

Minutes
SIOUXLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (SIMPCO)
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (MPO) Policy Board

Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.
SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA & Teams

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ken Beaulieu, (CHAIR)	Dakota Dunes CID, SD
Craig Anderson (VICE-CHAIR)	Plymouth County, IA
Chris Bogenrief	City of North Sioux City, SD
Mike Dailey	Union County, SD
Dave Dietrich	Woodbury County, IA
Mark Reinders	City of Sergeant Bluff, IA
Mike Tokarczyk	Sioux City Transit System

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:

Sarah Gilkerson	Department of Transportation – SD
Sarah Tracy	Department of Transportation-IA
Pamela Camarillo	City of Dakota City, NE

STAFF PRESENT:

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

The Policy Board met on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., via in person, at 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, Iowa and via Teams. A quorum was present. Chair Ken Beaulieu called the meeting to order at 1:40 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: Chair Beaulieu asked if there were any additions or corrections to June 25, 2026, regular meeting agenda.

Craig Anderson moved to approve the agenda presented, seconded by Mike Dailey. Motion carried.

III. Approval of the Minutes and Acknowledgement of Meeting Notes: Chair Beaulieu asked if there were any additions or corrections to the May 21, 2026, regular meeting minutes.

Craig Anderson moved to approve May 21, 2026, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Mike Dailey. Motion carried.

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 2026-6 Approval of the FY 2027 – 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments – Ryan Brauer presented the final FY 2027 – 2030 TIP for approval to the Policy Board. Ryan presented an amendment to the 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. He noted the TTC made a positive recommendation for approval. (Action Item)

Mark Reinders moved to approve Resolution 2026-6 as presented, seconded by Mike Tokarczyk. Roll call vote: Ken Beaulieu: aye; Craig Anderson: aye; Chris Bogenrief: aye; Mike Dailey: aye; Dave Dietrich: aye; Mark Reinders: aye; Mike Tokarczyk: aye; (7:0) Motion carried.

VII. Resolution 2026-7 Self Certification of the MPO Transportation Planning Process – Regional Planning Manager, Corinne Erickson presented Resolution 2026-7 for approval 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. She noted the TTC made a positive recommendation for approval. (Action Item)

Craig Anderson moved to approve Resolution 2026-7 as presented, seconded by Mike Dailey. Roll call vote: Ken Beaulieu: aye; Craig Anderson: aye; Chris Bogenrief: aye; Mike Dailey: aye; Dave Dietrich: aye; Mark Reinders: aye; Mike Tokarczyk: aye; (7:0) Motion carried.

VIII. Resolution 2026-8 Project Development Sioux City Transit System- Regional Planning Manager, Corinne Erickson presented Resolution 2026-8 for approval 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. She noted the TTC made a positive recommendation for approval. (Action Item)

Mike Tokarczyk moved to approve Resolution 2026-8 as presented, seconded by Craig Anderson. Roll call vote: Ken Beaulieu: aye; Craig Anderson: aye; Chris Bogenrief: aye; Mike Dailey: aye; Dave Dietrich: aye; Mark Reinders: aye; Mike Tokarczyk: aye; (7:0) Motion carried.

IV. Resolution 2026-9 Certification of Compliance: Statement of Financial Capacity Analysis- Regional Planning Manager, Corinne presented Resolution 2026-9 to the Policy Board for approval. 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). She noted the TTC made a positive recommendation for approval. (Action Item)

Mike Tokarczyk moved to approve Resolution 2026-9 as presented, seconded by Craig Anderson. Roll call vote: Ken Beaulieu: aye; Craig Anderson: aye; Chris Bogenrief: aye; Mike Dailey: aye; Dave Dietrich: aye; Mark Reinders: aye; Mike Tokarczyk: aye; (7:0) Motion carried.

IX. Additional Comments:

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment:

Craig Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded Mike Dailey.
Chair Ken Beaulieu adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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