



HEARTLAND 2050 REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, October 3, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2222 Cuming Street, Omaha | Training Room - Lower Level

Heartland 2050 is a community driven initiative pulling in stakeholders from across the region to think big and work towards a common vision for our six county region anchored by the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area.

MEETING AGENDA

- A. **Welcome and Introductions** – Keith Station, Committee Chair
- B. **Approval of Past Meeting Minutes** - Keith Station, Committee Chair - **ACTION**
- C. **Thriving & Reconnecting Communities Projects**: Mike Helgersen & Carlos Morales, MAPA
- D. **Long Range Transportation Planning**: Court Barber, MAPA
 - a. Learn more at mapacog.org/projects/lrtp and mapacog.org/projects/rpa18-lrtp
- E. **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**: Grant Anderson, MAPA
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- F. **Heartland 2050 Mini-Grant Selection Committee**: Laura Heilman, MAPA
- G. **Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) and Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) Joint Meeting**: Laura Heilman, MAPA
- H. **Additional Business**
 - 1. **Heartland 2050 Committee Updates** www.heartland2050.org
 - a. **Engagement**: Ashley Rae Turner
 - b. **Housing and Development**: Joe Flaxbeard
 - c. **Infrastructure**: Brittnei Stephens
 - d. **Natural Resources**: Zack Fergus
 - 2. **MAPA Updates**
 - a. Transformative Regional Investment Prioritization System (TRIPS): Status Update
 - b. Collaborative Futures Economic Development Summit: Wrap-Up
 - c. Council of Officials Annual Meeting: Wednesday, October 9th
 - i. Register at tinyurl.com/COOAnnualMtg2025
 - ii. Council of Officials Quarterly Meeting: December 10th
 - d. Heartland 2050 Learning Site Visit applications open at heartland2050.org/LSV
 - 3. **Community Updates**
- G. **Public Comment**
- H. **Adjourn**

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Future Meetings & Events:

MAPA Council of Officials Annual Meeting – October 8, 2025

Heartland 2050 Regional Planning Advisory Committee and Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Joint Meeting – December 5, 2025

Council of Officials Quarterly Meeting – December 10, 2025

This meeting will be conducted in compliance with the Nebraska Statutes of the Open Meetings Act; copies of the Open Meetings Act are available from MAPA staff.

Members of the public are welcome to speak on agenda items, but should identify themselves by name and affiliation (if applicable) before speaking. Individuals interested in addressing RPAC regarding non agenda items must sign the request to speak list located in the meeting room prior to the beginning of the meeting or in writing by regular U.S. mail or email (mapa@mapacog.org) provided that requests are received by close of business on the day prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be limited to three minutes. The presiding officer shall have authority to limit discussion or presentation by members and non-members or to take other appropriate actions necessary to conduct business in an orderly manner.

The participation of fifteen (15) voting members of the Regional Planning Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum. The vote of two-thirds (2/3) of members present shall decide questions brought before the Committee.

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