

MEMORANDUM

TO: SIMPCO MPO City Clerks and County Courthouses

FROM: Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director

DATE: April 9, 2024

RE: SIMPCO MPO FY25 Transportation Planning Work Program

The Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO) Metropolitan **Planning Organization (MPO) FY 2025 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP)** is now open to public comment and review.

The TPWP is a document prepared annually by SIMPCO transportation planning staff for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The TPWP describes the transportation planning activities staff will undertake during the next fiscal year. Each major activity is described in detail to include the task objective, previous work, project description, future products, and budget information on each activity.

The TPWP is developed by SIMPCO transportation planning staff with input from the Transportation Technical Committee and the Policy Board of the MPO. The Iowa Department of Transportation (IA DOT), the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SD DOT) and the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NE DOT) also provide input in the development of the TPWP.

The TPWP is required by federal law and its purpose is to serve as a guiding document of information addressing current and projected transportation needs for the MPO from a planning perspective.

The MPO is in the process of drafting FY 2025 TPWP, with approval scheduled for May 2, 2024.

We are asking that all City Halls and County Courthouses within the MPO planning area post this notice for the public viewing. All comments should be submitted to: Michelle Bostinelos, Executive Director, 712-279-6286 or by email mbostinelos@simpco.org

The public comment period will end on April 30, 2024.

The FY 2025 Transportation Planning Work Program may be viewed online at: <https://simpco.org/divisions/transportation-planning/transportation-planning-work-programs-tpwp/>

A hard copy of the document is also available upon request, please contact the SIMPCO office.

The Policy Board meeting will be held on May 2, 2024, at 1:30 pm at SIMPCO (6401 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA) AND via video/telephone conference. To participate electronically, please call SIMPCO at 712-279-6286 for Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode or email simpco@simpco.org.

Due to road construction, there are only two access points to the SIMPCO Office. Directions and a map can be found on the SIMPCO website: <https://simpco.org/>

SIMPCO MPO meetings are open to all individuals. Any person with special needs requiring reasonable accommodation or transportation to participate in a meeting should contact the SIMPCO office at 712-279-6286 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.