

**576th Meeting of the
FM Metro COG Transportation Technical Committee
Thursday, May 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Metro COG Conference Room**

Members Present:

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| Julie | Bommelman | MATBUS |
| Maegin | Elshaug | Fargo Planning (Alternate for Nicole Crutchfield) |
| Ben | Griffith | Metro COG |
| Luke | Grittner | MATBUS |
| Cole | Hansen | Cass County Planning Director |
| Will | Hutchings | NDDOT – Local Government Division |
| Matthew | Jacobson | Clay County Planning |
| Kyle | Litchy | Cass County Highway |
| Don | Lorsung | City of Dilworth Community Development |
| Nathaniel | McHaffie | Horace Planning (Alt. for Jim Dahlman) |
| 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 Robin Huston) |
| Tom | Trowbridge | Moorhead Engineering |

Members Absent:

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| Paul | Bervik | West Fargo Engineering |
| Nicole | Crutchfield | City of Fargo Planning (Alt. present) |
| James | Dahlman | City of Horace - Planning/Engineering (Alt. present) |
| Jeremy | Gorden | City of Fargo Engineering |
| Robin | Huston | City of Moorhead Planning (Alt. present) |
| Kelly | Krapu | Freight |
| Aaron | Nelson | West Fargo Planning |
| Joe | Raso | GFMEDC (Alt. present) |
| Brit | Stevens | NDSU – Transportation Manager |

Others Present:

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| Adam | Altenburg | Metro COG |
| Karissa | Beierle Pavek | Metro COG |
| Angela | Brumbaugh | Metro COG |
| Dan | Farnsworth | Metro COG |
| Aiden | Jung | Metro COG |
| Zhang | Linghao | Metro COG |
| Michael | Maddox | Metro COG |
| Dylan | Dunn | Moore Engineering |
| Brent | Muscha | Apex Engineering |
| Kyle | Wieler | Civil Science |

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM, on May 14, 2026 by Chair Griffith. A quorum was present.

2. Approve the 576th TTC Meeting Agenda

Chair Griffith asked if there were any questions about or changes to the May 14, 2026 TTC Meeting Agenda.

Motion: Approve the May 14, 2026 TTC Meeting Agenda.

Mr. Litchy moved, seconded by Mr. Hutchings

MOTION, PASSED.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Approve March 12, 2026 TTC Meeting Minutes

Chair Griffith asked if there were any questions or changes to the March 12, 2026 TTC Meeting Minutes. (The April meeting was canceled.)

Motion: Approve the March 12, 2026 TTC Minutes.

Mr. Lorsung moved, seconded by Mr. Litchy

MOTION, PASSED

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comment Opportunity

No public comments were received or provided.

5. 2026-2029 TIP Amendment 4

Mr. Altenburg presented Amendment 4 regarding the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

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

- 1. Modification of Project 4240011:** Cass County reconstruction of 17th Avenue S from 25th 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 was 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 it 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 it with new 2027 STBG-funded project.

**Motion: Recommend Policy Board approval of Amendment 4 to Metro COG's 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
Ms. Bommelman moved, seconded by Mr. Lorsung
MOTION, PASSED
Motion carried unanimously.**

6. New Fargo-Moorhead Area Bike Maps

Mr. Jung presented information on the new bike maps. He stated the last time it was printed was 2018. The plan was to only use the online map but Metro COG had received quite a few requests for the paper maps. The current maps are smaller to fit into pockets. 6,000 maps were printed, and a distribution list was prepared. If anyone would like some maps, please reach out.

Mr. Farnsworth shared the online map showing some of the features. Metro COG now has control of the shared use file whereas in the past no changes could be made without going through the developer.

Information Only-no action required

7. Agency Updates

- a. City of Fargo Engineering – Absent
- b. City of Fargo Planning – Nothing to report
- c. City of Moorhead Engineering – Awarded the contract for the 40th Ave S roundabout at 14th St, advertising for Center Ave which will connect to the underpass
- d. City of Moorhead Planning – Partnering with Clay County Public Health to identify projects. Did some additional restoration with striping crosswalks, tree plantings, and new bike stations, etc., along the corridor.
- e. MATBUS – Now in the 4th Street lot off NP Avenue. Detour season is starting. College routes will be suspended.
- f. City of West Fargo Engineering – Absent
- g. City of West Fargo Planning – Absent
- h. City of Dilworth – Groundbreaking for new community center last Tuesday; updating zoning code.
- i. City of Horace – Working on street renaming
- j. Cass County Highway – Nothing to report

- 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 – Absent
- p. MnDOT District 4 – Nothing to report
- q. NDDOT Central Office – Engagement period for States Long range transportation plan is available on the website
- r. FHWA/FTA – Absent

8. Additional Business

There was no additional business brought forward.

9. Adjourn

The 576th Regular Meeting of the TTC was adjourned on May 14, 2026 at 10:30 AM

**Mr. Hutchings moved to Adjourn; Mr. Griftner seconded
MOTION, PASSED
Motion carried unanimously.**

**THE NEXT FM METRO COG TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
MEETING WILL BE HELD June 11, 2026 AT 10:00 AM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Brumbaugh
Office Manager