

**MEETING AGENDA
September 15, 2026**

**Ed "Bosh" Froehlich Meeting
Room**

Mandan City Hall

1:30 PM

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Any of the 5 (five) Policy Board members can attend this meeting remotely. Policy Board members and those presenting at the meeting will receive ZOOM invites approximately 1 business day prior to the meeting. 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. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CALL TO ORDER
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
Restricted to Items on the current agenda or the prior Policy Board agenda excluding public hearing items

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9. DRAFT 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
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ACTION ITEM: Approval of the Draft 2027-2030 TIP
10. TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS PROJECT CONSULTANT SELECTION – KIM RIEPL, MPO
Staff Memo (Exhibit R-F). 69
ACTION ITEM: Approval of Gewalt Hamilton Associates as the Project Consultant
11. 2026 FRINGE AREA ROADS MASTER PLAN (FARMP) UPDATE– STEPHEN LARSON, MPO
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12. TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN (TDP) UPDATE– AARON BARTLING, BOLTON & MENK
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13. PASSENGER RAIL STATION SITING STUDY UPDATE– KIM RIEPL, MPO; CASSIE McNAMES, KLJ
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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)	97%	12/31/2026
Mandan Signalized Intersection Data Collection	15%	05/03/2027
Transit Development Plan (TDP)	13%	10/31/2027
Curb Management Study	0%	06/31/2027
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>