepared by Tonia Abell (not in attendance) on January 26, 2026.*