

Minutes

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

Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Aaron Lincoln, Chair	City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
Tom Rohe, Vice Chair	Plymouth County, Iowa
Jason Allen	City of Sioux City, Iowa / Transit System
Jerry Buum	Union County, South Dakota
Mike Collett	City of Sioux City, Iowa / Airport
Bob Kratky	City of Dakota City, Nebraska
Gordon Phair	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Laura Sievers	Woodbury County, Iowa
Andrew Tramp	Dakota Dunes CID, SD
Marty Dougherty (<i>substitute for Jill Wanderscheid</i>)	City of Sioux City, Iowa

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:

Sarah Tracy	Department of Transportation – IA
Sarah Gilkerson	Department of Transportation – SD

STAFF PRESENT:

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

The TTC met on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 1:30 p.m., via in person, at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, and via zoom. 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 25, 2025.

*Gordon Phair moved to approve the agenda presented, seconded by Jason Allen.
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 7, 2025.

Bob Kratky moved to approve of the meeting minutes presented, seconded by Gordon Phair. 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. **Resolution 2025 -13 Approval of the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) :** Ryan Bauer presented the final FY 2026 – 2029 TIP for review and recommendation to the Policy Board.

Mike Collett moved to approve Resolution 2025-13 as presented, seconded by Jerry Buum. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Bob Kratky: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Marty Dougherty: aye; (10:0) Motion carried

- VII. **Resolution 2025 – 14 Self Certification of the MPO Transportation Planning Process:**

Ryan Bauer presented Resolution 2025-14 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.

Laura Sievers moved to approve Resolution 2025-14 as presented, seconded by Jason Allen. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Bob Kratky: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Marty Dougherty: aye; (10:0) Motion carried

- VIII. **Resolution 2025 – 15 Project Development Sioux City Transit System:** Ryan Bauer presented Resolution 2025-15 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.

Gordon Phair moved to approve Resolution 2025-15 as presented, seconded by Tom Rohe. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye; Mike Collett: aye; Bob Kratky: aye; Gordon Phair: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Marty Dougherty: aye; (10:0) Motion carried.

IX. Resolution 2025 – 16 Certification of Compliance: State of Financial Capacity

Analysis: Ryan Bauer presented Resolution 2025-16 for review and recommendation to the Policy Board. This resolution certifies that the MPO Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) FY 2026-2029 for the Sioux City Metropolitan Area is prepared in accordance with the requirement of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Mike Collett moved to approve Resolution 2025-16 as presented, seconded by Laura Sievers. Roll call vote: Aaron Lincoln: aye; Tom Rohe: aye; Jason Allen: aye; Jerry Buum: aye Mike Collett: aye; aye; Bob Kratky: aye Gordon Phair: aye; Laura Sievers: aye; Andrew Tramp: aye; Marty Dougherty: aye; (10:0) Motion carried

X. Additional Comments:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

- November 5, 2025
- January 7, 2026
- March 4, 2026
- May 6, 2026

XI. Adjournment: Gordon Phair moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jason Allen. Chair Aaron Lincoln adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m.