

NORTPO Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Call to Order / Introduction of Guests (1:00 p.m.)

Brock Spencer called the NORTPO Technical Committee meeting to order at **1:00 p.m.**

Present (In-person / Videoconference):

Jonathon Cross, Lacy DeWindt-Morris, Vicki Eggers, Tanner Mikles, Tyler Schroder, Brock Spencer, Tom Sheets, Jason Unruh (1:15).

Staff Present: Payton Herron.

Guests Present: Bart Vleugels. A quorum was present.

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes from July 2nd, 2026

Eggers moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Miles.

Aye: Cross, DeWindt-Morris, Eggers, Mikles, Schroder, Spencer, Sheets, Unruh. **Nay:** None.

Motion carried.

Business

(To meet, discuss, approve and/or consider recommending to the NORTPO Policy Board approval of the following items)

A. PROTECT Grant - Grant County Update

Spencer provided an update on the Grant County PROTECT project that included how MKEC has completed survey fieldwork and is analyzing the survey data to determine the final locations of the streambank protection improvements. Spencer also shared Stantec's environmental update, noting that FHWA issued consultation letter and the draft (CE). All specialist studies and fieldwork have been completed, with tribal and Section 106 consultation now underway.

B. Recommend approval of the PWP FFY27 to the NORTPO Policy Board

Eggers discussed some formatting changes, and defining the period of the FFY. Eggers moved to approve the PWP for FFY27, seconded by DeWindt-Morris. **Aye:** Cross, DeWindt-Morris, Eggers, Mikles, Schroder, Spencer, Sheets, Unruh. **Nay:** None. **Motion carried.**

C. Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update'

Spencer asked for locations for public meetings, and discussed future plans to finalize the public participation plan in ways that meet modern standards best practices. Unruh mentioned possible events in the Enid area such as First Fridays.

Updates / Reports / Comments

A. Mobility Management Updates

Spencer shared updates over the WIC grant finalization which included group surveys being drafted and collecting testimonials to use for future grants.

B. Roundtable Member Updates

Spencer, and Herron shared updates regarding the NADO Transportation conference in Atlanta. These focused on positive experiences networking with peers, making connections with the reconnecting communities institute, and utilizing modern AI tools in ArcGIS.

C. ODOT Planning Division Updates

Mikles discussed updating the website, and possible NCTE due to lack of expenditure of funds for FFY26. Vleugels shared information regarding the statewide active transportation plan and plans to use federal funds to acquire pedestrian counters for communities to use.

Adjourn (1:35 p.m.)

Schroder moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Cross.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.