

Minutes

**SIOUXLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SRTPA)
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 1:30 PM
SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via TEAMS**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas Rohe, Chair	Plymouth County, Iowa
Laura Sievers, Vice-Chair	Woodbury County, Iowa
Kyle Basten	City of Cherokee, Iowa
John Rasmussen	Monona County, Iowa
Brian Pearson	Siouxland Regional Transit System
Kelly Puhmann	Cherokee County, Iowa
Colin Ryan	Ida County, Iowa

Non-Voting Members/Guests:

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STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Corinne Erickson, Regional Planning Manager	SIMPCO
Emily Guthrie, Executive Assistant	SIMPCO

The Siouxland Regional Transportation Planning Association (SRTPA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 1:30 PM, in person at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, and virtually via TEAMS.

Chair Thomas Rohe called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. A quorum was present.

- I. **Approval of the Agenda:** Chair Thomas Rohe asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting agenda of May 13, 2026.

Laura Sievers moved to approve the meeting agenda with as presented, seconded by Brian Pearson. Motion carried with all ayes.

- II. **Approval of the Minutes:** Chair Thomas Rohe asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting minutes of March 18, 2026.

- Item I – Vice-Chair Thomas Rohe, should be changed to Chair Thomas Rohe.
- Item II - Seconded says "Brian Pearson Bechtold", Bechtold should be deleted.
- Item IX – Replace Kyle Basten to Kelly Puhmann who moved to adjourn the meeting.

Laura Sievers moved to approve the minutes with corrections, seconded by Kyle Basten. Motion carried all ayes.

- III. **Review of Monthly Correspondence:** Corinne Erickson presented projects and activities outlined in the Director’s Report included in the meeting packet since the March 18, 2026, meeting.
- IV. **Transportation Improvement Progress Report:** SRTPA TAC voting, and non-voting members provided an update on the progress of transportation improvements currently underway throughout the region.
- V. **FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments and Administrative Modifications** - Michelle Bostinelos reported that there were no amendments or administrative modifications presented. No action taken.
- VI. **FY 2027 - 2030 Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):**
Corinne Erickson presented the DRAFT FY 2027-2030 TIP. Corinne asked the TAC members to review the draft TIP and submit any necessary correction, changes, additions and/or deletions to staff on or before June 5, 2026. She also noted that there will be a TIP public input meeting held at SIMPCO on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 4:00-5:00 PM.
- VII. **Resolution 2026-1 FY 2027 Final Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP)** – Michelle Bostinelos presented the final FY 2027 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) in conformance with the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and each state’s Department of Transportation. Michelle asked the TAC for a positive recommendation to the Policy Board to approve the TPWP for FY 27. Michelle mentioned that the FY 2027 TPWP is due to IDOT by June 1st, 2026. After that, IDOT will issue the contracts.

Brian Pearson moved to approve Resolution 2026-1, seconded by Laura Sievers. Roll call vote: Thomas Rohe: aye; Laura Sievers: aye. Kyle Basten: aye; John Rasmussen: aye; Brian Pearson: aye; Kelly Puhmann: aye; Colin Ryan: aye. Motion carried 7:0.

VIII. **Additional Comments** –

- **TIP Public Input Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2026**, SIMPCO Training Room 4:00 – 5:00 PM.
- **Next Meeting:** June 10, 2026, at 1:30 PM (Day after Public Input meeting on TIP)
- **Tentative Meeting Schedule:**
 - September 9, 2026
 - November 12, 2026
 - January 13, 2027
 - March 17, 2027
 - May 12, 2027
 - June 9, 2027

- IX. **Adjournment** – *Brian Pearson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kelly Puhmann. Meeting adjourned at 2:08 PM.*

Meeting minutes prepared by Tonia Abell (not present at the meeting).