

Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 24, 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
Jeff Dooley, Vice-Chair	City of North Sioux City, SD
Jason Allen	City of Sioux City, Iowa / Transit System
Jerry Buom	Union County, South Dakota
Pamela Camarillo	City of Dakota City, NE
Mike Collett	City of Sioux City, Iowa / Airport
Chris Madsen	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Gordon Phair	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Tom Rohe	Plymouth County, Iowa
Laura Sievers	Woodbury County, Iowa

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:

Sarah Gilkerson	Department of Transportation – SD
Sarah Tracy	Department of Transportation – IA
Kyle TenNapel	Houston Engineering Inc.
Gordon Phair	City of Sioux City, Iowa

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, June 24, 2026, at 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 June 24, 2026.

Mike Collett moved to approve the agenda presented, seconded by Gordon Phair. 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 May 6, 2026.

Tom Rohe moved to approve of the May 6, 2026 regular meeting minutes presented, seconded by Jerry Buum. 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.

Pam Camarillo left meeting via TEAMS

- VI. **Resolution 2026-6 Approval of the FY 2027 – 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments** – Ryan Brauer presented the final FY 2027-2030 TIP for review and recommendation to the Policy Board. Ryan presented an amendment FY 2027-2030 TIP moving the Gordon Drive projects into FY27, based on IA DOT recommendation to keep in the same year as the letting date. (Action Item)

Mike Collett moved to approve Resolution 2026-6 as presented, seconded by Gordon Phair. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Jeff Dooley: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Chris Madsen: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; (9:0) Motion carried.

- VII. **Resolution 2026-7 Self Certification of the MPO Transportation Planning Process** – Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos presented Resolution 2026-7 for review and recommendation to the Policy Board. This resolution certifies that the planning process in the Sioux City Metropolitan Planning Area is being carried out in conformance with applicable Federal Requirements. (Action Item)

Mike Collett moved to approve Resolution 2026-7 as presented, seconded by Tom Rohe. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Jeff Dooley: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Chris Madsen: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; (9:0) Motion carried.

- VIII. **Resolution 2026-8 Project Development Sioux City Transit System** – Michelle Bostinelos presented Resolution 2026-8 for review and recommendation to Policy Board. This resolution certifies that the City of Sioux City/Transit System has fulfilled their planning obligations in the development of the TIP. (Action Item)

Aaron Lincoln moved to approve Resolution 2026-8 as presented, seconded by Tom Rohe. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Jeff Dooley: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Chris Madsen: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; (9:0) Motion carried.

IV. Resolution 2026-9 Certification of Compliance: Statement of Financial Capacity Analysis-

Executive Director, Michelle Bostinelos presented Resolution 2026-9 for review and recommendation to the Policy Board. This resolution certifies that the MPO Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) FY 2027-2030 for the Sioux City Metropolitan Area is prepared in accordance with the requirement of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). (Action Item)

Mike Collett moved to approve Resolution 2026-8 as presented, seconded by Gordon Phair.

Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Jeff Dooley: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye;

Mike Collett: aye; Chris Madsen: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; (9:0)

Motion carried.

IX. Additional Comments:

- Tom Rohe announced a hearing scheduled for Monday, June 29 regarding the C70 and C80 intersections with Highway 75, with a focus on an additional separate study for diverging turn or accelerated lanes. While incorporating this into the MPO program may take some time, he encouraged the Board to continue considering it as a potential future special project.
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.
Upcoming Meetings:
 - November 4, 2026
 - January 6, 2027
 - March 3, 2027
 - May 5, 2027

X. Adjournment: Tom Rohe moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded Aaron Lincoln. Meeting adjourned the meeting at 2:18 p.m.

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