

**MEETING AGENDA  
September 16, 2025**

**Ed "Bosh" Froehlich Meeting  
Room**

**Mandan City Hall**

**1:30 PM**

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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
4. MINUTES  
Review and Possible Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2025, Meeting ..... 3
5. DRAFT 2026-2029 TIP – STEPHEN LARSON, MPO  
Draft 2026-2029 TIP (Exhibit A) ..... 9  
**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of Draft 2026-2029 TIP
6. FARMP (FRINGE AREA ROAD MASTER PLAN) – Stephen Larson, MPO  
The QBS Certification Letter will be provided for reference at the meeting.  
**ACTION ITEM:** Recommend Approval of Consultant Selection
7. 2025 SAFETY POLICY STUDY – LUKE CHAMPA, SRF  
Progress Report (Exhibit B) ..... 67
8. 2025 ITS RA – SHARIJAD HASAN, NDSU-ATAC  
Progress Report (Exhibit C) ..... 69
9. 2025 MONITORING REPORT UPDATE – Stephen Larson, MPO

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| Progress Report (Exhibit D) .....  | 91 |
| 10. TIP ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATIONS – Stephen Larson, MPO<br>TIP Administrative Modifications (Exhibit E) ..... | 93 |
| 11. BIG SKY RAIL/ GOVERNMENT PARTNER PROGRAM – Kim Riepl, MPO<br>Big Sky Rail/ Government Partner Program Update |    |
| 12. OTHER BUSINESS   |    |
| 13. ADJOURNMENT  |    |

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#### PROJECTS UPDATE

| <u>Project</u>                                  | <u>% Complete</u> | <u>Contracted Completion Date</u> |
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| Safety Policy Study (MPO-wide)                  | 60                | 12/31/2025                        |
| 2025 ITS RA Update (MPO-wide)                   | 58                | 12/31/2025                        |
| 2025 Monitoring Report Update (MPO-wide report) | 50                | 12/31/2025                        |

#### Common MPO Acronyms

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| 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              |

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