

Meeting Notice

To: Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Board

From: Ken Beaulieu, Policy Board Chairperson
Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director
Corinne Erickson, Regional Planning Manager

Re: July 11, 2024, Meeting

The SIMPCO MPO Policy Board will meet **Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom video/conference call AND at SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City.** To participate electronically call SIMPCO at 712-279-6286 for Zoom meeting ID and passcode.

Due to road construction, there are only two access points to the SIMPCO/SRTS facility. Directions and a map are included on page 3 of this packet, and can also be found on the SIMPCO/SRTS website: <https://simpco.org/>

The members of the SIMPCO MPO Policy Board are holding this session by electronic means pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Open Meetings Law, Section 21.8, Code of Iowa. The meeting is being held by conference/video call originating from SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA. It is open to the public in person AND through video/conference call. Those in person or on the call can hear the proceedings. Public notice of the meeting has been issued in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.4.

AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call – (Information Item)
- II. Approval of the Agenda – (Action Item)
- III. Approval of the Minutes – May 2, 2024, regular meeting of the Policy Board (Action Item)
- IV. Review Monthly Correspondence – Staff will present pertinent correspondence since the May 2, Policy Board meeting. (Information Item)
- V. Transportation Improvement Progress Report – Iowa Department of Transportation; City of Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux City Transit System; Sioux Gateway Airport; City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Woodbury County, Iowa; Plymouth County, Iowa; Nebraska Department of Transportation; City of South Sioux City, Nebraska; City of Dakota City, Nebraska; Dakota County, Nebraska; South Dakota Department of Transportation; City of North Sioux City, South Dakota; Dakota Dunes CID, South Dakota; Union County, South Dakota; will update the Policy Board on the progress of transportation improvements. (Information Item)

- VI. FY 2024 – 2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments– Staff will present the following Amendments to the FY 2024 – 2027 TIP. (Action Items)
- A. Iowa DOT safety project/pavement markings on I-29 Monona County to Sergeant Bluff needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$437,500 with \$393,750 Federal participation (HSIP) in FY 2024.
 - B. Iowa DOT bridge repair project I-129 Missouri River in Sioux City needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$9,500,000 with \$7,600,000 Federal participation (NHPP) in FY 2024.
- VII. FY 2025 – 2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Final Approval – Staff will present the final FY 2025 – 2028 TIP for approval. (Action Items)
- A. Resolution 2025 – 1 - Approval of the FY 2025 – 2028 TIP
 - B. Resolution 2025 – 2 Self- Certification of the MPO Transportation Planning Process - This resolution certifies that the planning process in the Sioux City Metropolitan Planning Area is being carried out in conformance with all applicable Federal requirements.
 - C. Resolution 2025 – 3 Project Development Sioux City Transit System -This resolution certifies that the City of Sioux City/Transit System has fulfilled their planning obligations in the development of the TIP.
 - D. Resolution 2024–4 Certification of Compliance: Statement of Financial Capacity Analysis - This resolution certifies that the MPO Transportation Improvement Program FY 2025–2028 for the Sioux City Metropolitan Area is prepared in accordance with the requirement of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). (Action Item)
- VIII. Resolution 2024 – 5 Transit Safety Performance Targets - Staff will present the Transit Safety Performance Targets for Sioux City Transit System for approval by the MPO. (Action Item)
- IX. Additional Comments –
- **Next Meeting Thursday, September 5, 2024, 1:30 p.m.**
 - Upcoming Meetings:
 - November 7, 2024
 - January 9, 2025
 - March 6, 2025
 - May 8, 2025
- X. Adjournment

enclosures: Item III: Minutes from the May 2, 2024, MPO Policy Board
 Item IV: Directors Report
 Item VI: Iowa TIP Table
 Item VII: FY 2025 – 2028 Transportation Improvement Program
 Item VIII: Resolution 2024-5 Transit Safety Performance Targets

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1. From North, South and West: Gordon Drive to 4301 Stone Avenue (Casey's General Store) to continue north on Stone Avenue which turns left into 155th until reaching Benton Avenue. Turn Right on Benton Avenue and turn left to the north entry of DOT and SIMPCO/SRTS Facility
2. From East (Hwy 20): Turn right on Charles Avenue from Hwy 20, left on Correctionville Road, to left on Buchanan Avenue, then right on 155th to left on Benton Avenue. Turn left to the north entry of DOT and SIMPCO/SRTS Facility.

