

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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

📍 2222 Cuming Street Boardroom, Main Level ▾

MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members Attending in Person

Jarrold Walker - NDOT
Eric Williams - PMRNRD
Pat Dowse - City of La Vista
Austin Rowser - City of Omaha
Maruce Hinchey - NDOT District 2
Mark McLaughlin - City of Omaha
Kristine Evans - City of Omaha
Ed Brooks - Metro Transit
Andy Wicks - Pottawattamie County
Alex Evans - City of Papillion
Robert Laroco - Sarpy County

Virtual Attendees & Non-Voting Members

Ryan Huff - NDOT
Matt Sellinger - JEO
Alex Sick - HDR
Tim Addams - WSP
Shanee Adekunle - City of Bellevue
Travis Halm - Iowa DOT
Zach Hergenrader - Sarpy County
David Goedeken - City of Bellevue
Joan Green - E&A
Sam Huppert - Omaha Chamber
Mark Augustine - City of Council Bluffs

Austin Rowser called the meeting to order at 10:02a.

A. Introductions

B. Action Items

For TTAC Approval

1. Approval of the Minutes from the [June 12th, 2026 Meeting](#)

Evans moved to approve the minutes with no changes, seconded by Dowse. Motion carried.

Recommendations to MAPA's Board of Directors

2. Open a Public Comment Period for [2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment 2](#)

Matt Bolander presented the proposed changes to the MTP. K. Evans noted the Omaha Urban Core project may need its name updated, Barber said MAPA will update it before the amendment is approved. Hinchey moved to recommend opening a comment period, seconded by Wicks. Motion carried.

3. Approval of [FY 2026 TIP Amendment 7](#)

Matt Bolander presented the proposed amendment, including changes to a project sponsored by NDOT. Dowse moved to recommend approval, seconded by Hinchey. Motion carried.

C. Discussion Items

1. Public Comment

No members of the public came forward to speak.

2. TIP Amendment Clarity & Schedule

Court Barber presented a proposed schedule for TIP amendments beginning in October.

3. Traffic Count Survey

Jim Boerner presented a soon to be released survey on obtaining additional counts.

4. August Redistribution

Court & Carlos briefed the committee on state DOT processes related to August Redistribution. Rowser noted Omaha's experience with AC funds and expressed interest in how AR could help the city see repayment earlier.

5. Member Agency Updates (time permitting)

Papillon - Alex Evans provided a construction update. Committee discussed local use of UBAS.

La Vista - Pat Dowse provided a construction update.

Omaha PW - Bryan Guy provided an update on Omaha's signal system master plan. Streetcar update.

NDOT - Jarrod Walker provided an update on the Regional Infrastructure Accelerator grant. ROW engineer Nathan Sorben will be the new District 2 engineer.

PMRNRD - Eric Williams provided an update on emoto policy project, including notes on media coverage and changing technology, asking for collaboration from other local jurisdictions.

Omaha Planning - Mark McLaughlin said the city is looking to site bike racks from the bike parking program.

NDOT District 2 - Maurice Hinchey provided a construction update.

Iowa DOT - Travis Halm said Iowa's state highway speed limit is increasing to 60MPH.

6. Additional Business (time permitting)

Boerner informed the committee that MAPA will be using a Social Point site for public outreach on the regional freight plan and requested feedback and sharing of the site.

Barber noted MAPA staff's desire to cancel the September meeting.

Rowser adjourned the meeting at 10:56a.

Future Meetings & Events

- **MAPA Board of Directors:** Jul 23, 2026
- **RPAC:** Aug 7, 2026
- **TTAC:** Aug 21, 2026
- **Council of Officials:** Oct 7, 2026

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