

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Oct 17, 2025 10:00 AM

📍 2222 Cuming Street Boardroom, Main Level ▾

MINUTES

Attendance

In attendance:

TTAC Voting Members

- John Krager (Bellevue)
- Dave Vermillion (Council Bluffs)
- Bruce Fountain (La Vista)
- Derek Miller (Omaha)
- Austin Rowser (Omaha)
- Kristi Evans (Omaha)
- Alex Evans (Papillion)
- Ed Brooks (Metro)
- Tom Goodbarn (NDOT)
- Maurice Hinchey (NDOT)
- Dan Owens (OAA)
- Robert Laroco (Sarpy County)

TTAC Non-Voting Members, Virtual Attendees, & Guests

- David Goedecken (Bellevue)
- Mark McLaughlin (Omaha)
- Chris Rolling (Olsson) *
- Greg Perry *
- Sam Huppert (Omaha CoC) *
- Brian Guy (Omaha)
- Amanda Parker (Bellevue)
- Christian Jensen (Kirkham Michael)
- Greg Perry (Eagle Engineering)
- Tony Dirks (Unaffiliated)
- Brian Johnson (Unaffiliated)

MAPA Staff

- Court Barber
- Lindsey Button
- Mike Helgersen
- Alex Johnson

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

A. Introductions

B. Action Items

For TTAC Approval

1. **Approval of the Minutes from the September 19th, 2025 Meeting**

A.Evans moved to approve minutes, seconded by Hinchey. Motion carried.

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

1. **Amendment 1 to the FY20206 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)**

Court Barber will provide an overview of the changes, including updates to projects sponsored by NDOT, Douglas County, Sarpy County, the City of Papillion, the City of Council Bluffs, the City of Gretna, the PMRNRD, and the City of Omaha.

Miller moved to approve the changes, seconded by Owens. Motion carried.

Adoption of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

Court Barber (MAPA) presented updates from the draft and requested that TTAC recommend approval of the MTP.

Kleffner moved to recommend approval of the MTP, seconded by Hinchey. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

Federal Functional Classification Update

Court Barber presented the process for updating the FFC map.

Quarterly Regional Federal Aid Summary

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

General questions and clarification followed.

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.

USDOT SAFE ROADS Initiative in Nebraska

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.

Member Agency Updates (time permitting)

- NDOT construction updates.
- Williams provided updates on ribbon cutting for the Beltline Trail (Thursday September 25th)
- Member cities provided updates on various construction and maintenance projects.

Additional Business (time permitting)

- No additional business

Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors: August 28, 2025**
- **TTAC: October 21, 2025**

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