

**576<sup>th</sup> Transportation Technical Committee**  
**Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments**  
**Thursday, May 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM**  
**Metro COG Conference Room**

## AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order and Introductions           |                    |
| 2. Approve the Agenda                        | Action Item        |
| 3. Approve Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2026 | Action Item        |
| 4. Public Input Opportunity                  | Public Input       |
| 5. 2026-2029 TIP Amendment 4                 | <b>Action Item</b> |
| 6. New Fargo-Moorhead Area Bike Maps         | Information Item   |
| 7. Agency Updates                            | Discussion Item    |
| a. City of Fargo                             | f. Cass County     |
| b. City of Moorhead                          | g. Clay County     |
| c. City of West Fargo                        | h. MATBUS          |
| d. City of Dilworth                          | i. Others          |
| e. City of Horace                            |                    |
| 8. Additional Business                       | Information Item   |
| 9. Adjourn                                   |                    |

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REMINDER: The next TTC meeting will be held **Thursday, June 11, 2026** at 10:00 AM.

**Bolded** Action Items require roll call votes.

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**575<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
FM Metro COG Transportation Technical Committee  
Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 10:00 AM  
Metro COG Conference Room**

**Members Present:**

Paul	Bervik	West Fargo Engineering
Maegin	Elshaug	Fargo Planning (Alternate for N. Crutchfield)
Jeremy	Gorden	City of Fargo Engineering
Ben	Griffith	Metro COG
Cole	Hansen	Cass County Planning Director
Will	Hutchings	NDDOT – Local Government Division
Matthew	Jacobson	Clay County Planning
Kyle	Litchy	Cass County Highway
Nathaniel	McHaffie	Horace Planning (Alt. for J. Dahlman)
Aaron	Nelson	West Fargo Planning
Joey	Ness	GFMEDC (Alt. for Joe Raso)
Mary	Safgren	MnDOT – Dist. 4 Planning Director
Justin	Sorum	Clay County Engineering
Forrest	Steinhoff	Moorhead Planning (Alt. for R. Huston)
Brit	Stevens	NDSU – Transportation Manager
Tom	Trowbridge	Moorhead Engineering

**Members Absent:**

Julie	Bommelman	MATBUS
Nicole	Crutchfield	City of Fargo Planning
James	Dahlman	City of Horace - Planning/Engineering (Alt. present)
Luke	Grittner	MATBUS
Robin	Huston	City of Moorhead Planning (Alt. present)
Kelly	Krapu	Freight
Don	Lorsung	City of Dilworth Community Development
Joe	Raso	GFMEDC (Alt. present)

**Others Present:**

Adam	Altenburg	Metro COG
Karissa	Beierle Pavek	Metro COG
Angela	Brumbaugh	Metro COG
Dan	Farnsworth	Metro COG
Aiden	Jung	Metro COG
Michael	Maddox	Metro COG
Tom	Soucy	Cass County Highway
Brent	Muscha	Apex Engineering

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM, on March 12, 2026 by Chair Griffith. A quorum was present.

**2. Approve the 575<sup>th</sup> TTC Meeting Agenda**

Chair Griffith asked if there were any questions or changes to the March 12, 2026 TTC Meeting Agenda.

**Motion: Approve the March 12, 2026 TTC Meeting Agenda.**

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

**MOTION, PASSED.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**3. Approve February 12, 2026 TTC Meeting Minutes**

Chair Griffith asked if there were any questions or changes to the February 12, 2026 TTC Meeting Minutes.

**Motion: Approve the February 12, 2026 TTC Minutes.**

**Mr. Litchy 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 3**

Mr. Altenburg presented Amendment 3 regarding the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

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

1. **New Project 0260067:** West Fargo construction of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) and pedestrian refuge island on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue W west of 5<sup>th</sup> Street W.
2. **Modification of Project 1250016:** Cass County reconstruction of shared use path along University Drive S. Adding additional TIFIA-TA and connecting with additional CRP funding.
3. **New Project 1260068:** Cass County reconstruction of shared use path along University Drive S. Adding additional CRP funding and connecting original TA-funded project.
4. **Modification of Project 1250017:** Cass County reconstruction of shared use path along University Drive S. Connecting original TA-funded project with additional CRP funding.
5. **Modification of Project 5250002:** Moorhead mill and overlay of 34<sup>th</sup> Street N from 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Moving project from 2027 to 2028, modifying project description, and connecting project with additional HSIP funding.
6. **New Project 5260065:** Moorhead mill and overlay of 34<sup>th</sup> Street N from 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue N and construction of roundabout at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- N. Adding new HSIP project for construction of roundabout and connecting it to original STBG-funded project.
7. **New Project 8260066:** Dilworth construction of roundabout at intersection of 34<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Adding new HSIP project for construction of roundabout and connecting it to original Moorhead STBG-funded mill and overlay project.
  8. **Removal of Project 5250004:** Moorhead mill and overlay of 34<sup>th</sup> Street N from 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Removing originally planned AC project.

**Motion: Recommend Policy Board approval of Amendment 3 to Metro COG's 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).  
Mr. Gorden moved, seconded by Mr. Bervik  
MOTION, PASSED  
Motion carried unanimously.**

**6. ND Federal Functional Classification Interim Update**

Mr. Maddox stated the Federal Functional Classification (FFC) of roadways is required to be updated every 10 years to align with the census. Because Metro COG is in a growing region, once every decade is not frequent enough to update the FFC therefore staff is implementing a new process to update the FFC once every two to three years, depending on need.

Staff will be asking jurisdictions to submit changes they wish to make to FFC designations and evaluate the requests to be sure they conform to federal guidelines. Staff would like proposed changes to be submitted by April 10, 2026.

**Information Only**

**7. Agency Updates**

- a. City of Fargo Engineering – Deck repairs on I-94 bridge work on I-29, last portion on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue towards University Drive will be closed for about 60 days
- b. City of Fargo Planning –Work Continues on Land Development Code, check out “Code Connect” on website
- c. City of Moorhead Engineering – Almost done with plans for Blue Stem Bridge and Center Ave East

- d. City of Moorhead Planning – Nothing to report
- e. MATBUS – Absent
- f. City of West Fargo Engineering – Nothing to report
- g. City of West Fargo Planning – Continue to work on Growth Area Master Plan, just received rough draft and will schedule 3<sup>rd</sup> round of public engagement
- h. City of Dilworth – Absent
- i. City of Horace – Public hearing for Downtown Neighborhood Plan at Planning Commission on March 24<sup>th</sup> and scheduled for City Council on April 6<sup>th</sup>
- j. Cass County Highway – Done with most of the bids for roads and pricing was decent, seeing the lowest asphalt prices in the last 10 years, two other bridge projects will be going out to bid this summer
- k. Cass County Planning – Nothing to report
- l. Clay County Engineering – Nothing to report
- m. Clay County Planning – Nothing to report
- n. GFMEDC – Nothing to report
- o. NDSU – Nothing to report
- p. MnDOT Central Office – shout out to Metro COG staff members Aiden Jung and Dan Farnsworth for Bike-Ped presentation at the 2026 Transportation Conference in Bismarck earlier this week
- q. NDDOT Central Office – Nothing to report
- r. Federal Highway – Absent

## **8. Additional Business**

There was no additional business brought forward.

## **9. Adjourn**

The 575<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the TTC was adjourned on March 12, 2026 at 10:36AM.

**Mr. Gordon moved to Adjourn; Mr. Steinhoff seconded  
MOTION, PASSED  
Motion carried unanimously.**

**THE NEXT FM METRO COG TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING WILL BE HELD April 9, 2026 AT 10:00 AM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Brumbaugh  
Office Manager

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**To:** Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** Adam Altenburg and Linghao Zhang, Metro COG  
**Date:** May 7, 2026  
**Re:** **2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 4**

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) will hold a public meeting both in person and virtually on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 4:00 PM to consider public comments regarding a proposed amendment to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the FM metropolitan area.

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

1. **Modification of Project 4240011:** Cass County reconstruction of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue S from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to University Drive (2026). Change in available STBG funding and local revenue amounts.
2. **New Project 3264069:** West Fargo construction of shared use path, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and box culvert extension at Sheyenne River (2027). New STBG-funded project replacing original CRP- and TA-funded project in 2029.
3. **Modification of Projects 1250016 and 1250017:** Cass County reconstruction of shared use path along University Drive S (2026 and 2027). Adding additional available TA funding in 2026 and subtracting amount from 2027 TA funding.
4. **Modification of Project 4230018:** Fargo Transit Mobility Manager (2026). Adding additional available FTA 5310 funding.
5. **Modification of Project 4240026:** Fargo Transit Mobility Manager (2027). Adding additional available FTA 5310 funding.
6. **Modification of Project 4260022:** Fargo Transit Mobility Manager (2028). Adding additional available FTA 5310 funding.
7. **New Project 4264070:** Fargo Transit FTA 5310-funded replacement bus for paratransit (2028).
8. **Modification of Project 4260042:** Fargo Transit Mobility Manager (2029). Adding additional available FTA 5310 funding.
9. **New Project 5264071:** Moorhead Transit CRP-funded replacement of two (2) bus shelters (2026). Note: CRP funding originally obligated in 2023 for transit hub improvements at Dilworth Walmart; grant was closed out and CRP funding was deobligated in 2026.
10. **New Project 5264072:** Moorhead Transit FTA 5310-funded replacement bus for paratransit (2026).
11. **New Project 5264073:** Moorhead Transit FTA 5339-funded automated passenger avoidance system (2026).

12. **New Project 5264074:** Moorhead Transit FTA 5339-funded purchase of two (2) buses for microtransit (2026).
13. **Removal of Project 3260005:** West Fargo construction of shared use path and pedestrian bridge crossing at Sheyenne River (2029). Removing original CRP-funded project and replacing with new 2027 STBG-funded project.
14. **Removal of Project 3260008:** West Fargo construction of shared use path and pedestrian bridge crossing at Sheyenne River (2029). Removing original TA-funded project and replacing with new 2027 STBG-funded project.

See **Attachment 1** for more detailed project information.

**Requested Action:** Pending public comments, recommend Policy Board approval of Amendment 4 to Metro COG's 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

# Agenda Item 5 Attachment 1

Lead Agency	Metro COG ID State Number	Project Year	Project Location	Length	Project Limits From To	Project Description	Improvement Type	Total Project Cost	Federal Revenue Source	Federal Revenue	State Revenue	Local Revenue	Other Revenue
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Amendment 4 - 2026-2029 Metro COG TIP

New and existing projects with changes

City of Fargo	4240011 24237	2026	17th Avenue S		25th Street S University Drive	Reconstruction of 17th Avenue S in Fargo	Reconstruction	\$9,960,000	STBG	<del>\$5,400,000</del> \$5,295,298.01		<del>\$4,560,000</del> \$4,664,701.99	
City of West Fargo	3264069	2027	Beaton Drive		Sheyenne Street Bobcat Company	Construction of shared use path, RRFB, and box culvert extension at Sheyenne River	Bike/Ped	\$7,900,000	STBG	\$1,440,000	\$3,871,000	\$2,589,000	
Cass County	1250016 24418	2026	South University Drive		54th Avenue South 88th Avenue South	Reconstruction of shared use path along University Drive South Connected to MID 1250017 and 1263068.	Reconstruction	\$2,216,656	TA	<del>\$969,751</del> \$1,158,207.73		\$348,650	<del>\$898,255</del> \$709,798.27
Cass County	1250017 24418	2027	South University Drive		54th Avenue South 88th Avenue South	Reconstruction of shared use path along University Drive South Connected to MID 1250016 and 1263068.	Reconstruction	<del>\$705,000</del> \$516,543.27	TA	<del>\$564,000</del> \$375,543.27		\$141,000	
Fargo Transit	4230018	2026	Transit			Mobility Manager	Transit Capital	<del>\$108,243</del> \$293,595	FTA 5310	<del>\$86,594</del> \$234,876		<del>\$21,649</del> \$58,719	
Fargo Transit	4240026	2027	Transit			Mobility Manager	Transit Capital	<del>\$108,243</del> \$165,392	FTA 5310	<del>\$86,594</del> \$132,313		<del>\$21,649</del> \$33,079	
Fargo Transit	4260022	2028	Transit			Mobility Manager	Transit Capital	<del>\$136,000</del> \$170,355	FTA 5310	<del>\$88,000</del> \$136,284		<del>\$48,000</del> \$34,071	
Fargo Transit	4264070	2028	Transit			Replacement <30ft Bus for Paratransit (8231)	Transit Capital	\$200,000	FTA 5310	\$160,000		\$40,000	
Fargo Transit	4260042	2029	Transit			Replacement <30ft Bus for Paratransit (8234)	Transit Capital	<del>\$175,500</del> \$200,000	FTA 5310	<del>\$140,400</del> \$160,000		<del>\$35,100</del> \$40,000	
Moorhead Transit	5264071	2026	Transit			CRP: City of Moorhead Replacement of Two (2) Bus Shelters	Transit Capital	\$84,000	CRP	\$67,200		\$16,800	
Moorhead Transit	5264072	2026	Transit			Replacement <30ft Bus for Paratransit (7191)	Transit Capital	\$200,000	FTA 5310	\$160,000		\$40,000	
Moorhead Transit	5264073	2026	Transit			Automated Passenger Avoidance System	Transit Capital	\$60,000	FTA 5339	\$48,000		\$12,000	
Moorhead Transit	5264074	2026	Transit			Expansion <30ft Bus for Microtransit (2)	Transit Capital	\$440,000	FTA 5339	\$352,000		\$88,000	

Amendment 4 - 2026-2029 Metro COG TIP

Removal of existing projects

City of West Fargo	3260005	2029	Beaton Drive		Sheyenne Street 0.7 miles West of 9th Street East	Construction of a shared use path and pedestrian bridge crossing the Sheyenne River. Connected to 3260008	Bike/Ped	\$1,580,160	CRP	\$1,220,000		\$360,160	
City of West Fargo	3260008	2029	Beaton Drive		Sheyenne Street 0.7 miles West of 9th Street East	Construction of a shared use path and pedestrian bridge crossing the Sheyenne River. Connected to 3260005	Bike/Ped	\$523,965	TA	\$419,172		\$104,793	

**To:** Transportation Technical Committee  
**From:** Aiden Jung, Dan Farnsworth  
**Date:** May 14, 2026  
**Re:** **New Fargo-Moorhead Area Bike Maps**

Metro COG recently developed and printed new Fargo-Moorhead Area bike maps. This marks the first time since 2018 that Metro COG has produced and distributed printed bike maps. After discontinuing printed maps in 2018 in favor of an online bike map app, Metro COG received repeated requests from the public and partner agencies for a printed version. In response, Metro COG moved forward with producing a new edition of the map.

A total of 6,000 maps were printed. The maps are 12" x 18" unfolded and fold down to a compact 3" x 4.5" for easy distribution and use. Maps will be distributed to various locations which include libraries, community centers, bike shops, and other public-facing locations throughout the Fargo-Moorhead Area.

In addition to the printed maps, the updated online bike map is now live and will continue to be maintained and updated on an ongoing basis as the regional bike network evolves. The online bike map can be accessed at:  
[www.fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap](http://www.fmmetrocog.org/fmbikemap).

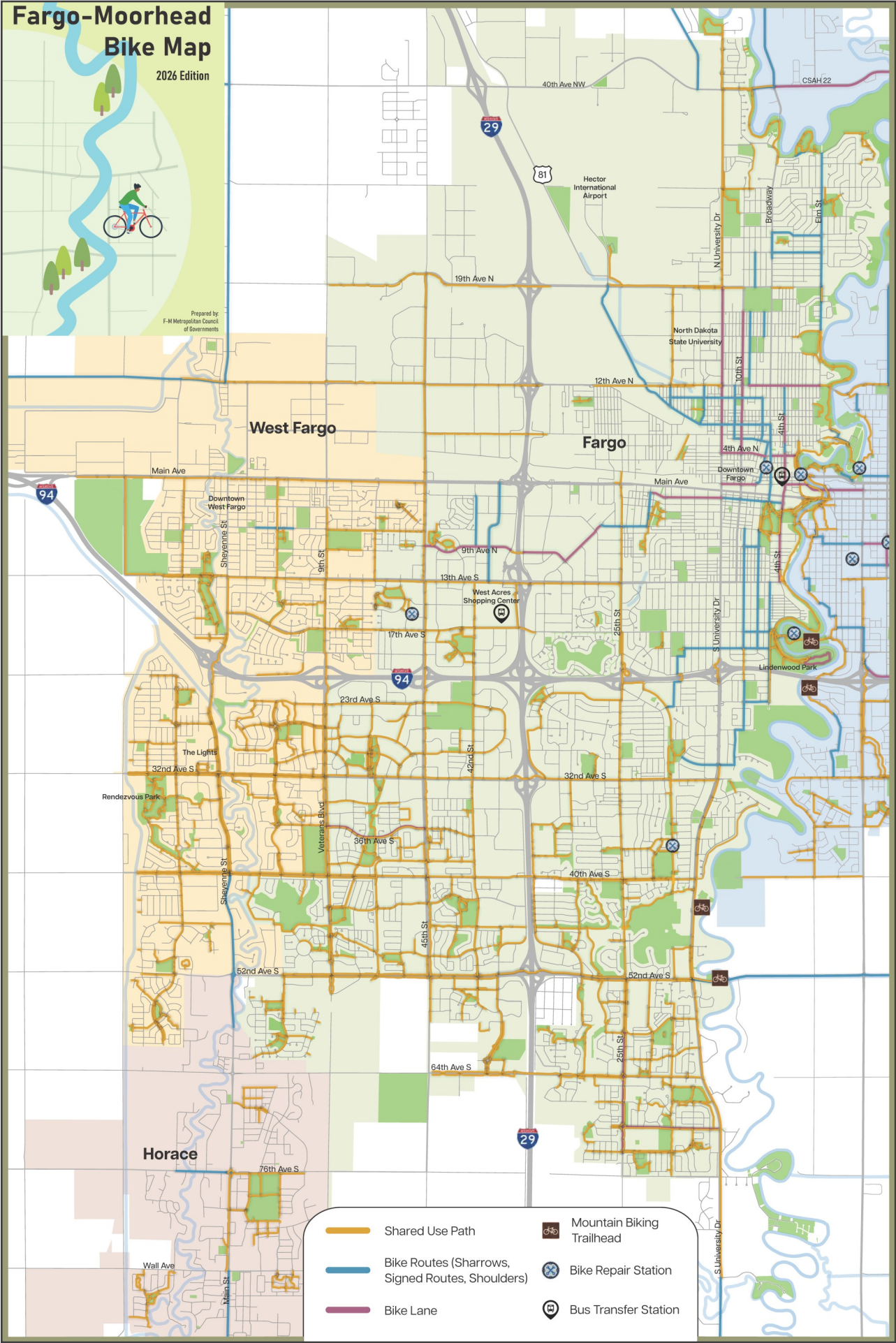
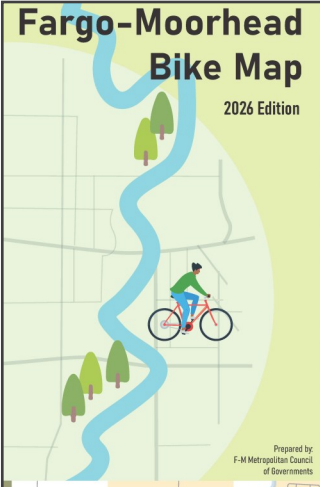
Metro COG also printed 5,000 3.5" x 2" cards to notify the public of the online bike map. These cards, which will be distributed in conjunction with the maps, provide a QR code to easily direct the public to the online map.

**Attached** is the map as well as a list of the locations where Metro COG intends to distribute the maps.

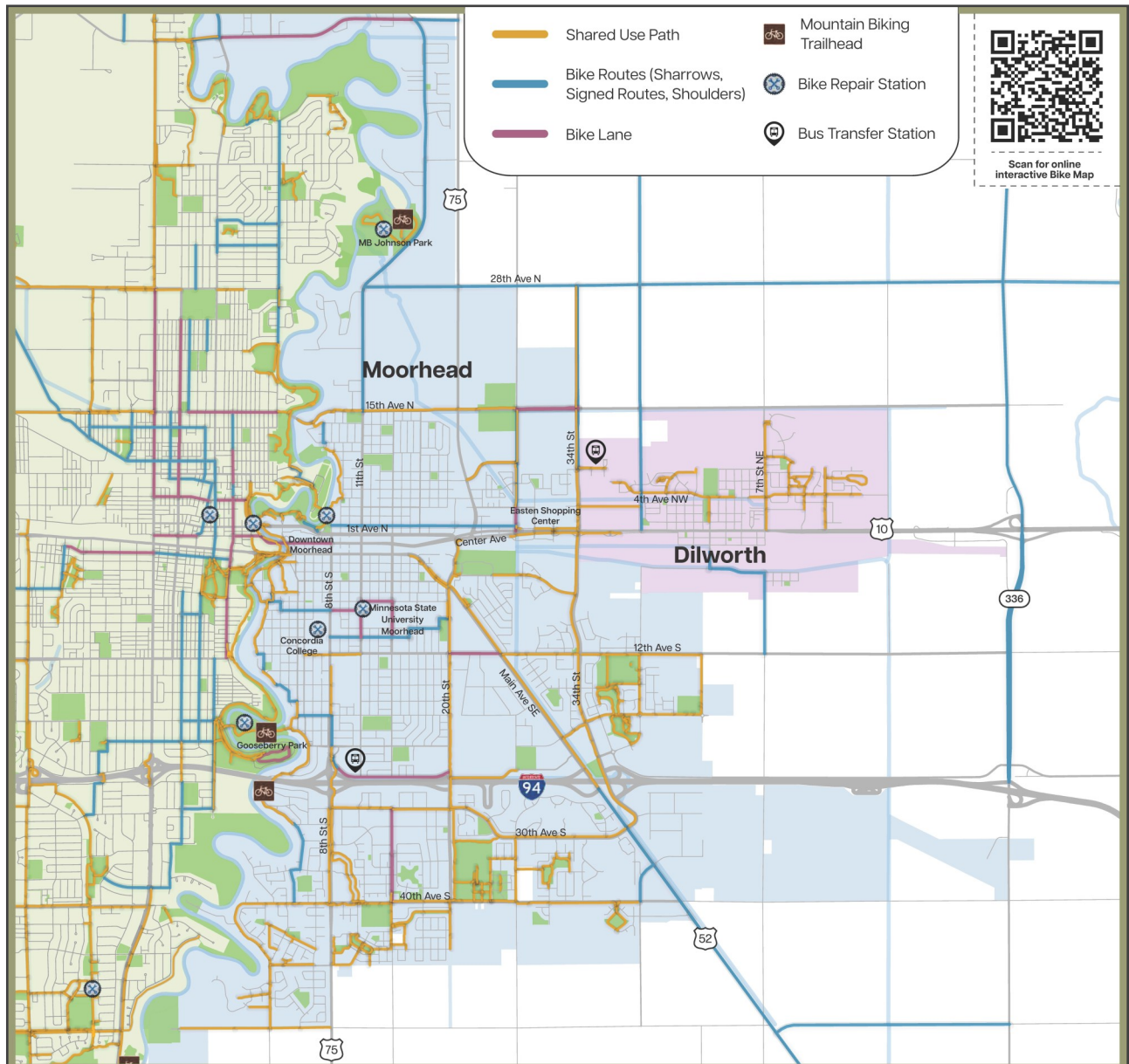
**Requested Action:** None – Informational Only

# Fargo-Moorhead Bike Map

2026 Edition



- Shared Use Path
- Bike Routes (Sharrows, Signed Routes, Shoulders)
- Bike Lane
- Mountain Biking Trailhead
- Bike Repair Station
- Bus Transfer Station



Scan for online interactive Bike Map

**On-road biking:**  
Must know biking signals

Stop    Alternate right turn    Right turn    Left turn

**Bike Safety:**  
Bicyclists share the same privileges and responsibilities as drivers of motor vehicles, and must obey all traffic control signs and signals.

Wear bright/reflective clothing    Always wear a helmet  
Make sure your bike has reflectors    If riding at night, make sure your bike has lights

For more bike safety information:  
<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>  
<https://www.dot.state.mn.us/bike/safety-education.html>

**Sharrow:** Share the road with vehicles

**Bike lane at an intersection:** Cars yield to bicycles when merging over dashed line

**Bike lane:** Bicycles only    min. 4'

**On-road shoulder:** Bicycles have a minimum of 4' on a designated shoulder bike facility

**Left Turn:** "Alternate left turn" if you cannot get into the left lane in time.

Stay away from the curb as you approach an intersection. A car may cut you off.

Make sure you have a clear view towards on-coming traffic as you approach an intersection.

Riding along a shoulder, you always travel with the flow of traffic.

Follow all traffic signage.

Before crossing a street on a bike path, scan in all directions.

Advise others in front of you as you pass them.

On a shared use path, stay to the right side of the bikeway unless you are passing.

Take precaution as you approach an alley, intersection, and driveway and make sure that cars can see you, especially if the drivers view is blocked by an object.

Dashed lines indicate the car may enter the bike lane to turn but must yield to the bicycles.

In a bike lane travel with the flow of traffic, not against it.

Do not pass a truck or a bus on their right side. This is a blind spot for them and they may run you off the road.

Travel in bike lanes; do not weave in and out of parking areas.

Stay 4 feet away from parked cars.

Before crossing a street at a roundabout, scan both ahead of you and to the left towards oncoming traffic.

At roundabouts, bicycles merge with cars and use the whole lane. Pedestrians cross at crosswalks.

Inspired by City of Minneapolis Bicycle Map

## Agenda Item 6 Attachment 2

<b>2026 Map Distribution Information</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	<b>2026 Distribution</b>
Fargo City Hall	125
Fargo Public Library	200
Fargo Parks	200
Moorhead City Hall	100
Moorhead Parks	200
Moorhead Public Library	125
Hjemkomst Center	250
West Fargo City Hall	100
West Fargo Parks	200
Dilworth (city and school district)	150
Cass County	100
Clay County	100
Great Northern Cycles	500
Scheel's (Fargo)	500
Scheel's (Moorhead)	250
MATBUS Ground Transportation Center	75
FM Visitors and Convention Bureau	500
River Keepers	150
Lindenwood Campground	150
Spare maps	1025
Paramount Sports	100
Flatlands Cycling	100
FM Bike Doc	100