

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: September 5, 2024 Meeting

The Policy Board will meet Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom video/conference call AND at SIMPCO, 6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City. To participate electronically please call 712-279-6286 for Zoom meeting ID and pass code.

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<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. Roll Call/Introductions/Pledge of Allegiance – (Information Item)
- II. Approval of the Agenda – (Action Item)
- III. Approval of the Minutes – July 11, 2024, regular meeting of the Policy Board (Action Item)
- IV. Review Monthly Correspondence – Staff will present pertinent correspondence since the July 11, 2024 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 project I-29 Pavement Markings from Monona County to Sergeant Bluff (TPMS #55585) needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$666,586 with \$599,927 Federal participation (HSIP) in FY 2024.
- B. Iowa DOT project U.S. Highway 75 Pavement Planning from U.S. 20 Interchange to north of Co. Road C80 (TPMS #54685) needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$2,030,454 with \$1,624,363 (CRP) in FY 2024.
- VII. FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Administrative Modification – Staff will present the following Administrative Modification to the FY 2025-2028 TIP. (Information Item)
- A. West Street Bridget Replacement (TPMS #53079) in Sioux City needs to be programmed for a total estimated cost of \$1,500,000 with 100% Federal participation (HBP) in FY 2025.
- VIII. Resolution 2025-6 FY 2025 – 2029 Passenger Transportation Plan Amendment (PTP) Amendments- Staff will present amendments regarding capital infrastructure investments for Siouxland Regional Transit System (SRTS) to the FY 2025 – 2029 PTP. (Action Item)
- IX. Resolution 2025 -7 FY 2025 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) Amendment- Staff will present the following amendment to the FY 2025 TPWP. (Action Item)
- A. Intersection Crossing Study on Dakota Avenue in South Sioux City needs to be added to the Complete Streets Set Aside Work Element for a total cost of \$3,338 with 100% Federal participation.
- X. Public Participation Plan (PPP) Administrative Modifications - Staff will present the following administrative modifications to the PPP. (Information Item)
- XI. 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Schedule – Staff will present the schedule for updating the MPO 2050 LRTP. (Information Item)
- X. Additional Comments -
- **Next Meeting Thursday, November 7, 2024, 1:30 p.m.**
 - Upcoming Meetings:
 - January 9, 2025
 - March 6, 2025
 - May 8, 2025
- XII. Adjournment
- enclosures: Item III: Minutes from the July 11, 2024, MPO Policy Board
 Item IV: Directors Report
 Item VI: FY 2024 – 2027 Iowa TIP Table
 Item VIII: Resolution 2025-6 PTP Amendments
 Item IX: Resolution 2025 -7 FY 2025 TPWP Amendment
 Item X: Public Participation Plan Administrative Modifications
 Item XI: 2050 LRTP Schedule

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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 Buchannan Avenue, then right on 155th to left on Benton Avenue. Turn left to the north entry of DOT and SIMPCO/SRTS Facility.

