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SIouxLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SRTPA) Policy Board
Thursday, May 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Teams

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

GUESTS PRESENT:

Sarah Tracy	Iowa Department of Transportation
Wes Fopma	Congressman Feenstra

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Brian Pearson, Transit Director	SIMPCO/SRTS
Corinne Erickson, Regional Planning Manager	SIMPCO
Nathan Kistner, Regional Planner	SIMPCO
Emily Guthrie, Executive Assistant	SIMPCO

The Siouxland Regional Transportation Planning Association Policy Board met on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. via Teams and in person at SIMPCO, located at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa. A quorum was present.

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

- I. **Approval of the Agenda:** Chair Vince Phillips asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting agenda of May 28, 2026.

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

- II. **Approval of the Minutes:** Chair Vince Phillips, asked if there were any additions or corrections to the March 26, 2026, regular meeting minutes.

Brad Pick moved to approve the regular meeting minutes presented, seconded by Devlun Whiteing. Motion carried with all ayes.

- III. **Review Monthly Correspondence:** Corinne Erickson, SIMPCO Regional Planning Manager, presented pertinent information on projects and activities outlined in the Director's Report included in the meeting packet of the March 26, 2026, meeting.

- IV. **Transportation Improvement Progress Report:** Iowa Department of Transportation and member cities and counties will update the Policy Board on the progress of transportation

improvements throughout the Siouxland region. (Information Item)

Sarah Tracy discussed that a public house is scheduled for Monday, June 29, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the IDOT District 3 office in Sioux City. The focus will be to inform the public about the “Reduce Conflict” intersection improvement at two locations on US75, specifically at intersections C80 and C70.

Sarah Tracy discussed that a public house is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites in Holstein, IA. The focus will be to inform the public about the “Reduce Conflict” intersections near Holstein on two junctions C59 and C70.

- V. **FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment and Administrative Modifications:** Michelle Bostinelos, SIMPCO Executive Director, reported that no amendments or administrative modifications were brought forward from TAC. No action taken.
- VI. **FY 2027-2030 Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):**
Nate Kistner presented DRAFT FY 2027-2030 TIP. Nate asked the Policy Board members to review the draft TIP and submit any necessary correction, changes, additions and/or deletions to staff on or before June 5, 2026. He also noted that there will be a TIP public input meeting held at SIMPCO on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m..
- VII. **Resolution 2026-1 FY 2027 Final Transportation Planning Work Program –**
Michelle Bostinelos presented the final FY 2027 TPWP in conformance with the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and the Department of Transportation. Michelle noted the TAC made a positive recommendation for approval.
- Devlun Whiteing moved to approve Resolution 2026-1 as presented, seconded by Doug Manley. Roll call vote: Vince Phillips: aye; Devlun Whiteing: aye; Doug Manley: aye; Brad Pick: aye. Motion carried (4:0).*

- VIII. **Additional Comments:**
TIP Public Input Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 SIMPCO Training Room 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Next Meeting: June 25, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
Tentative Meeting Schedule:
- September 24, 2026
 - November 19, 2026
 - January 28, 2027
 - March 25, 2027
 - May 27, 2027
 - June 24, 2027

Adjournment: Chairman Vince Phillips adjourned meeting at 10:11 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Tonia Abell (not in attendance)