# Minutes

# SIOUXLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ASSOCIATION (SRTPA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 1:30 p.m. SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Zoom

# **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Williams, Chair Ida County, Iowa

Thomas Rohe, Vice Chair

Kyle Basten

Charlie Bechtold

Plymouth County, Iowa

City of Cherokee, Iowa

Monona County, Iowa

Brian Pearson Siouxland Regional Transit System

Kelly Puhrmann Cherokee County, Iowa Laura Sievers Woodbury County, Iowa Jason Vacura City of Le Mars, Iowa

## **Non-Voting Members/Guests:**

Sarah Tracy Department of Transportation – IA

# **STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director SIMPCO Corinne Erickson, Regional Planning Manager SIMPCO Nathan Kistner, Regional Planner SIMPCO Emily Guthrie, Executive Assistant SIMPCO

The Siouxland Regional Transportation Planning Association (SRTPA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in person at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, and virtually via Zoom.

Chair Jeff Williams called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

**I.** Approval of the Agenda: Chair Williams asked if there were any additions or corrections to the June 11, 2025, regular meeting agenda.

Laura Sievers moved to approve the meeting agenda as presented, seconded by Brian Pearson. Motion carried with all ayes.

**II.** Approval of the Minutes: Chair Williams asked if there were any additions or corrections to the regular meeting minutes of May 14, 2025.

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

**III.** Review of Monthly Correspondence: Corinne Erickson presented projects and activities outlined in the Director's Report included in the meeting packet since the May 14, 2025, meeting.

- **IV.** <u>Transportation Improvement Progress Report</u>: SRTPA TAC voting, and non-voting members provided an update on the progress of transportation improvements currently underway throughout the region.
- V. <u>FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments and Administrative Modifications</u> Michelle Bostinelos reported that there were no amendments or administrative modifications presented. No action taken.

Charles Bechtold joined the meeting via Zoom.

VI. Resolution 2025-7 FY 2026 Approval of the FY 2026-2029 Draft Transportation
Improvement Program (TIP) – Nathan Kistner presented the Final FY 2026-2029 TIP.

Nathan asked the TAC members for approval of the FY2026-2029 Tip. He noted that there was a TIP public input meeting held at SIMPCO on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, no one from public attended. Nathan mentioned that DOT has not yet provided any final comments or recommendations.

Brian Pearson moved to approve Resolution 2025-7, along with the recommendation to the Policy Board contingent upon all DOT comments received and information DOT provides on TAP being addressed when presented to the Policy Board. Motion was seconded by Kyle Basten. Roll call vote: Jeff Williams: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Kyle Basten: aye; Charlie Bechtold: aye; Brian Pearson: aye; Kelly Puhrmann: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; Jason Vacura: aye;. Motion carried (8:0).

VII. Resolution 2025-8 FY 2026 Certification of Compliance for Siouxland Regional Transit System (SRTS) – Brian Pearson asked the TAC members for approval of the FY2026-2029 Certification of Compliance for SRTS as presented.

Kelly Puhrmann moved to approve Resolution 2025-8 as presented, was seconded by Brian Pearson. Roll call vote: Jeff Williams: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Kyle Basten: aye; Charlie Bechtold: aye; Brian Pearson: aye; Kelly Puhrmann: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; Jason Vacura: aye:. Motion carried (8:0).

# VIII. <u>Additional Comments</u> –

- Next Meeting: September 10, 2025 at 1:30 PM
- Tentative Meeting Schedule:
  - o November 12, 2025
  - o January 14, 2026
  - o March 11, 2026
  - o May 13, 2026
  - o June 10, 2026
- **IX. Adjournment** Brian Pearson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kelly Puhrmann. Meeting adjourned at 2:18 PM