

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Apr 17, 2026 10:00 AM Zoom access available via notification email or calendar event.

📍 2222 Cuming Street Boardroom, Main Level ▾

MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members

Andy Wicks - Pottawattamie County
Travis Gibbons - City of Papillion
Eric Williams - PMRNRD
John Krager - City of Bellevue
Mark Augustine - City of Council Bluffs
Joe Soucie - City of La Vista
Austin Rowser - City of Omaha
Jarrod Walker - NDOT
Alex Evans - City of Papillion
Bryan Guy - City of Omaha

Maurice Hinchey - NDOT

Virtual & Non-Voting Members

David Goedeken
Travis Halm - IA DOT
Dan Carpenter -
Ed Brooks - Metro
Zach Hergenrader - Sarpy County
Damion Stern - NDOT
Tom Goodbarn - NDOT
Matt Selinger - JEO
Tim Adams - WSP
Jason Carbee - HDR

Adam Denney - FHU

Joan Green - E&A Consulting
Greg Perry - Eagle Engineering

MAPA Staff

Jim Boerner
Court Barber
Laura Heilman
Carlos Morales
Adia West
Matt Bolander
Lindsay Button
Elise Emanuel

Rowser called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

A. Introductions

B. Action Items

For TTAC Approval

1. **Approval of the Minutes from the [March 20, 2026 Meeting](#)**

Hinchey motions to approve minutes and Alex Evans seconded; motion carried. No discussion.

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

2. **[FY2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Amendment 5](#)**

Court Barber presented the amendment, which included changes to projects sponsored by the Cities of Omaha and La Vista:

Omaha Roundabout at 42nd and Fontenelle adding funding in 2030 and 2031

Thompson Creek Trail additional costs incurred but not awarded yet but further discussion will go to TAP-C. Amending TIP to allow project to continue

Recommendation by Barber for approval. Motion from Soucie and seconded by Guy; motion carried.

3. [Heartland 2050 Mini-Grant Committee Recommendation Review](#)

Court Barber presented the committee's recommendation and requested TTAC's recommendation to the Board of Directors.

Heartland 2050 Committee met recently and recommended funding for a variety of projects. Set 330,000 annual target and 1.32 million over next 4 and 1.318 recommended for total award. Question on funding source from PMRNRD and funding stability coming from STBG. End of funding law concern noted but SBTG going away is much lower than other funding programs and sources. TIP will make a clear timeline for projects. Award letters indicate timing. Others will be made aware of the funding timeline. Will be presented at Draft TIP next month's TTAC. Williams motioned and K. Evans seconded and was approved.

4. **Safe Streets For All Final Round of Applications**

Jim Boerner presented the proposed MAPA Regional Supplemental Planning and Demonstration grant which will develop regionwide post-crash care improvements.

Boerner presenting, NOFO for SS4A Grant released. Call for applications from MAPA member jurisdictions. EMS Whole Blood will be the application for this particular grant. Piloted with Bennington, Waterloo, Gretna, and Council Bluffs.

Help to do more with less, especially volunteer fire departments. Map shown that indicates where people died on scene and where people were alive at the scene but later passed away. Omaha and Bellevue have whole blood capacity looking to expand to the entire region. Grant's application process explained and showed the timeline as well. 60 day timeline application deadline. Finalize early to mid-May. Showed Project Budget Dashboard to call for applications and will be going to the Board of Directors next week to help. Some questions regarding eligibility from Rowser. Will be coordinated on extra applications. Morales discussed that the State Trauma Board is involved and is a statewide issue and the metro needs to build internal capacity. Motion to approve by Wicks and Walker seconded and was approved.

C. Discussion Items

1. **Public Comment**

No public comments made.

2. **Legislative Update**

MAPA staff briefed the committee on the state legislative sessions.

LB 1126 Passed Adopt Infrastructure Development Program Act.

SF 2394 (Withdrawn) Changes to SUDAS Board

SF 2472 (Passed Senate) Property tax Bill includes indexing gas tax to inflation

Rowser mentioned inflation is a challenge due to declining gas tax revenue and need to get info out on creating new funding sources. Williams asked when the last update to the gas tax was. Been a few years. Walker from NDOT indicates motor fuel tax needs to change and motor vehicle fees could change and the Build Nebraska Act could grow from .25% to .5%. IRTF is looking into what other states are doing to raise revenues for DOTs. Develop a State Infrastructure Bank. Legislature looking at how to fund. Bill in Iowa Legislature on gas tax updates.

3. Member Agency Updates (time permitting)

Soucie
84th St Bridge Project
Giles Rd - Widening project

Hinchey
I-480 Missouri River Bridge Painting
I-680 Towers
Dodge 156th-132nd Striping and Bridge Nosing
HWY 34 Union to Murray
72nd and L Pouring EB Lanes to existing.
I-680 NB Lane added.
NE HWY 50 Updates
US 275 W Dodge Roundabout
I-80 Nightwork
Noise Wall I-80
US 75 Bridge Work

Wicks
SS4A Grant Demonstration Funds
Lincoln HWY

Rowser
Omaha Streetcar updates
Bridge Girders up
Rail in ground

Gibbons
Open house for 90th St to 370.
Cornhusker Rd Design

Krager
36th St Project
TAP Active Mobility Study

Perry
192nd Interchange

Augustine
Parks Department Council Bluffs Rejected bids on Trail

Williams
Monday 27th Updated Girard Ribbon Cutting Keystone Trail to Mo River.

Evans
Omaha applying for SS4A Cuming St 27th to 10th St

Stern
Many upcoming Public Meetings for NDOT.

4. Additional Business (time permitting)

Morales reminded the group about the upcoming Council of Officials meeting to discuss safety and implementing the Safety Action Plan

Morales also discussed the BASICS ACT and how the IJA will be transitioning at the Federal level and the board is planning to support the BASICS Act funding for bridges and local jurisdictions and RPOs and a lot of good things in this bill.

Soucie motioned for adjournment and Guy seconds and meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM

Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors:** Apr 23, 2026
- **TTAC:** May 22, 2026
- **RPAC:** Jun 5, 2026

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