

**MEETING AGENDA
September 15, 2025**

**Ed "Bosh" Froehlich Meeting
Room**

Mandan City Hall

10:00 AM

The City of Bismarck and TAC members allow citizens to provide their comments for public hearing items on the Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan Planning Organization TAC agenda via email to mpo@bismarcknd.gov. Please include which item number your comment references. It will be sent to the members, as well as placed with the minutes. To ensure your comments are received prior to the meeting, please submit them by 5:00 pm 1 business day prior to the meeting. If you would like to participate via video or audio link for a 3-5 minute comment on a regular agenda public hearing item, please provide your name, agenda item and e-mail address to the above e-mail at least 3 days before the meeting.

Many of the 14 (fourteen) TAC members will attend this meeting in-person but have the option to request a ZOOM invite for remote participation. Individuals wishing to participate via ZOOM should email contact information to mpo@bismarcknd.gov at least 3 days in advance of the meeting to receive a meeting invite tailored uniquely to them.

As always, live meeting coverage is available on Government Access Channels 2 & 602HD or streaming live and archived online at FreeTv.org. Agenda items can be found online at MPO Technical Advisory Committee.

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC COMMENT
Restricted to Items on the current agenda or the prior TAC agenda excluding public hearing items
2. MINUTES
Review and Possible Approval of Minutes from August 18, 2025, Meeting 3
3. PUBLIC HEARING FOR DRAFT 2026-2029 TIP – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
Draft 2026-2029 TIP (Exhibit A) 9
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of Draft 2026-2029 TIP
4. FARMP (FRINGE AREA ROAD MASTER PLAN) – Stephen Larson, MPO
The QBS Certification Letter will be provided for reference at the meeting.
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of Consultant Selection
5. 2025 SAFETY POLICY STUDY – LUKE CHAMPA, SRF
Progress Report (Exhibit B) 67
6. 2025 ITS RA – SHARIJAD HASAN, NDSU-ATAC
Progress Report (Exhibit C). 69
7. 2025 MONITORING REPORT UPDATE – Stephen Larson, MPO
Progress Report (Exhibit D) 91
8. TIP ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATIONS – Stephen Larson, MPO
TIP Administrative Modifications (Exhibit E) 93
9. BIG SKY RAIL/ GOVERNMENT PARTNER PROGRAM – Kim Riepl, MPO

Big Sky Rail/ Government Partner Program Update

10. ROADWAY PROJECTS – All Jurisdictions

11. OTHER BUSINESS

12. ADJOURNMENT

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PROJECTS UPDATE

<u>Project</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Contracted Completion Date</u>
Safety Policy Study (MPO-wide)	60	12/31/2025
2025 ITS RA Update (MPO-wide)	58	12/31/2025
2025 Monitoring Report Update (MPO-wide report)	50	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>