

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Jul 18, 2025 10:00 AM

📍 2222 Cuming Street Boardroom, Main Level ▾

MINUTES

Attendance

In attendance:

TTAC Voting Members

- Todd Pfitzer (Douglas County)
- Michael Kleffner (Papillion)
- Kristi Evans (Omaha)
- Maurice Hinchey (NDOT)
- Ed Brooks (Metro Transit)
- Jarrod Walker (NDOT)
- Matt Cox - (Council Bluffs)
- Jeff Reisselman (Omaha)
- Alex Evans (Papillion)
- Mark McLaughlin (Omaha)
- Austin Rowser (Omaha)
- Dave Goedeken (Bellevue)
- Joe Soucie (La Vista)

TTAC Non-Voting Members, Virtual Attendees, & Guests

- Damion Stern (NDOT)
- Tim (WSP)
- Dan Kutelik (Douglas County)
- John Krager (Bellevue)

MAPA Staff

- Court Barber
- Lindsey Button
- Carlos Morales
- Latifa Moro

**Attended virtually. Voting members are not eligible to vote while attending virtually and do not count for quorum.*

Action Items

For TTAC Approval

A. Approval of the Minutes from the [May 16, 2025](#) and [June 20, 2025](#) Meetings

Kleffner moved to approve the May 16th minutes, seconded by Rowser. Motion carried.

Kleffner moved to approve the June 20th minutes, seconded by Soucie. Motion carried.

B. Election of Officers for MAPA Fiscal Year 2026

○ **Election of Chairperson**

Court Barber conducted the election via Mentimeter. Todd Pfitzer was elected chairperson for FY2026.

○ **Election of Vice-Chairperson**

Court Barber conducted the election via Mentimeter. Austin Rowser was elected vice-chairperson for FY2026.

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

C. Amendment 8 to the FY2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Court Barber presented the amendment, which included changes to MAPA's planning projects. Pfitzer asked to clarify that this amendment is not adding any funding or projects, Barber confirmed this is correct. Kleffner moved to recommend approval of amendment 8, seconded by Hinchey. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

D. Public Comment

No public comment

E. Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

Court Barber presented on the current status of the MTP (formerly LRTP). No member discussion.

F. USDOT SAFE ROADS Tracking

Carlos Morales provided details on Safe Arterials for Everyone through Reliable Operations and Distraction-Reducing Strategies (SAFE ROADS), a USDOT initiative to track and report progress on safety initiatives which address fatal and serious injuries on non-freeway arterial roads.

Morales requested input from the committee by Friday August 8th to submit non-HSIP funded projects planned for construction / implementation by FY2026.

McLaughlin requested that a link be distributed for project submission

Austin asked - is there funding coming out of this? Morales - we don't know. Right now they're only looking for projects that are getting completed in FY26. It seems that there may be no additional funding for this right now.

Todd - projects that are getting completed in 26 - those are in year 1 of CIPs etc. MAPA is just requesting information on what they're doing. Do you want us to look at the safe streets plan and submit other projects / wishlist? Morales - right now we're just trying to meet that 60 days.

Includes maintenance work as well - painting crosswalks, replacing signage, cutting back trees etc.

Includes both maintenance and construction projects

There was discussion about the content of the request and what types of projects they should submit. This is to include both maintenance and construction projects that are set to be implemented by the end of FY26. There was also discussion about future safety funding. There is no guarantee of future safety funding at this time, and this request is more to look to get a general sense of safety efforts taking place throughout the region. MAPA will send out a link to the submission tool along with additional information to clarify the request.

G. Call for Traffic Count Data for Reporting and Information on Requesting Planning Data Through MAPA

Carlos Morales provided an update on the 2024 Regional Traffic Patterns Report timeline and the process for requesting Streetlight and INRIX speed data analysis to support transportation studies or engineering design.

Morales requested that jurisdictions submit any traffic count data to Jim for inclusion. Reissleman noted that the consulting firms may have count data that the city doesn't have and a request to consulting firms may be beneficial. MAPA requests all count data be submitted by Friday July 25th.

H. Member Agency Updates (time permitting)

- Maurice Hinchey (NDOT District 2) - Construction updates.
- Damion Stern (NDOT District 2) -Noise wall was approved for Giles road. Between the Budweiser Bridge and Giles. NDOT will be installing a noise wall.
- Ed Brooks (Metro) - No updates
- Jarrod Walker (NDOT) - no updates
- Jeff (Omaha) - Construction updates

- Mark (Omaha) - Wrapping up district dialogues for the comprehensive plan. Construction updates
- Dave Goedeken (Bellevue) - Construction updates
- Matt Cox (Council Bluffs) - no updates
- Kristi Evans (Omaha) - Construction updates
- Alex Evans (Papillion) - no updates
- Mike Kleffner (Papillion) - Construction updates.
- Todd Pfitzer (Douglas County) - Construction updates.
- Austin Rowser (Omaha) - construction updates
- Joe Soucie (La Vista) - Construction updates

I. Additional Business (time permitting)

- No additional business

Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors: July 24, 2025**
- **TTAC: August 22, 2025**

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