

**MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

**Ed "Bosh" Froehlich Meeting
Room**

Mandan City Hall

10:00 AM

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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 November 17, 2025, Meeting 03
3. 2025 ITS RA – SHARIJAD HASAN, NDSU/ATAC
Final Report https://www.bismarcknd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/54382/Bis_Man_ITS_RA_Final
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of the 2025 ITS RA Final Report
4. 2025 SAFETY POLICY STUDY – LUKE CHAMPA, SRF
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ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of the Safety Policy Study Final Report
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Adoption of the Leadership Commitment Resolution
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Public Hearing: 2026-2029 TIP Amendments
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ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of 2026-2029 TIP Amendments
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ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of FY 2026 Urban Rail Projects

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15. ADJOURNMENT

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PROJECTS UPDATE

<u>Project</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Contracted Completion Date</u>
Safety Policy Study (MPO-wide)	98	12/31/2025
2025 ITS RA Update (MPO-wide)	98	12/31/2025
2025 Monitoring Report Update (MPO-wide report)	95	12/31/2025
Fringe Area Road Master Plan (FARMP)	3	12/31/2026

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

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