

MEETING AGENDA
August 19, 2025

**Ed "Bosh" Froehlich Meeting
Room**

Mandan City Hall

1:30 PM

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AGENDA

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CALL TO ORDER
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
Restricted to Items on the current agenda or the prior Policy Board agenda excluding public hearing items
4. MINUTES
Review and Possible Approval of Minutes from July 15, 2025, Meeting 3
5. 2025-2028 TIP AMENDMENTS – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
Mandan Memorial Highway & Mandan PE Project Amendments (Exhibit A & B) 11
ACTION ITEM: Conditional Approval of TIP Amendments
6. 2025-2028 TIP AMENDMENT – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
Morton County Microsurfacing Project Amendment (Exhibit C) 15
ACTION ITEM: Conditional Approval of TIP Amendment
7. 2026-2027 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) – KIM RIEPL, MPO
2026-2027 UPWP (Exhibit D) 17
ACTION ITEM: Adopt Final 2026-2027 UPWP
8. BISMARCK-MANDAN MPO PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY – KIM RIEPL, MPO
Public Comment Policy (Exhibit E) 47

ACTION ITEM: Public Comment Policy Approval

9. 2025 SAFETY POLICY STUDY – LUKE CHAMPA, SRF Progress Report (Exhibit F)	49
10. 2025 ITS RA UPDATE – SHARIJAD HASAN, NDSU/UGPTI Progress Report (Exhibit G)	51
11. 2025 MONITORING REPORT UPDATE – Stephen Larson, MPO Progress Report (Exhibit H)	59
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13. TIP ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATIONS – Stephen Larson, MPO TIP Administrative Modifications (Exhibit I)	61
14. OTHER BUSINESS	
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PROJECTS UPDATE

<u>Project</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Contracted Completion Date</u>
Safety Policy Study (MPO-wide)	51	12/31/2025
2025 ITS RA Update (MPO-wide)	52	12/31/2025
2025 Monitoring Report Update (MPO-wide report)	25	12/31/2025

Common MPO Acronyms

ATAC: Advanced Traffic Analysis Center	NDDOT: North Dakota Department of Transportation
CPG: Consolidated Planning Grant	TAZ: Traffic Analysis Zone
FHWA: Federal Highway Administration	TDMSE: Travel Demand Model & Socioeconomic Data
FTA: Federal Transit Administration	TIP: Transportation Improvement Plan
MTP: Metropolitan Transportation Plan	UPWP: Unified Planning Work Program

A full list of common MPO acronyms may be accessed online
<https://www.bismarcknd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/37890/MPO-acronyms>