

## Minutes

**SIOUXLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (SIMPCO)  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (MPO)  
Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)**

*Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.*

*SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City IA & Zoom Conference Call*

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Aaron Lincoln, Chair	City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
Tom Rohe, Vice Chair	Plymouth County, Iowa
Jason Allen	City of Sioux City, Iowa / Transit System
Jerry Buum	Union County, South Dakota
Mike Collett	City of Sioux City, Iowa / Airport
Lance Hedquist	South Sioux City, NE
Tom Pingel	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Andrew Tramp	Dakota Dunes CID, SD
Jill Wanderscheid	City of Sioux City, Iowa

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:**

Steve Gramm	Department of Transportation – SD
Kain McClelland	Department of Transportation-NE
Jarrold Walker	Department of Transportation-NE
Gordon Phair	City of Sioux City, Iowa

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Brian Pearson, Transit & Facility Director	SRTS/SIMPCO
Ryan Brauer, Regional Planner I	SIMPCO
Bess Wolterman, Regional Planner I	SIMPCO
Emily Guthrie, Executive Assistant	SIMPCO

The TTC met on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 1:30 p.m., via in person, at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via zoom. A quorum was present. Chair Aaron Lincoln called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**I. Roll Call/Introductions:** Chair Aaron Lincoln opened the meeting with a roll call.

**II. Approval of the Agenda:** Chair Aaron Lincoln asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting agenda of January 7, 2026.

*Lance Hedquist moved to approve the agenda presented, seconded by Tom Rohe. Motion carried with all ayes.*

**III. Approval of the Minutes:** Chair Aaron Lincoln asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting minutes of November 5, 2025.

*Lance Hedquist moved to approve of the November 5, 2025, regular meeting minutes presented, seconded by Tom Rohe. Motion carried with all ayes.*

**IV. Review Monthly Correspondence:** Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos provided an overview of current projects and staff activities outlined in the Director's Report included in the meeting packet.

**V. Transportation Improvement Progress Report:** Members provided an update on the progress of transportation improvements currently underway throughout the MPO area.

**VI. FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments (Action Item)**  
Michelle presented the following amendment to the FY 2026 – 2029 TIP for positive recommendation to the Policy Board

1. Iowa National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program Implementation: 1-29 Exit 147B needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$1,178,293 with \$942,634 Federal participation (NEVI) in FY 2026.

*Tom Rohe moved to approve the amendment as presented, seconded by Jill Wanderscheid. Motion carried all ayes.*

**VII. Resolution 2026-2 Approval of Forecast Control Totals for 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)** Michelle Bostinelos presented the Forecast Control Totals for 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) for review and positive recommendation to the Policy Board. Michelle noted that the plan must be approved by tomorrow to avoid putting the TIP on hold and losing federal and state transportation funding. Amendments can be made, if necessary, but delays should be avoided unless there are major issues, as reviews can be done without delaying approval.

*Lance Hedquist motioned to approve the Resolution 2026-2 Forecast Control Totals of the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The motion was seconded by Jill Wanderscheid. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Lance Hedquist: aye; Tom Pingel: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Jill Wanderscheid: aye; Motion passed (9:0).*

**VIII. Resolution 2026-3 Approval of Calibrated Transportation Model for 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)- Michelle** Bostinelos presented the Calibrated Transportation Model for Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as presented for review and positive recommendation to the Policy Board.

*Mike Collett motioned to approve the Resolution 2026-3 Calibrated Transportation Model for the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The motion was seconded by Lance Hedquist. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Lance Hedquist: aye; Tom Pingel: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Jill Wanderscheid: aye; Motion passed (9:0).*

**IX. Resolution 2026-4 Approval of 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)**  
Michelle Bostinelos presented the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as presented for review and positive recommendation to the Policy Board. Michelle mentioned that there can be a yearly check in for the LRTP to members of MPO to see if any amendments need to be made and to verify projects are aligned.

*Jill Wanderscheid motioned to approve the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The motion was seconded by Lance Hedquist. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Lance Hedquist: aye; Tom Pingel: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Jill Wanderscheid: aye; Motion passed (9:0).*

**X. Officer Elections:**

1. Current Chair – Aaron Lincoln
2. Current Vice Chair – Tom Rohe

**Nominations:**

*Jason Allen moved to nominate Aaron Lincoln as Chair, seconded by Jill Wanderscheid. Motion carried all ayes.*

*Jill Wanderscheid moved to nominate Jeff Dooley as Vice Chair, seconded by Lance Hedquist. Motion carried all ayes.*

**XI. Additional Comments:**

- Iowa STBG, CRP, and TAP applications open January 9, 2026, and due February 6, 2026.
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

**XII. Adjournment: Aaron Lincoln moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tom Pingel. Chair Aaron Lincoln adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.**

*Minutes prepared by Tonia Abell. (not in attendance) on January 9, 2026.*