

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, March 18, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

This meeting of the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee will be held in the boardroom on the main level of the Metro Transit building.

Action Items

For TTAC Approval

A. Approval of the Minutes from the February 18, 2022 Meeting

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

B. Amendment 4 - FY2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Court Barber will present amendment 4, including changes to projects sponsored by the City of Omaha, NDOT, and various paratransit agencies.

C. Draft FY2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Carlos Morales will present the upcoming work program.

Discussion Items

D. Streetcar Presentation

Stephen Osberg with the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce will present on the recently announced streetcar project.

E. Member Agency Updates

F. Additional Business

Future Meetings/Events

- Broadband Event Monday, March 21 at 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM C.D.T
- MAPA Board of Directors Thursday, March 24 at 1:30 PM C.D.T

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 February 18, 2022 Meeting

The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee met on Friday, February 18, 2022. The meeting was held in the boardroom on the main level of the Metro Transit building.

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

STAFF, VOTING MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

STAFF

Court Barber	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Jim Boerner	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Carlos Morales	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Mike Helgerson	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

VOTING MEMBERS

Denny Wilson	Sarpy County
Dean Dunn	City of Bellevue
Cole DeBerg	Sarpy County
Todd Pfitzer	City of Omaha
Krista Wassenaar	City of Omaha
Maurice Hinchey	NDOT District 2
Barbara Gerbino-Bevins	NDOT District 2
Lauren Cencic	Metro Transit
Eric Williams	Papio-Missouri River NRD
Alex Evans	City of Papillion

GUESTS

Pat Byrd	JEO
Bart Pugh	Schemmer

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

Derek Miller	City of Omaha
Dan Kutilek	Douglas County
Joe Soucie	City of La Vista
Scott Suhr	Iowa DOT
Joan Green	E&A
Eva Steinman	FTA
David Schoenmaker	NDOT
Kaine McClelland	NDOT
Jessica Smith	TranSystems
Jake Weiss	HDR
Travis Halm	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
Dan Gittinger	City of Gretna
Matt Cox	City of Council Bluffs

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of the Minutes from the January 21, 2022 meeting

Wilson commented that he was present at the meeting, Suhr commented he was also present. Barber said he would correct the minutes to reflect this.

Pfitzer motioned to approve the minutes with the noted corrections, Suhr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B. Amendment 3 to the FY2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Barber presented the amendment. No questions or comments were received.

Hinchey moved to recommend approval, Cencic seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Regional Truck and Travel Time Performance Targets Progress Report (2018-2021)

Boerner presented the report.

D. FY2023 Transportation Improvement Program Progress

Barber presented on the status of the program's development.

E. Highway 75 Corridor & Freight Strategy Update

Barber presented on the progress of the study. Helgerson commented on previous studies that looked at construction of a new bridge and the challenges of dealing with environmental issues, specifically river flooding. Pfitzer commented on the core issue of needing freight movement, but residents not wanting it near them; he also expressed concerns about the flooding issues related to the bridge alternative. Morales noted that many of the freight trips are smaller single unit trucks rather than large long-haul vehicles. Cencic pointed out the importance of transit in the southern portion of the study area, especially that it would be included as part of the 24th Street BRT study.

F. Member Agency Updates

MAPA - Helgerson provided an update on CRRSAA funding & the upcoming MAPA Council of Officials event.

Metro Transit - Cencic gave an update on the MetroNEXT project, including considerations for regional transit and the scenarios being evaluated.

NDOT District 2 - Hinchey provided a District 2 construction update.

Papio-Missouri NRD - Williams gave an update on trail projects and the NEAT study.

Papillon - Evans provided a construction update.

Omaha PW - Pfitzer provided information on the streetcar project, noting that there will likely be monthly meetings starting soon; Wassenaar said she expects a significant increase in concrete prices soon.

Sarpy County - DeBerg provided a countywide construction update.

MAPA - Boerner let the committee know that a safety committee meeting and complete streets training event are both coming soon.

G. Additional Business

Suhr asked whether HDR has looked at flooding frequency as part of the Highway 75 Study, Helgerson responded they have not.

Pfitzer announced he is running for Douglas County engineer.

H. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Evans at 11:13 a.m.

**Agenda Item B
Amendment 4
FY2022 TIP**

FY2022-2027 Amendment 4

Effective Date 03/24/2022

ONEDOT STIP Approval Date

ONEDOT STIP Approval Letter

MAPA Board Resolution

NDOT Approval

Revisions

Lead Agency	Project Name	Description	Date Added
Document Revision			
		Metro Transit's Program of Projects will be updated; specifics to be included before TTAC meeting.	03/10/2022
		Apportionment estimate for FY2022 FTA Section 5310 funding increased from \$600,000 to \$610,000.	03/11/2022
		Apportionment years of FTA 5310 projects adjusted; no change in funding amounts for any projects.	03/11/2022
Funding Increase			
Omaha	Omaha Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan	Additional local funding added to the project, increasing the total cost from \$250,000 to \$337,860.	03/10/2022
Project Added - In Previous TIP			
Omaha	Omaha Signal Infrastructure Phase C1	Project added to the TIP; \$48,000 of CMAQ funding programmed in FY2022 for PE-NEPA-FD and \$2,576,130 of CMAQ funding programmed in FY2023 for UTIL-CON-CE.	03/09/2022

Lead Agency	Project Name	Description	Date Added
NDOT	<u>I-480: 20th Street - Missouri River Bridges (EB)</u>	Original Advance Construction cost increased from \$33,200,000 to \$43,906,000, \$13,004,000 of NHPP funding added in FY2022 for AC Conversion, \$13,004,000 of NHPP funding added in FY2023 for AC Conversion.	03/08/2022

Project Added - New

Omaha	<u>Omaha Signal Operations Dodge St. Midtown</u>	\$160,000 of CMAQ funding programmed in FY2022 for PE-NEPA-FD.	03/04/2022
Omaha	<u>33rd & Hamilton Mini Roundabout</u>	Project added to the TIP; \$8,000 of HSIP funding programmed in FY2022 for PE-NEPA-FD, \$18,000 of HSIP funding programmed in FY2022 for ROW, and \$457,510 of HSIP funding programmed in FY2023 for UTIL-CON-CE.	03/09/2022

Agenda Item C
Draft FY2023 UPWP
(attachment to come)