

## TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, September 17, 2021 | 10:00 a.m.

### AGENDA

This meeting of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee will be held in the training room on the lower level of the Metro Transit building.

#### Action Items

For TTAC Approval

**A. Approval of the Minutes from the August 20, 2021 Meeting**

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

**B. Draft 2022-2025 Civil Rights Plan**

Mike Helgerson will provide an overview of MAPA's updated Civil Rights Plan. This document includes MAPA's policies with regards to Title VI and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and the agency's complaint procedures.

**C. Amendment 1 to the FY2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Court Barber will present the amendment, which includes updates to projects for NDOT, the City of Omaha, and Pottawattamie County

**D. Amendment 1 to the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)**

Court Barber will present the amendment, which includes updates to projects for the City of Omaha, City of Gretna, City of Bellevue, and Papio-Missouri River NRD.

#### Discussion Items

**E. Member Agency Updates**

**F. Additional Business**

#### Future Meetings/Events

- Board of Directors: September 23, 2021
- TTAC: October 22, 2021
- MAPA Annual Meeting: October 13, 2021

*Meeting Quorum: The presence of ten (10) members of TTAC at an officially called meeting shall constitute a quorum.*



# Agenda Item A Meeting Minutes

OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING AGENCY  
Transportation Technical Advisory Committee  
Minutes of the August 20, 2021 Meeting

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee met on Friday, August 20, 2021. The meeting was held in the training room on the lower level of the Metro Transit building.

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

VOTING MEMBERS, NON-VOTING MEMBERS, AND GUESTS

STAFF

Court Barber	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Jim Boerner	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Rachel Goettsch	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Travis Halm	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

MEMBERS

Dennis Wilson	Sarpy County
Mike Helgerson	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Joe Soucie	City of La Vista
Dean Dunn	City of Bellevue
Todd Pfitzer	City of Omaha
Krista Wassenaar	City of Omaha
Bryan Guy	City of Omaha
Dan Kutilek	Douglas County
Craig Wacker	NDOT
Maurice Hinchey	NDOT District 2
Barbara Gerbino-Bevins	NDOT District 2
Eric Williams	Papio-Missouri River NRD

GUESTS

Jacob Weiss	HDR
Bart Pugh	Schemmer
Jessica Smith	Transystems

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of the Minutes from the July 16, 2021 meeting

No questions, comments, or revisions were offered.

Soucie moved to approve the minutes, Kutilek seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. Amendment 1 to the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

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Barber presented the amendment. Williams asked whether there is sufficient funding to cover the change, Barber responded that there is. Wilson asked about the extent of the Gretna to Wehrspann Trail, Williams described the trail termini.

Kutilek moved to recommend opening the amendment for public comment to MAPA's Board of Directors, Pfitzer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Transportation Safety Equity Planning

Boerner presented an update on MAPA's ongoing efforts to incorporate equity-planning best practice and highlighting proposed changes to the upcoming Safety Report. Wilson asked if the assessment will look at causes related to safety impacts, Boerner replied that this will be developed in the future. Williams asked which portions of the assessment apply to transportation, Helgerson responded that the assessment is agency wide. Williams

followed up with a question about how the equity scoring was done, Helgerson responded that it is qualitative and that MAPA welcomes recommendations on how to score items more quantitatively. Williams asked how the recommendations translate to work program items and how the work gets done, he questioned how the assessment shows MAPA meeting or exceeding goals while regional data shows otherwise. Helgerson responded by saying the report is focused on MAPA's performance and that as we move forward we want to use the metrics in more externally-focused activities like performance measures and project selection.

D. Recognition of Ernie Wesolowski, Nebraska Navy

E. MetroNEXT Update

Evan Schweitz presented an update on the progress of Metro's initiative.

F. Member Agency Updates

NDOT - Hinchey & Gerbino-Bevins provided an update on District 2 construction.

La Vista - Soucie provided an update on projects in La Vista.

Bellevue - Dean Dunn provided an update on projects in Bellevue.

PMRNRD - Williams provided an update on the Western Douglas County Trail.

Omaha - Guy provided an update on Omaha's signal system upgrades. Pfitzer introduced Krista Wassenar, a returning member of Omaha's public works team. He also expressed frustration with new Union Pacific crossing policy.

Douglas - Kutilek provided an update on the county's 180th Street project.

Sarpy - Wilson provided an update on multiple projects in Sarpy County.

G. Additional Business

Helgerson announced when MAPA's annual meeting will be and asked for nominations to MAPA's regional awards.

Helgerson updated the committee on the recently passed senate transportation bill that will go to the house; Williams asked for additional information which Helgerson said he would provide to the committee.

H. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

**Agenda Item B**  
**Draft FY2021-2024 Civil Rights**  
**Plan**  
**(attachment to come later)**

**Agenda Item C**  
**Amendment 1 to the FY2022**  
**TIP**

# FY2022-2027 Amendment 1

Effective Date 10/01/2021

ONEDOT STIP Approval Date

ONEDOT STIP Approval Letter

MAPA Board Resolution

NDOT Approval

## Revisions

Lead Agency	Project Name	Description	Date Added
<b>Document Revision</b>			
		Section 4 - Environmental Justice updated with additional information on the analysis performed and a table showing non-EJ projects was added for comparison purposes.	09/07/2021
		Increased Iowa TAP-MAPA beginning balance from \$758,300 to \$1,174,785	09/10/2021
<b>Funding Increase</b>			
Omaha	<a href="#">168th Street - West Center Road to Q Street</a>	\$9,000,000 of Local funding is programmed in FY2022 for UTIL-CON-CE (AC), \$7,200,000 of STBG-MAPA funding is programmed in FY2025 for AC Conversion	08/05/2021
<b>Phase Adjustment</b>			
Bellevue	<a href="#">36th Street Phase II</a>	\$800,000 of STBG-MAPA funding is programmed in FY2022 for ROW	09/07/2021
<b>Project Added - In Previous TIP</b>			

Lead Agency	Project Name	Description	Date Added
Pottawattamie	<a href="#">Pottawattamie County Multi-Use Trail - Phase 1</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$238,700 of TAP-MAPA is programmed in FY2022 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021
<b>Project Added - New</b>			
NDOT	<a href="#">HSIP-80-9(124)</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$3,780,000 of HSIP funding programmed in FY2022 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021
NDOT	<a href="#">NH-480-9(13)</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$14,002,000 of NHPP funding programmed in FY2024 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021
NDOT	<a href="#">NH-80-9(202)</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$5,111,000 of NHPP funding programmed in FY2024 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021
NDOT	<a href="#">HSIP-80-9(204)</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$588,000 of HSIP funding programmed in FY2022 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021
NDOT	<a href="#">HSIP-28(139)</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$456,000 of HSIP funding programmed in FY2024 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021
NDOT	<a href="#">NH-34-7(132)</a>	Project added to the TIP; \$5,423,000 of NHPP funding programmed in FY2022 for UTIL-CON-CE	09/08/2021



**Agenda Item D**  
**Amendment 1 to the 2050 LRTP**

# 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan

## Amendment 1

### Project Updates

State	TIP ID	LRTP_ID	Lead Agency	Project Name	TIP Total Cost	Current LRTP Cost	Amended LRTP Cost
Nebraska	2019-009	619	NDOT	North Freeway: Parker - Fort St.	\$13,435,000	\$8,896,000	\$13,435,000
Nebraska	2015-152	569	NDOT	I-680/US-6 Bridges, Omaha	\$9,334,000	\$6,189,000	\$9,334,000
Nebraska	2018-025	600	Gretna	Gretna to Wehrspann Trail	\$994,250	\$666,000	\$994,250
Nebraska	2019-023	625	PMRNRD	US Highway 34 Bike and Walking Trail Phase 2	\$2,850,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,850,000
Nebraska	2015-050	565	Bellevue	36th Street Phase II	\$16,956,250	\$11,913,000	\$16,956,250
Nebraska	2015-054	567	Omaha	168th Street - West Center Road to Q Street	\$31,872,950	\$23,300,000	\$31,872,950

### Project Additions & Removals

MAPA utilizes the flexibility provided under 23 CFR § 450.326(h) to group projects “by function, work type, and/or geographic area” in the TIP based on the scale, anticipated environmental impacts, and/or regional significance of anticipated activities. Projects in these groups are constrained within the TIP based on available funding in a program year, but are not listed as regionally significant investments in MAPA's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) due to their scale and scope. These groups were not properly shown in the 2050 LRTP and have been added as project entries. Projects in these groups have been removed from the Short-Term Federal-Aid Project List in Chapter 6 of the 2050 LRTP, but their combined cost is contained within the new group records.

### Revenue Updates

Updated revenue tables are in progress and will be presented at TTAC.