

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Aug 22, 2025 10:00 AM

📍 2222 Cuming Street Boardroom, Main Level ▾

MINUTES

Attendance

In attendance:

TTAC Voting Members

- Todd Pfitzer (Douglas County)
- Kristi Evans (Omaha)
- Maurice Hinchey (NDOT)
- Ed Brooks (Metro Transit)
- Jarrod Walker (NDOT)
- Matt Cox (Council Bluffs)
- Alex Evans (Papillion)
- Derek Miller (Omaha)
- Austin Rowser (Omaha)
- Dave Goedecken (Bellevue)
- Joe Soucie (La Vista)
- Eric Williams (NRD)

TTAC Non-Voting Members, Virtual Attendees, & Guests

- Damion Stern (NDOT)
- Tim Adams (WSP)
- Chris Rolling (Olsson) *
- Dan Carpenter *
- David Goedecken *
- Greg Perry *
- Greg Yuell (FHU) *
- Joan Green (E&A) *
- Sam Huppert (Omaha CoC) *
- Mark McLaughlin (Omaha)
- Brian Guy (Omaha)

MAPA Staff

- Court Barber
- Lindsey Button
- Carlos Morales
- Alex Johnson
- James Boerner
- Rachel Goettsch
- Elise Emanuel

**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 July 18th, 2025 Meeting

Soucie moved to approve the July 18th minutes, seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

B. Heartland 2050 Mini-Grant Committee Representatives

MAPA will request the committee select two representatives for selecting mini-grant projects in the coming year.

After explanation and clarification by Barber; Motion by Williams to nominate Kristi Evans (Omaha) and Mark McLaughlin (Omaha). Seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

C. Amendment 1 to the FY2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Carlos Morales will present the amendment, which includes the addition of MAPA's TRIPS project.

Pfitzer moved to approve; seconded by Soucie.

D. Open a Public Comment Period for the [Draft 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\)](#)

Court Barber will present the current state of the plan, including a preliminary demonstration of fiscal constraint.

General discussion on process for requesting public comment. Answered by Barber.

Rowser moved to approve; seconded by Evans.

Discussion Items

E. Public Comment

No public comment

F. Quarterly Regional Federal Aid Summary

Court Barber presented on the current status of STGB, TAP, and CRP funding.

General questions and clarification followed.

G. Streetcar Development & Operations

Eric Miller with the City of Omaha presented on the streetcar project development.

Discussion followed about location of west-most turn around, total route time, availability of bike storage, location of mobility hubs, and extension and funding plans.

H. USDOT SAFE ROADS Initiative in Nebraska

James (Jim) Boerner gave an update on the USDOT SAFE ROADS initiative.

Evans recommended adding the W Maple Study and the Midtown Medical and Creighton Blu-way Projects.

Pfitzer recommended W Harrison Street Updates.

I. Member Agency Updates (time permitting)

- NDOT construction updates.
- Staff update from MAPA (addition of Alex Johnson)
- Williams provided updates on ribbon cutting and Sorenson underpass and raised concerns about motorized vehicles on trails. This concern was seconded by Pfitzer who added concerns about helmet laws and golf cart usage in SIDs.
- Soucie provided construction updates.
- Evans provided construction updates.

J. Additional Business (time permitting)

- No additional business

Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors: August 28, 2025**
- **TTAC: September 19, 2025**

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