

Minutes

**SIOUXLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (SIMPCO)
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL (MPO)
Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)
Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 1:30 p.m.
SIMPCO office, 1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City IA & Zoom Conference Call**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gordon Phair (<i>Dave Carney alternate</i>)	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Jill Wanderscheid	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Mike Collett	City of Sioux City, Iowa
Aaron Lincoln	City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
Jeff Dooley	Dakota Dunes CID, South Dakota
Jeff Harcum	Transit / City of Sioux City, Iowa
Lance Hedquist	City of South Sioux City, Nebraska
Jerry Boom	Union County, South Dakota
Eric Christensen	City of North Sioux City, South Dakota
Jason Allen	City of Dakota City, Nebraska

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT/GUESTS:

Dakin Schultz	Iowa Dept. of Transportation
Darla Hugaboom	Federal Highway Administration - Iowa
Sarah Gilkerson	South Dakota Dept. of Transportation
Craig Wacker	Nebraska Dept. of Transportation
Steve Gramm	South Dakota Dept. of Transportation

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director	SIMPCO
Erin Berzina, Regional Planning Director	SIMPCO
Hannah Neel, Regional Planner	SIMPCO
Emily Coppock, Administrative Assistant	SIMPCO

The TTC met on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 1:30 p.m., via in person and zoom. A quorum was present. Aaron Lincoln chaired the meeting that was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

- I. **Introductions:** Aaron Lincoln opened the meeting with a roll call.
- II. **Approval of the Agenda:** Aaron Lincoln asked if there were any additions or corrections to the September 1, 2021, regular meeting agenda.

*Lance Hedquist moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mike Collett.
Motion carried all ayes.*

- III. **Approval of the Minutes:** Aaron Lincoln asked if there were any additions or corrections to the June 30, 2021, regular meeting minutes.

Lance Hedquist moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Gordon Phair. Motion carried all ayes.

- IV. **Review Monthly Correspondence:** Erin Berzina provided an overview of current projects and staff activities outlined in the Director 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 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment** – Michelle Bostinelos presented the following amendment to the FY 2022-2025 TIP.

- 1. Sioux City Transit System four (4) Light Duty Buses (176" wb) unit numbers #1349,1356,1357,1358 needs to be programmed for a total cost per bus of \$102,000 with \$86,700 per bus Federal participation (Sec. 5339) in FY 22.

Mike Collett moved to approve the amendment presented, seconded by Lance Hedquist. Motion carried all ayes.

- VII. **MPO Letter of Support for South Dakota and Nebraska trail grant applications** – Michelle reported a request from North Sioux City, Dakota Dunes and South Sioux City to support trail applications to the South Dakota DOT and Nebraska DOT.

Gordon Phair moved to approve the MPO letter of support presented, seconded by Mike Collett. Motion carried all ayes.

- VIII. **2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Proposed Amendments** – Staff presented the following proposed amendments to the 2045 LRTP.

- a. Sioux Point Road Pedestrian/Bicycle Trail in Dakota Dunes, SD needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$379,900 with \$297,900 in Federal participation (TAP) in the FY 21-24 time-band.
- b. Sioux Point Road Share Use Path in North Sioux City, SD, needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$941,900 with \$400,000 in Federal participation (TAP) in the FY 21-24 time-band.
- c. Veterans Trail/MidAmerican Trail/25th Street Trail in South Sioux City needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$1,065,000 with \$852,000 Federal participation (TAP) in the FY 21-24 time-band.

- IX. **South Dakota DOT 2020 Decennial Interstate Corridor Study** – Presentation by Steve Gramm, SD DOT.

- X. **Additional Comments** – Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

XI. **Adjournment** – *Jeff Harcum moved to adjourn, seconded by Jill Wanderscheid. Aaron Lincoln closed the meeting.*