

Minutes
SIOUXLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (SIMPCO)
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (MPO) Policy Board

Wednesday, May 21, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA & Teams

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Beaulieu, (CHAIR)	Dakota Dunes CID, SD
Craig Anderson (VICE-CHAIR)	Plymouth County, IA
Mike Dailey	Union County, SD
Randy Meyer	City of South Sioux City, NE
Mark Reinders	City of Sergeant Bluff, IA
Julie Schoenherr	City of Sioux City, IA
Bob Scott	City of Sioux City, IA
Mike Tokarczyk	Sioux City Transit System
Brian Van Berkum	Dakota County, NE

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:

Sarah Gilkerson	Department of Transportation – SD
Sarah Tracy	Department of Transportation-IA
Jarrold Walker	Department of Transportation-NE

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Corinne Erickson, Regional Planning Manager	SIMPCO
Ryan Brauer, Regional Planner I	SIMPCO
Emily Guthrie, Executive Assistant	SIMPCO

The Policy Board met on Thursday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m., via in person, at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Teams. A quorum was present. Chair Ken Beaulieu called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

- I. **Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call/Introductions:** Chair Ken Beaulieu opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.
- II. **Approval of the Agenda:** Chair Beaulieu asked if there were any additions or corrections to May 21, 2026, regular meeting agenda.

Craig Anderson moved to approve the agenda presented, seconded by Randy Meyer. Motion carried.

- III. **Approval of the Minutes and Acknowledgement of Meeting Notes:** Chair Beaulieu asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting minutes of March 5, 2026, and acknowledgement of notes from May 7, 2026, meeting Policy Board.

Mike Dailey moved to approve March 5, 2026, regular meeting minutes and acknowledgement of the May 7, 2026 notes as presented, seconded by Randy Meyer. Motion carried. (Craig Anderson abstains).

IV. FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments (Action Item)

Michelle Bostinelos presented the following amendments to the FY 2026 – 2029 TIP for final approval. She noted the TTC made a positive recommendation for approval.

Amendments (Action Item)

1. Sioux City Transit System: Transit Maintenance & Storage Facility Renovation Project (TPMS #12170) needs to be programmed for a total cost of \$2,080,000 with full Federal participation (ARPA) in FY 2026 and 2027.

2. Iowa DOT: Iowa 376 Lincoln Way to north of Cunningham Drive (TPMS #58813) in Sioux City needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$1,174,280 with \$939,424 Federal participation (NHPP) and \$234,853 State participation (PRF) in FY 2026.

3. City of Sioux City: Hamilton Blvd, W. 15th St to W. 20th St. (TPMS # 53051), resurfacing project needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$1,695,000 with \$1,356,000 Federal participation (STBG) in FY 2026.

Randy Meyer moved to approve the amendments (1-3) as presented, seconded by Mark Reinders. Motion carried all ayes.

V. Resolution 2026 – 5 FY 27 MPO Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) –

Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos presented for approval final the MPO TPWP FY 2027 in conformance with the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and each state's Department of Transportation. Michelle mentioned that there were a few comments from DOT, which SIMPCO has made those changes. Michelle noted that no public comments were received following the changes made during the draft review at the last meeting in March. Michelle presented the projects submitted for the leftover money on Iowa side for a special project.

TTC recommendations

- **FY FY27 Transportation Planning Work Program with Highway 75 & Highway 20 area planning study** (street connectivity/utilities planning) as the special project.

*Craig Anderson moved to approve the TTC recommendations **FY FY27 Transportation Planning Work Program with Highway 75 & Highway 20 area planning study** (street connectivity/utilities planning) as the special project, depending on money back up as I-29 Singing Hills Interchange, seconded by Bob Scott. Motion carried all ayes.*

Bob Scott motioned to approve the Resolution 2026-5 final MPO TPWP FY 27. The motion was seconded by Randy Meyer. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Ken Beaulieu: aye; Craig Anderson: aye; Mike Dailey: aye; Randy Meyer: aye; Mark Reinders: aye; Bob Scott: aye; Mike Tokarczyk: aye; Julie Schoenherr: Naye; Motion carried (7:1).

VI. FY 2027 Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) and Policy Board Meeting Dates

Michelle Bostinelos presented FY 2027 TTC and Policy Board meeting dates. She noted the TTC made a positive recommendation for approval.

*Randy Meyer moved to approve the meeting dates as presented, seconded by Craig Anderson.
Motion carried all ayes.*

VII. Additional Comments:

TIP Public Input Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 SIMPCO Training Room 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment:

*Mike Dailey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded Randy Meyer.
Chair Ken Beaulieu adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.*

*Chris Bogenrief joined at 1:30 p.m., after meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Tonia Abell. (not in attendance).