

## MINUTES

### SIouxLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (SIMPCO) METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (MPO) Policy Board

Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

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

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ken Beaulieu, (CHAIR)	Dakota Dunes CID, SD
John Meis (substitute for Craig Anderson)	Plymouth County, IA
Mike Dailey	Union County, SD
Randy Meyer	City of South Sioux City, NE
Bob Scott	City of Sioux City, IA
Mike Tokarczyk	Sioux City Transit System

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

Sarah Gilkerson	Department of Transportation – SD
Sarah Tracy	Department of Transportation-IA
Wes Fopma	Congressman Feenstra

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

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

The Policy Board met on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., via in person, at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Teams. The board **did not have a quorum**, so they **could not approve the agenda or take action** on items needing votes (including TIP amendments and the work program resolution).

Chair Ken Beaulieu called the meeting to order at 1:30 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:** No action taken. Quorum was not met
- III. **Approval of the Minutes:** No action taken. Quorum was not met
- 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) – No action taken. Quorum was not met.**

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. 15<sup>th</sup> St to W. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

VII. **FY 2027- 2030 Draft MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) –** Regional Planner, Ryan Brauer, presented the Policy Board with the draft MPO TIP FY 2027-2030. Ryan asked the Policy Board 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. with a target final set/approval June 24; TIP due around July 15. **(Information Item)**

VIII. **Resolution 2026 - 5 FY27 MPO Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) – (Action Item) - No action taken. Quorum not met.**

IX. **FY 2027 Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) and Policy Board Meeting Dates – (Action Item) - No action taken. Quorum not met.**

X. **Additional Comments:**

- **TIP Public Meeting:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026, SIMPCO Training Room 4:00 – 5:00p.m.
- **Additional meeting,** tentatively **May 21 at 1:00**, to secure quorum and vote.

XI. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

*NOTES prepared by Tonia Abell. (not in attendance) on May 9, 2026.*