

Minutes

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City IA & Teams Conference Call

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:

Sarah Gilkerson	Department of Transportation – SD
Sarah Tracy	Department of Transportation – IA
Jarrold Walker	Department of Transportation-NE
John Forman	Ulteig Engineering
Kyle TenNapel	Houston Engineering Inc.

STAFF PRESENT:

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

The TTC met on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 1:30 p.m., via in person, at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Teams. 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 May 6, 2026.

Laura Sievers 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 March 4, 2026.

Lance Hedquist moved to approve of the March 4, 2026 regular meeting minutes presented, seconded by Mike Collett. Motion carried with all ayes.

- IV. Review Monthly Correspondence:** Regional Planning Manager, Corinne Erickson 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)** - Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos presented the TTC with the following amendments (1-3) to the FY 2026-2029 TIP for positive recommendation to the Policy Board.

Amendments (Action Items)

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) 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.

Tom Rohe moved to approve the amendments (1-3) to the FY 2026-2029 TIP as presented seconded by Tom Pingel. Motion carried with all ayes.

- VII. FY 2027- 2030 Draft MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** – Regional Planner, Ryan Brauer, presented the TTC with the draft MPO TIP FY 2027-2030. Ryan asked the TTC to review the draft and submit any corrections, changes, additions, and/or deletions to staff on or before June 5, 2026. Ryan noted the public input meeting will be held on June 9, 2026, at SIMPCO (6401 Gordon Dr. Sioux City, IA) from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Information Item)

- VIII. Resolution 2026 - 5 FY27 MPO Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) –(Action Item)** - 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. She noted the total budget is \$228,756. Michelle

also mentioned that no public comments were received following the changes made during the draft review at the last meeting in March.

Committee discussion to select **Highway 75 & Highway 20 area planning** (street connectivity/utilities planning) as a special project to the FY27 TPWP.

Jason Allen and Pamela Camarill left meeting before discussion.

*Mike Collett motioned to recommend and approve **FY27 Transportation Planning Work Program with Highway 75 & Highway 20 area planning** (street connectivity/utilities planning) as the special project. The motion was seconded by Tom Pingel. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Lance Hedquist: aye; Tom Pingel: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Jill Wanderscheid: aye; Laura Sievers: nay; Motion passed (8:1).*

IX. FY 2027 Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) and Policy Board Meeting Dates - (Action Item)

Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos presented the FY 2027 TTC and Policy Board meeting dates.

Tom Rohe moved to approve the FY 2027 Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) meeting dates, with the change of the July meeting date being earlier to June 24, 2027, due to scheduling conflicts. The motion was seconded by Lance Hedquist. Motion carried with all ayes

X. Additional Comments:

- **TIP Public Meeting:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025, SIMPCO Training Room 4:00 – 5:00p.m.
- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.
- **Policy/legislative note:** Concern raised about Iowa’s new law affecting **SUDAS design standards** and potential cost impacts when deviating from standards.

XI. Adjournment: Jill Wanderscheid *moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded Tom Rohe.* Chair Aaron Lincoln adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.