

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL + REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING



Dec 5, 2025 10:00 AM Zoom: Zoom access was available via notification email or calendar event.

Off site at Catalyst - 📍 4601 Catalyst Ct

MINUTES

Attendance

In attendance:

TTAC Voting Members

- Dave Goedeken (Bellevue)
- Todd Pfitzer (Douglas County)
- Bruce Fountain (La Vista)
- Derek Miller (Omaha)
- Bryan Guy (Omaha)
- Kristi Evans (Omaha)
- Alex Evans (Papillion)
- Ed Brooks (Metro)
- Tom Goodbarn (NDOT)
- Maurice Hinchey (NDOT)
- Travis Gibbons (Papillion)
- Robert Laroco (Sarpy County)
- Pat Dowse (La Vista)
- Mark McLaughlin (Omaha)
- Jarrod Walker (NDOT)
- Tami Palm (Bellevue)
- Andy Wicks (Pott County)

TTAC Non-Voting Members, Virtual Attendees, & Guests

- Dan Kutilek (Douglas County)*
- Dan Carpenter (Olsson)*
- Chris Rolling (Olsson)
- Yousef Dana (High Street)*
- Matt Cox (Council Bluffs)*
- Joan Green (E&A)*
- Zack Fergus (Lamp Ryneerson)*
- Gerri Doyle (FTA)*
- Greg Perry (Eagle Engineering)
- Jeremy Williams (HDR)
- Matt Martin (Nonprofit Association of the Midlands)
- Tim Adams (WSP)
- Julie Harris (Bike Walk Nebraska)

MAPA Staff

- Court Barber
- Lindsey Button
- Carlos Morales
- Alex Johnson
- Rachel Goettsch
- James Boerner
- Laura Heilman
- Saul Lopez
- Andrew Kresin
- Sue Cutsforth

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

RPAC Voting Members (in person)

- Ashley Rae Turner
- Brian Lodes
- Bruce Fountain
- Chris Gibbons
- Chris Meeks
- Ernie Bless
- Jeff Beiermann
- Laura Dietrich
- Lindsay Neeman
- Mark Norman
- Meghan Engberg
- Tammi Palm
- Travis Gibbons
- Kevin Pflager
- Zeke Rouse

Keith Station called the meeting to order at 10:08a

Welcome from Chairs

Introductions

Action Items

For TTAC Approval

A. (2:00) Approval of the Minutes from the [October 17, 2025 meeting](#)

Alex Evans moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Pat Dowse. Motion carried.

For RPAC Approval

B. (2:00) Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

- a. June 6, 2025
- b. August 1, 2025
- c. October 3, 2025

Chris Gibbons moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Chris Meeks. Motion carried.

TTAC Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

C. (5:00) [Draft 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\) Amendment 1](#)

Court Barber presented the amendment, which included changes to projects sponsored by the Cities of Gretna, Omaha, Papillion, and Douglas County as well as administrative updates to the document. Todd Pfitzer asked about the impact to funding, Barber replied that there is sufficient funding to cover the increase and the plan remains fiscally constrained.

Pat Dowse moved to recommend opening the amendment for public comment, seconded by Travis Gibbons. Motion carried.

D. (5:00) [FY2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Amendment 2](#)

Court Barber presented the amendment, which included changes to projects sponsored by the Cities of Bellevue and Omaha, and the addition of four local projects, a change to one local project, and other administrative updates.

Bryan Guy noted that the Elkhorn South project should actually be South Omaha, Barber replied that a correction can be made before the amendment goes to the board.

Guy moved to recommend approval of the amendment with the removal of the Elkhorn South project and addition of the South Omaha project, seconded by Pat Dowse. Motion carried.

E. (7:00) Federal Functional Classification Update

Jim Boerner presented the recommended changes to support the 192nd St I-80 interchange project. Laura Heilman asked for background information on the change for the benefit of RPAC members. Boerner provided additional context about federal functional classification and the I-80 interchange project.

Jarrold Walker moved to recommend approval of the changes, seconded by Maurice Hinchey. Motion carried.

Discussion Items

F. (5:00 each) Regional Round Robin

a. Omaha Comprehensive Plan Update

Mark McLaughlin presented on the status of the city's comprehensive plan update.

b. Motorized Vehicles on Trails

Lindsey Button presented on emerging issues and potential regional solutions, highlighting the need to address this as a region and not as individual jurisdictions. Tim Adams noted the state trauma board has had interest in this and asked if MAPA has engaged them. Lindsey said no, but wondered if Bike Walk Nebraska had; Julie Harris said they had not, but that it would be a good idea. Jim Boerner noted challenges that different motorized cycles present in crash data collection. Bruce Fountain said La Vista has been considering options, including drafting a city ordinance; they have so far held off in the interest of a regional conversation. Harris said Hastings, NE passed an ordinance to restrict electric bikes, disallowing them from operating on roads with a speed limit greater than 25MPH; she called on local entities to hold off on making individual decisions before discussing this as a region. Carlos Morales said MAPA is willing to come to commission and council meetings to explain the issue. Harris added that some cities in the US are facing lawsuits from disability advocates related to ordinances restricting e-bikes.

c. Regional Market Value Analysis

Grant Anderson presented the results of the analysis.

G. Public Comment

Members of the public will be offered an opportunity to speak.

H. MAPA Updates

MAPA staff provided updates on the following items:

a. MTP/TRIPS/CEDS

b. Call for Projects

c. Learning Site Visit Interest Form

d. COO & Regional Housing Symposium

e. MAPA Foundation Strategic Plan

f. US-75 Corridor Study, N-370 to I-80

Survey is open until December 12, 2025 at [US-75 Corridor Study, N-370 to I-80 - NDOT](#)

I. Additional Business

Ashley Rae Turner invited everyone to the Heartland 2050 Holiday Mixer.

Keith Station added that Christmas in the Village is taking place tomorrow (12/6) at 24th and Lake.

Todd Pfitzer adjourned the meeting at 11:30a.

Future Meetings & Events

- **Council of Officials Quarterly Meeting & Regional Housing Symposium: December 10, 2025**
- **MAPA Board of Directors: December 11, 2025**
- **TTAC: January 17, 2025**
- **RPAC: February 7, 2025**

Meeting Quorum: The presence of ten (10) members of TTAC at an officially called meeting shall constitute a quorum. The presence of 15 members of RPAC at an officially called meeting shall constitute a quorum.

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