

MEETING AGENDA
April 20, 2026

Tom Baker Meeting Room

**City/County Building,
Bismarck**

10:00 AM

The City of Bismarck and TAC members are encouraging 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 DakotaMediaAccess.org. Agenda items can be found online at MPO Technical Advisory Committee.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
Restricted to items on the current agenda or the prior TAC agenda excluding public hearing items.

CONSENT AGENDA

3. MINUTES
Review and Possible Approval of Minutes from March 16, 2026, Meeting3

REGULAR AGENDA

4. FY 2027 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) APPLICATIONS– STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
Summary Sheet (Exhibit R-A)9
Bismarck Cottonwood Park South Trail Connections Project (Exhibit R-B). 11
ACTION ITEM: FY 2027 RTP Application
5. BISMARCK FUNCTIONAL CLASS CHANGE REQUESTS– STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
Bismarck Functional Class Change Requests (Exhibit R-C) 27
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval for the Functional Class Change Requests
6. 2026 TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TDP) CONSULTANT SELECTION– PAULETTE JACOBSEN, MPO
The QBS Certification Letter will be provided for reference at the meeting.
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of Consultant Selection

7.	2026 PASSENGER RAIL STUDY RFP – KIM RIEPL, MPO 2026 Passenger Rail Study RFP (Exhibit R-D)	31
	ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of the Passenger Rail Study RFP	
8.	BASICS ACT LETTER OF SUPPORT– KIM RIEPL, MPO The letter of support for the BASICS Act will be provided at the meeting. ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of BASICS Act Letter of Support	
9.	2026 FARMP (FRINGE AREA ROADS MASTER PLAN) UPDATE– Joel Mann, Bolton & Menk Progress Report (Exhibit R-E).	69
10.	FY 2026 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) NOFO UPDATE SS4A Information Sheet (Exhibit R-F).	71
11.	PASSENGER RAIL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION UPDATE– KIM RIEPL, MPO	
12.	AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) WEB CONTENT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES (WCAG) UPDATE– KIM RIEPL, MPO	
13.	ROADWAY PROJECTS – All Jurisdictions	
14.	OTHER BUSINESS	
15.	ADJOURNMENT	

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PROJECTS UPDATE

<u>Project</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Contracted Completion Date</u>
Fringe Area Roads Master Plan (FARMP)	49.2	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

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