

# TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Aug 16, 2024 10:00 AM

📍 6400 S University Dr Rd N Room 231 ▾

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## MINUTES

Called to order: 10:04a

Adjourned: motion by Pfitzer 11:25a

In attendance:

### TTAC Voting Members

Dennis Wilson (Sarpy County)  
Todd Pfitzer (Douglas County)  
Austin Rowser (City of Omaha)  
Derek Miller (City of Omaha)  
Eric Williams (PMRNRD)  
Maurice Hinchey (NDOT)  
Jarrod Walker (NDOT)  
Matt Cox (City of Council Bluffs)\*  
Travis Halm (Iowa DOT)\*  
Krista Wassenaar (City of Omaha)  
Sherri Levers (Metro)  
John Krager (City of Bellevue)  
Joe Soucie (City of La Vista)  
Alex Evans (City of Papillion)

### TTAC Non-Voting Members, Virtual Attendees, & Guests

Ryan Huff (NDOT)  
Jason Carbee (HDR)  
Adam Denney (FHU)  
Bart Pugh (Schemmer)  
Dan Carpenter (Benesch)  
Dan Sitorius (JEO)\*  
Rich McFall (Nebraska VR)\*  
Joan Green (E&A)\*  
Mark Tuch (Burns & McDonnell)\*  
Chris Rolling (Olsson)\*  
Jeff Sobczyk (City of Omaha)\*  
Bryan Guy (City of Omaha)\*  
Dakin Schultz (FHWA Iowa)\*  
Amanda Parker (City of Bellevue)\*  
Greg Youell (FHU)\*  
Lee Myers (AARP Nebraska)\*

### MAPA Staff

Carlos Morales  
Court Barber  
Jim Boerner  
Michael Blank  
Laura Heilman  
Mia Haschenburger\*

## Action Items

For TTAC Approval

### A. Approval of the Minutes from the [July 19, 2024 Meeting](#)

Rowser moved to approve, Hinchey seconded. Motion carried.

## Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

### **B. [MAPA TMA Boundary Update](#)**

Jim Boerner presented the updated TMA Boundary.

Soucie moved to recommend approval, Rowser seconded. Motion carried.

## Discussion Items

### **C. Public Comment**

Members of the public were offered an opportunity to speak. There were no comments.

### **D. Federal Functional Classification & Long Range Transportation Plan Project Update Tool**

Jim Boerner presented on data collected to date, and provided an example of using the tool for FFC and LRTP project submission.

### **E. NDOT Complete Streets**

Ryan Huff, head of NDOT's Strategic Planning Division, provided an overview of the recent policy work around complete streets.

Morales and Huff further discussed cost sharing for projects within the MPO TMA area. Williams noted that we need to add street corridors for bike and ped access, as there are only so many trails you can put outside of the road right of ways.

### **F. Heartland 2050 Mini-Grant Updates**

#### **a. Western Sarpy Transportation Enhancement Program (WE-STEP)**

Jason Carbee and Jim Boerner presented the work done so far for WE-STEP.

#### **b. Omaha Active Mobility Plan**

Derek Miller with the City of Omaha presented the plan.

### **G. Quarter 3 Regional Funding Status Update**

Court Barber and Carlos Morales presented the status of funds as of the third quarter of federal fiscal year 2024.

### **H. Member Agency Updates (time permitting)**

Douglas County - Pfitzer provided construction and roundabout updates.

Sarpy County - Wilson provided selection process and construction updates.

Omaha - Wassenaar provided selection process and construction updates. She further noted an ongoing issue with complete streets projects and business complaints.

NDOT - Hinchey provided construction updates.

MAPA - Morales provided updates on upcoming meetings.

PMRNRD - Williams provided trail construction updates.

Papillion - Evans provided construction updates.

Bellevue - Krager provided construction updates.

NDOT - Walker provided planning updates.

### **I. Additional Business (time permitting)**

No additional business.

## Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors: August 22, 2024**
- **TTAC: September 20, 2024**
- **RPAC: October 4, 2024**

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