

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



May 22, 2026 10:00 AM Zoom access available via notification email or calendar event.

📍 2222 Cuming Street Boardroom, Main Level ▾

MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members

Todd Pfitzer - Douglas County
Jody Shea - Pottawattamie County
Eric Williams - PMRNRD
Pat Dowse - City of La Vista
Austin Rowser - City of Omaha
Jarrod Walker - NDOT
Ed Brooks - Metro
Maurice Hinchey - NDOT
Damion Stern - NDOT
Mark McLaughlin - City of Omaha
Derek Miller - City of Omaha

Virtual & Non-Voting Members

Dan Carpenter - Olsson
Zach Hergenrader - Sarpy County
Bryan Guy - City of Omaha
Matt Selinger - JEO
Tim Adams - WSP
Jason Carbee - HDR
Adam Denney - FHU
Mark Augustine - City of Council Bluffs
Joan Green - E&A Consulting
Robert Laroco - Sarpy County

Greg Perry - Eagle Engineering
Gerri Doyle - FTA
Joan -E&A
Greg Youell - FHU

MAPA Staff

Jim Boerner
Court Barber
Carlos Morales
Matt Bolander
Elise Emanuel

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

- **Introductions**
- **Action Items**

For TTAC Approval

- **Approval of the Minutes from the [April 17, 2026 Meeting](#)**
Rowser motions and Pfitzer seconds and motion carries

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

- **[FY2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Amendment 6](#)**
Matt Bolander presented the amendment, which includes changes to projects sponsored by MAPA, the Village of Waterloo, NDOT, and the City of Gretna.
Stern asked about Gretna US-6 Overpass and Morales clarified the location and Stern is digging in to find out more additional information. Barber mentioned that NDOT District 2 could be added. Miller moved to recommend approval, seconded by Rowser. Motion approved.
- **FY2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
Carlos Morales presented MAPA's work program for FY2027.

Morales mentioned this is due by June 1st. Not much has changed from the draft. MAPA has many projects upcoming 5.4 million is total federal funding 1 million matching funds. Work programs have different categories and additional costs. Pat motions Pfitzer seconds. Motion passes.

- **[Award Amendment Recommendations for the FY2027 TIP](#)**

Court Barber presented recommendations from TAP-C and ProSeCom.

Two projects: Thompson Creek Trail and Signal Infrastructure Phase H1. Money moved for ~\$1.5 mil for Thompson Creek Trail from ProSeCom remainder to come from TAP. CRP is eliminated in the House Bill and passed last night. Williams asked if there are restrictions on what could be used on STBG than CRP. Pfitzer motions and Rower second and motion carries.

- **[Draft FY2027 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#)**

Court Barber presented the draft program and request a recommendation to open a public comment period.

Draft summary released with TTAC agenda. LRTP references changed to MTP. A lot of changes and additional projects have been presented to the board. Several Calls for projects October. Williams asked again about the IIJA expiration and whether or not the CRP would be eliminated or not as a program and may allow TIP amendments without constraints. No action is also a possibility. Morales added an additional project is for Pottawattamie County IA not over on the NE side. Stern asked about Mead to US-6/N-31 and I-80 widening in both directions from 50th to I-480. Washington Spur West PE may have been absorbed into a different project. Rowers motions, seconded by Dowse and approved.

- **Discussion Items**

- **Public Comment**

No members of the public requested to speak.

- **Quarterly Program Update - STBG, TAP, & CRP**

MAPA staff briefed the committee on the current status of the regional federal aid programs.

Barber talked about STBG TAP and CRP for Quarter 2 in both Iowa and Nebraska.

Pfitzer talked about the status of the Bridge replacement for Q St at Elkhorn River. The consultant is saying the project can continue as planned. Stern asked if it was a delivery issue or funding issue and Pfitzer confirmed the delivery issue.

42nd and Fontenelle Roundabout updates. 192nd and Blondo are out for qualifications. Rowser

Augustine will check on the modernization of the traffic signal projects over in Council Bluffs.

Morales added that we would like to do this to help localities to make the process easier. 20 million is being apportioned to the Omaha metro from CDS. Williams asked if it is directed to a specific project. Several applications for FY27.

- **Member Agency Updates (time permitting)**

Pat Douce La Vista Updates

Thanks for Thompson Creek Trail funding and site work is done through wetlands.
CDS 30% Done on other trail project heading out to Giles.

Hinchey - 480 Missouri River Bridge painted

Dodge bridges are now striped and job is done.

72nd & L pavement completed 2 lanes east. Still working on west of 72nd

680 Pacific to Dodge adding a lane. Shoulders are torn out.

Highway 50 from NE-1 to Louisville replacing the bridge deck going over RR.

W Dodge Rd 275 Roundabout poured east half and NW Half.

I-80 from HWY 50 to 50th pavement repair and night work.

I-80 from Platte River to Millard Concrete Sealer diamond grinding etc.

Highway 36 w of 133 closed west of Bennington Rd redo bridge deck over Thompson Creek

Noise Wall on I-80 at 131st St

Highway 75 S of Cornhusker working on SB Bridges. Mud Creek and Papio. Message board up N use both lanes until you get to merge point.

Stern

Public meetings Highway 92 expansion 230 attendees mixed reception

Public meetings about Highway 75 Bellevue poor attendance. Booth at Cinco De Mayo reached more people

Letters of support from NRD and Douglas County regarding N-92 and N-50 corridor.

Rowser

33rd and Hamilton is under construction

Streetcar updates.

CWS coming 10th Street should be open with access to 9th Street.

Farnam Deck work coming up in a week expected to be open by August 1st

48th St soon to be open

Pfizer

Construction starting on 204th and Fort. Dam near golf course caused delay

190th and Ida out for bid

Q Harrison and F west of 204th also starting soon

120th and State. Google for data center.

McLaughlin

Future Lab open in Aksarben

Williams

Girard Trail open and also a study.

72nd St Underpass study underway

RFP out for connection for North Omaha trail area

Walker

NDOT has completed Ped-Bike policy Complete Streets

Presenting next week

Roadway Design team adding to manuals.

House Bill updates. House Bill STAG will be like Build Flexibility.

Expect a program like INFRA or MEGA to continue.

House Bill would direct USDOT to create policy guidance that allows MPOs to become direct recipients to receive funds.

AASHTO Fed Highway said the House Bill was negotiated and some motivation to complete the bill.

NDOT did receive a grant. (did not catch which one)

REA? Some other grants that may be coming down the pipeline.

TRIPS work also occurs with MAPA.

Policy looks like more of an urban policy for Active Transportation inclusion within ROW.

- **Additional Business (time permitting)**

Morales talking about the MAPA Council of Officials. Safety and SS4A. Freight Plan is occurring and there will be a notification going out for Phase 1.

Dan Carpenter <https://movite.org/2026-movite-annual-meeting/>

WTS Nebraska holding social networking TED Talk June 16th at HDR and MAPA will be represented by Latifa Moro.

Meeting adjourned by Pfitzer and seconded by Rowser at 11:19

Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors:** May 28, 2026
- **RPAC:** Jun 5, 2026
- **TTAC:** Jun 12, 2026
- **Council of Officials:** Jun 10, 2026

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