

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**February 17, 2026**

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**Tom Baker Meeting Room**

**City/County Building,  
Bismarck**

**10:00 AM**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:mpo@bismarcknd.gov) at least 3 days in advance of the meeting to receive a meeting invite tailored uniquely to them.

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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 January 20, 2026, Meeting ..... 3

4. NOTICE OF 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) MODIFICATIONS

(Exhibit C-A) ..... 7

**REGULAR AGENDA**

5. 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO  
2026-2029 TIP Amendment (Exhibit R-B) ..... 9

**ACTION ITEM:** Recommend Approval of 2026-2029 TIP Amendment

6. 2026 TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TDP) RFP – PAULETTE JACOBSEN, MPO

TDP RFP (Exhibit R-C) ..... 11

**ACTION ITEM:** Recommend Approval of the RFP for TDP

7. BISMARCK-MANDAN MPO BY-LAWS – Kim Riepl, MPO

MPO By-Laws (Exhibit R-D) ..... 27

**ACTION ITEM:** Recommend Approval of the Bismarck-Mandan MPO By-Laws Update

8. 2026 FARMP (FRINGE AREA ROAD MASTER PLAN) UPDATE– Joel Mann, Bolton & Menk Progress Report (Exhibit R-E) ..... 33
9. BIG SKY PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY (BSPRA) UPDATE – Kim Riepl, MPO
10. 2026 Bis-MAN TRANSIT UPDATE– Deidre Hughes, Bis-Man Transit
11. OTHER BUSINESS
12. ADJOURNMENT

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**PROJECTS UPDATE**

<u>Project</u>	<u>% Complete</u>	<u>Contracted Completion Date</u>
Fringe Area Road Master Plan (FARMP)	19	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>