

**573<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the  
FM Metro COG Transportation Technical Committee  
Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 10:00 AM  
Metro COG Conference Room**

**Members Present:**

Paul	Bervik	West Fargo Engineering
Julie	Bommelman	MATBUS
Maegin	Elshaug	City of Fargo Planning (Alt. for N. Crutchfield)
Jeremy	Gorden	City of Fargo Engineering
Ben	Griffith	Metro COG
Luke	Grittner	MATBUS
Cole	Hansen	Cass County Planning Director
Will	Hutchings	NDDOT – Local Government Division
Matthew	Jacobson	Clay County Planning Left at 11:10
Don	Lorsung	City of Dilworth Community Development
Nathaniel	McHaffie	Horace Planning (Alt. for J. Dahlman)
Mary	Safgren	MnDOT – Dist. 4 Planning Director (Joined at 10:10 AM)
Justin	Sorum	Clay County Engineering
Tom	Soucy	Cass County Highway (Alt. for K. Litchy)
Forrest	Steinhoff	Moorhead Planning (Alt. for R. Huston)
Brit	Stevens	NDSU – Transportation Manager
Tom	Trowbridge	Moorhead Engineering

**Members Absent:**

Nicole	Crutchfield	City of Fargo Planning (Alternate present)
James	Dahlman	City of Horace - Planning/Engineering (Alt. present)
Robin	Huston	City of Moorhead Planning (Alt. present)
Kelly	Krapu	Freight
Joe	Raso	GFMEDC
Aaron	Nelson	West Fargo Planning
Kyle	Litchy	Cass County Highway

**Others Present:**

Adam	Altenburg	Metro COG
Karissa	Beierle Pavek	Metro COG
Angela	Brumbaugh	Metro COG
Dan	Farnsworth	Metro COG
Aiden	Jung	Metro COG
Nicole	Lipinoga	Metro COG
Michael	Maddox	Metro COG
Jason	Gottfried	MNDOT - MPO Coordinator
Kristen	Sperry	FHWA-ND
Mary	Beckler	Ulteig Engineering

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM, on January 8, 2026 by Chair Griffith. A quorum was present.

**2. Approve the 573<sup>rd</sup> TTC Meeting Agenda**

Chair Griffith asked if there were any questions or changes to the January 8, 2026 TTC Meeting Agenda. One agenda item was amended: Agenda Item 5. 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 1.

**Motion: Approve the January 8, 2026 TTC Meeting Agenda with amendment**

**Mr. Lorsung moved, seconded by Mr. McHaffie**

**MOTION, PASSED.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**3. Approve December 11, 2025 TTC Meeting Minutes**

Chair Griffith asked if there were any questions or changes to the December 11, 2025 TTC Meeting Minutes.

**Motion: Approve the December 11, 2025 TTC Minutes.**

**Mr. Trowbridge moved, seconded by Mr. Steinhoff**

**MOTION, PASSED**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**4. Public Comment Opportunity**

No public comments were received or provided.

**5. 2026-2029 TIP Amendment #1 (amended)**

Mr. Altenburg presented Amendment 1 regarding the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The proposed amendment to the 2026-2029 TIP is as follows:

- 1. Modification of Project 9220011:** NDDOT deck overlay, retrofit, selective grade and riprap of ND10E (2026). Moving project year from 2027 to 2026.
- 2. New Project 9220040:** NDDOT asphalt overlay of ramps at I-29 Harwood Interchange (2026)

3. **Modification of Project 4240011:** Fargo reconstruction of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue S (2026). Connecting original STBG-funded project with additional CRP funding
4. **New Project 4240012:** Fargo reconstruction of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue S (2026). Adding additional CRP funding and connecting it to original STBG-funded project
5. **Modification of 4250014:** Fargo reconstruction of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue N from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to Roberts Street (2027). Moving project year from 2028 to 2027.
6. **Modification of 4250015:** Fargo reconstruction of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue N from Roberts Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N (2027). Moving project year from 2028 to 2027.
7. **New Project 8251044:** MnDOT installation of electric vehicle charging station within one mile of Exit 22 on I-94 (2026).

**Motion: Pending public comments, recommend Policy Board approval of Amendment 1 to Metro COG's 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).**

**Mr. Bervik moved, seconded by Mr. Gorden**

**MOTION, PASSED**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **6. Agency Updates**

- a. City of Fargo Engineering – Main Ave bidding in February
- b. City of Fargo Planning – Nothing to report
- c. City of Moorhead Engineering – Nothing to report
- d. City of Moorhead Planning – Nothing to report
- e. MATBUS – Completed transitioning drivers to City of Fargo
- f. City of West Fargo Engineering – Nothing to report
- g. City of Dilworth – Commission approved final provisions to Land Use map and it will move to City Council. Approved going to bid for Community Center

- h. City of Horace – Subdivision plat going to Council with eastern boundary backing up to Veterans Blvd
- i. Cass County Highway – Nothing to report
- j. Cass County Planning – Nothing to report
- k. Clay County Engineering - Nothing to report
- l. Clay County Planning – Nothing to report
- m. GFMEDC – Absent
- n. NDSU – Nothing to report
- o. MnDOT Central Office – Kicking off MN GO long range division process, state multi-transportation plan process. Update and kick off the Vision process.
- p. NDDOT Central Office – The 2026-29 TIP has been approved
- q. Federal Highway – Nothing to report
- r. MnDOT Central Office – Nothing to report

## **7. Additional Business**

Chair Griffith brought up three informational items:

- Metro COG will need to make an amendment to the 2025 UPWP to close out the year and also make an amendment to the 2026 UPWP next month.
- Metro COG received notice at the end of December of a SS4A BloodSync grant award to study blood services for area EMS providers.
- Metro COG will be scheduling a Prioritization Committee meeting soon.

## **8. Adjourn**

The 573<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting of the TTC was adjourned on January 8, 2026 at 10:32 AM.

**Mr. Trowbridge moved to Adjourn; Mr. Lorsung seconded  
MOTION, PASSED  
Motion carried unanimously.**

**THE NEXT FM METRO COG TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 12, 2026 AT 10:00 AM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Brumbaugh  
Office Manager