

Minutes

**SIOUXLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SRTPA)
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Zoom**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas Rohe, Vice Chair	Plymouth County, Iowa
Kyle Basten	City of Cherokee, Iowa
Charlie Bechtold	Monona County, Iowa
Brian Pearson	Siouxland Regional Transit System
Colin Ryan	Ida County, Iowa
Laura Sievers	Woodbury County, Iowa
Jason Vacura	City of Le Mars, Iowa

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Nathan Kistner, Regional Planner I	SIMPCO

The Siouxland Regional Transportation Planning Association (SRTPA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in person at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, and virtually via Zoom.

Vice-Chair Thomas Rohe called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

I. Introductions: Vice-Chair Thomas Rohe introduced members of the SRTPA–TAC Committee.

II. Approval of the Agenda: Vice-Chair Rohe asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting agenda of November 12, 2025.

Brian Pearson moved to amend agenda to include officer election of Chair and Vice-Chair, seconded by Kyle Basten. Motion carried with all ayes.

III. Approval of the Minutes: Vice-Chair Rohe asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting minutes of September 10, 2025.

Laura Sievers moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Charlie Bechtold. Motion carried all ayes.

IV. Review of Monthly Correspondence: Michelle Bostinelos presented projects and activities outlined in the Director's Report included in the meeting packet since the September 10, 2025, meeting.

V. 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.

- VI. FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments and Administrative Modifications** - Michelle Bostinelos asked the TAC to present any amendments or administrative modifications to FY 2026-2029 TIP to bring to the Policy Board. The following amendments and modifications were brought forward for review and approval.

FY 2026-2029 TIP Amendments

The following amendments were proposed for inclusion in FY 2026-2029 TIP.

1. Revise Reconstruction Project Description: Changing the location description from In the City of Cherokee on West Bluff Street from "N 9th Street West of the CN railroad track" to "9th Street to Gillette Drive.

Kyle Basten motion to update West Bluff St reconstruction project description from termini at CN RR track to termini at Gillette Drive when presented to the Policy Board. The motion was seconded by Charlie Bechtold. The motion carried with all ayes.

- VII. Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)/ Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Deadlines and Application Process:** Nathan Kistner provided the TAC with a summary of the application process for the STBG/TAP and proposed deadline for the next application round included in the meeting packet for positive recommendation to the Policy Board.

Laura Sievers moved to approve dates of January 16, 2026, distribution of applications and February 13, 2026, return of applications as recommended, seconded by Colin Ryan. Motion carried all ayes.

VIII. Additional Comments –

RPA Officer Elections:

- Current Chair – Vacant
- Current Vice Chair – Tom Rohe

Charlie Bechtold moved to nominate Tom Rohe for Chair and Laura Sievers for Vice-Chair, seconded by Brian Pearson. Motion carried all ayes.

- **Next Meeting:** January 14, 2026, at 1:30 PM
- **Tentative Meeting Schedule:**
 - March 11, 2026
 - May 13, 2026
 - June 10, 2026

- IX. Adjournment** – *Charlie Bechtold moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ryan Colin. Meeting adjourned at 2:17 PM*

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