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SIOUXLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL

Meeting Notice

To: Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board

From: Ken Beaulieu, Policy Board Committee Chairperson
Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director
Corinne Erickson, Regional Planning Manager

Re: November 5, 2026, Meeting

The Policy Board will meet **Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. via TEAMS video/conference call AND at SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City.** To participate electronically please call 712-279-6286 for TEAMS meeting ID and Passcode.

The members of the SIMPCO MPO Policy Board are holding this session by electronic means pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Open Meetings Law, Section 21.8, Code of Iowa. The meeting is being held by conference/video call originating from SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA. It is open to the public in person AND through video/conference call. Those in person or on the call can hear the proceedings. Public notice of the meeting has been issued in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.4.

AGENDA

I. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call/Introductions – (Information Item)

II. Approval of the Agenda – (Action Item)

III. Approval of the Minutes – September 3, 2026, regular meeting of the Policy Board. (Action Item)

IV. Review Monthly Correspondence – Staff will present pertinent correspondence since the September 3, 2026, Policy Board meeting. (Information Item)

V. Transportation Improvement Progress Report – Iowa Department of Transportation; City of Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux City Transit System; Sioux Gateway Airport; City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Woodbury County, Iowa; Plymouth County, Iowa; Nebraska Department of Transportation; City of South Sioux City, Nebraska; City of Dakota City, Nebraska; Dakota County, Nebraska; South Dakota Department of Transportation; City of North Sioux City, South Dakota; Dakota Dunes CID, South Dakota; Union County, South Dakota; will update the Policy Board on the progress of transportation improvements. (Information Item)

VI. FY 2027 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment – Staff will present the following amendment to the FY 2027 – 2030 TIP. (Action Item)

1. South Dakota DOT Mitchell Region High Friction Surface Treatment (I-29 Southbound from mrm 0.05+0.277 to 0.57+0.000 segment) needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of $1,301,000 with $1,170,000 Federal participation (Highway Safety Program) in FY 2027.

VII. Resolution 2027–1 Approval of Pavement and Bridge Measures (PM2) & System and Freight Reliability Measures (PM3) – Staff will present the PM2 and PM3 performance targets for adoption by the MPO. (Action Item)

VIII. Iowa Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), & Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Deadlines and Application Process - Staff will present the application process for the Iowa STBG, CRP & TAP programs and propose a deadline for the next application round. (Action Item)

IX. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Draft Amendment – Staff will present the following draft amendment to the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan. (Information Item)

1. Table 8.9 Programmed City Trail and Carbon Reduction Program Projects 2030-2040 and Table 8.15 Summary of Projected Revenue and Proposed Infrastructure Expenditure 2026-2050 needs to be updated to include Lewis Blvd. Pedestrian Improvements in Sioux City from 20th St to 41st St at a total estimated cost of $4,040,135 with $1,212,040 Federal participation.

X. Additional Comments –

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 7, 2027 at 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

- March 4, 2027
- May 6, 2027

XI. Adjournment

enclosures:
Item III: Minutes from September 3, 2026, MPO Policy Board
Item IV: Directors Report
Item VI: South Dakota TIP Tables
Item VII: Resolution 2027- 1 PM2 & PM3 Performance Targets
Item VIII: STBG, CRP, TAP Staff memo, application, process
Item IX: Draft 2050 LRTP Amendment

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