

**SAINT CLOUD AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING  
Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025 @ 10 a.m.**

A meeting of the Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization's (APO's) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was called to order at 10:01 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025. Senior Transportation Planner Vicki Johnson presided with the following people in attendance:

Voting Members:

Luke Langner	City of Saint Cloud (alternate for Zac Borgerding)
Matt Glaesman	City of Saint Cloud
Randy Sabart	City of Saint Joseph
Hunter Lund	City of Sartell (alternate for Kari Haakonson)
Jon Noerenberg	City of Waite Park
Chris Byrd	Benton County
Jodi Teich	Stearns County
Steve Voss	MnDOT District 3
Michael Kedrowski	Metro Bus

Non-Member Attendees:

Brian Gibson	APO, Executive Director
Vicki Johnson	APO, Senior Planner
Alex McKenzie	APO, Associate Planner
Trina Ness	APO, Administrative Specialist

Online Attendees:

David Roedel	Sherburne County
Jason Gottfried	MnDOT MPO Coordinator
Jeff Lenz	MnDOT District 3
Angie Tomovic	MnDOT District 3
Innocent Eyoh	MPCA
Lauren Dickerson	MPCA
James Stapfer	APO, Planning Technician

**1. Introductions were made.**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No members of the public were in attendance.

**3. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Approve minutes of July 31, 2025, TAC meeting.
- b. Receive staff report of Aug. 14, 2025, Policy Board meeting.

*Ms. Teich made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Byrd seconded*

*the motion. Motion carried.*

#### **4. CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

Ms. Johnson reviewed the purpose of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). She went on to review steps taken for public engagement which consisted of:

- The release of the draft document on July 16, 2025, for public comment which concluded on Aug. 15, 2025.
- Publishing a legal notice in the newspaper of record, St. Cloud Live.
- Contacting individuals who have expressed interest in APO planning activities via email.
- Contacting those organizations that work closely with traditionally underrepresented populations.
- Developing nine jurisdictional online surveys pertaining to the projects listed in the TIP that have yet to be constructed. These surveys did not contain advance construction projects listed in the TIP that are only awaiting federal reimbursement.
- Posting information about how to provide public comment on the draft 2026-2029 TIP on the APO's website, the APO's Facebook page, the APO's Instagram account, The APO's YouTube Channel, and the APO's Nextdoor account.
- Hosting an in-person open house at the Saint Cloud branch of the Great River Regional Library on Wednesday, July 30, and a virtual open house via Facebook Live on Monday, Aug. 4.
- Sharing social media information with social media accounts connected to local agencies and jurisdictions.

Ms. Johnson stated APO staff received several comments from the in-person engagement event. These, the one emailed comment, and responses to several APO social media posts can be found in Chapter 5 of the 2026-2029 TIP. APO staff also received 167 responses to the nine online surveys. A complete list of those responses can be found in Appendix C of the draft TIP.

Ms. Johnson gave a summary of the comments received during public engagement events. She stated all jurisdictions have been provided with their specific comments (TAC and Policy Board).

Ms. Johnson concluded by explaining the next steps, should the TAC recommend Policy Board approval.

*Mr. Glaesman made a motion to recommend Policy Board approval FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). Ms. Teich seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

#### **5. CONSIDERATION OF THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT SCHEDULE**

Ms. Johnson presented the proposed FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Schedule.

*Ms. Teich made a motion to approve the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Schedule. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

## **6. CONSIDERATION OF THE FY 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

Ms. Johnson presented the final 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Development Schedule. This schedule is based on the adopted Central Minnesota Area Transportation Partnership's (ATP-3's) schedule for the development of the ATP's 2027-2030 Area Transportation Improvement Program (ATIP).

*Mr. Noerenberg made a motion to approve the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Development Schedule. Mr. Voss seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

## **7. OTHER BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Johnson stated that SS4A public engagement closes on Aug. 29. Please be sure to share on your social media. Bolton & Menk will be at the September meeting seeking approval.

Ms. Teich announced that she will be moving to Ottertail County. Mike Decker will be taking her place in November.

Mr. Eyoh announced he will be retiring near the end of the year. Lauren Dickerson will be taking his place.

Mr. Gottfried stated that the MnDOT STIP was approved on Aug. 21 by MnDOT's Transportation Programming and Investment Committee and has been submitted to the Commissioner for final approval before sending it to FHWA/FTA for approvals by the end of September.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.