

**MEETING AGENDA
September 14, 2026**

**Ed “Bosh” Froehlich Meeting
Room**

Mandan City Hall

10:00 AM

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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.

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AGENDA

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
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5. CURB MANAGEMENT STUDY (CMS) UPDATE
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REGULAR AGENDA

8. DRAFT 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
PUBLIC HEARING: Draft 2027-2030 TIP
Draft 2027-3030 TIP (Exhibit R-E) 17
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of the Draft 2027-2030 TIP

9. TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS PROJECT CONSULTANT SELECTION– KIM RIEPL, MPO Staff Memo (Exhibit R-F)	71
ACTION ITEM: Recommend Approval of Gewalt Hamilton Associates as the Project Consultant	
10. 2026 FRINGE AREA ROADS MASTER PLAN (FARMP) UPDATE– STEPHEN LARSON, MPO Progress Report (Exhibit R-G).	73
11. TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TDP) UPDATE– AARON BARTLING, BOLTON & MENK Progress Report (Exhibit R-H).	75
12. PASSENGER RAIL STATION SITING STUDY UPDATE– KIM RIEPL, MPO; CASSIE MCNAMES, KLJ Staff Memo (Exhibit R-I).	99
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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)	97%	12/31/2026
Mandan Signalized Intersection Data Collection	15%	05/03/2027
Transit Development Plan (TDP)	13%	10/31/2027
Curb Management Study (CMS)	0%	11/30/2027
Passenger Rail Station Siting Study	0%	08/31/2027
Bismarck Signalized Intersection Data Collection	0%	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>