

Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO)

2025 (& 2026 Draft) Unified Planning Work Program



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MAPO Organization Background

The Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO) was established in 2012 in response to the 2010 U.S. Census which designated the Mankato/North Mankato region as an urbanized area requiring the formation of a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The purpose of MAPO is to meet and maintain a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive metropolitan transportation planning process.

MAPO Representation

MAPO is represented by the following units of government:

Counties

Blue Earth
Nicollet

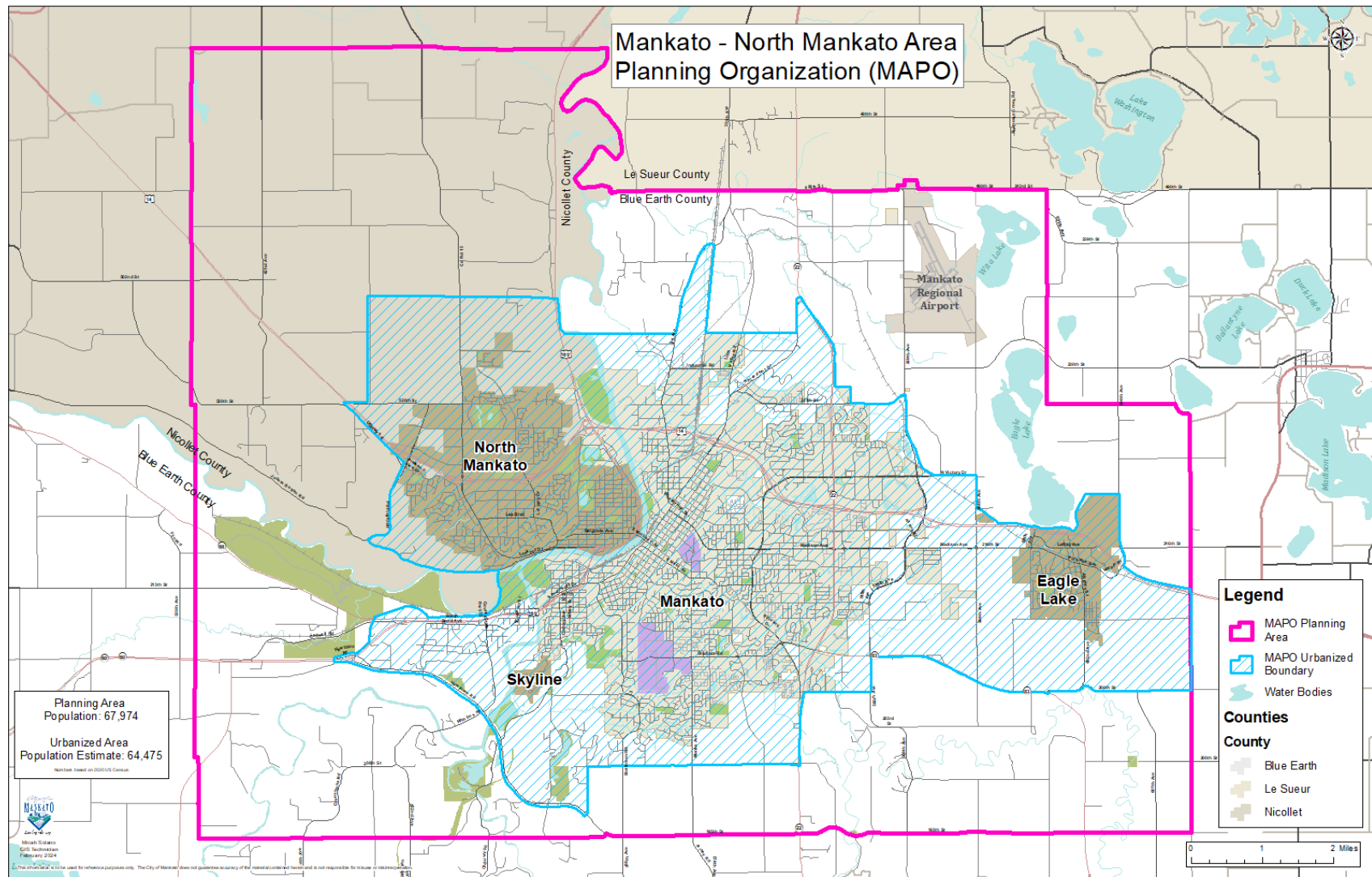
Cities

Eagle Lake
Mankato
North Mankato
Skyline

Townships

Belgrade
Le Ray
Lime
Mankato
South Bend

MAPO is directed by a six (6) member Policy Board comprised of elected officials representing MAPO partner agencies. MAPO is advised by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) which reviews and formulates recommendations to the Policy Board regarding the Unified Program Work Plan (UPWP), Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and other plans and studies prepared by MAPO.



Policy Board, Technical Advisory Committee, and Staff

Policy Board

City of Eagle Lake – John Whittington

City of Mankato – Mike Laven

City of North Mankato – James Whitlock

Blue Earth County – Mark Piepho

Nicollet County – Jack Kolars

MAPO Townships – Dan Rotchadl

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Adopting Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE MANKATO/NORTH MANKATO AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING THE 2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO) was created as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Mankato/North Mankato urbanized area through a Joint Powers Agreement between all local units of government located within the urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, MAPO is the metropolitan planning body responsible for performing transportation planning in conformance with State and Federal regulation for Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and

WHEREAS, MAPO is recognized by the Governor of Minnesota as the transportation planning policy body for the Mankato/North Mankato urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, MAPO commits to providing the twenty (20) percent local match for the federal and state funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Policy Board of the MAPO adopts the 2025 Unified Planning Work Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Chair of the Policy Board and Executive Director are authorized to execute all State and Federal Grant agreements, contracts and any associated amendments relating to the funding and implementation of the Unified Planning Work Program.

CERTIFICATION

State of Minnesota

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization at a duly authorized meeting thereof, held on the fifth (5th) day of September 2024 as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

Chair

Date

Executive Director

Date

Introduction

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for MAPO outlines work activities that MAPO will undertake as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Mankato/North Mankato Metropolitan Planning Area. Projects programmed in the UPWP must be informed by and in congruence with MAPO's adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

This document represents the UPWP for MAPO and was developed with input and cooperation of the local governments, agencies, and the public through the MAPO Technical Advisory Committee and MAPO Policy Board.

MAPO Vision Statement

Through continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning, the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization will promote a regional transportation system that is safe, increasingly efficient, integrated, and multimodal. This system will support economic development, be designed in a manner that promotes and markets the community, encourages sustainable growth, and improves mobility and access for both area and non-area residents and businesses.

Purpose of the Unified Planning Work Program Document

The purpose of this work program is to:

- 1) Provide a description of all transportation-related planning activities anticipated to be conducted by MAPO within the metropolitan planning area during 2025 and illustrative activities for 2026.
- 2) Provide detailed work activities and budget information, including local, state and federal funding shares, to allow the state to document the requirements for planning grants distributed through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Scope of Work Program Planning Process

The work activities described within are supported by funding from the FHWA, FTA, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and MAPO member organizations. Work activities are informed by the MAPO MTP.

Metropolitan Planning Factors

Federal planning statutes identify planning factors that specify the scope of the planning process to be followed by MAPO (23 CFR 450.306). According to statute, the planning process shall provide for consideration and implementation of projects and strategies and services that will address ten (10) identified planning factors. Each factor is listed below. After each factor is

a brief description of how the work activities contained in this UPWP support the metropolitan planning factors:

- 1. Support the economic vitality of the metropolitan area, especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.**
 - Promote and use the adopted MTP to ensure that transportation projects and work products are planned in a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive manner.
 - Continue to monitor travel forecasting with development to reliably and accurately predict future traffic on the major street and highway system.
- 2. Increase the safety of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.**
 - Continue to program transportation projects in coordination with the adopted MTP and State and Federal safety requirements.
- 3. Increase the security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.**
 - MAPO staff will continue to serve as a resource to promote programs and opportunities that encourage non-motorized use and users such as the Transportation Alternatives (TA) program, Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) and Safe Routes to School (SRTS).
 - Staff will continue to work with local bike and walk advocate groups in advancement of safe non-motorized transportation options.
 - MAPO will provide technical assistance to member communities applying for Transportation Alternative (TA) program grant funding. Depending on type of funding requested, MAPO may assist member communities in improving safety for non-motorized users, such as planning studies to complete trail system links, critical sidewalk networks around schools, and pedestrian crossing upgrades.
- 4. Increase the accessibility and mobility of people and for freight.**
 - Work with partners to implement the recommendations of local ADA transition plans.
 - Continue development and identification of needs through the Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update and ADA Transition Plan.
 - Assist local Transit providers in the review of their development plans and transportation improvement plans.
 - Assist MnDOT District 7 and MnDOT Central Office in statewide and regional planning efforts.
- 5. Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, improve the quality of life, and promote consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth, housing, and economic development patterns.**

- MAPO staff will assist in conducting planning studies to inform the implementation of Mankato's and North Mankato's Complete Streets Plans to promote non-motorized usage and promotes the health initiatives of the Minnesota Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP).

6. Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes, for people and freight.

- Include multimodal components when developing the Metropolitan Transportation Plan update.
- Include multimodal components as appropriate during transportation studies.

7. Promote efficient system management and operation.

- Coordination with MnDOT Area Transportation Partners (ATP) and MnDOT District 7 in administering the Transportation Alternatives (TA) program in the MAPO area, as well as in the development of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Develop the MAPO's area TIP for submission to federal and state entities. MAPO is charged with developing and promoting programs and projects that best meet the needs of the regional transportation network.

8. Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.

- MAPO will use the MTP and its performance measures when examining the conditions of the existing transportation system for consideration in the development of the Transportation Improvement Plan.
- MAPO will be an active participant in the Area Transportation Partnership of MnDOT District 7 to consider projects that will preserve and enhance the existing transportation system in the urbanized area.

9. Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation.

- Continue to program transportation projects in coordination with the adopted MTP and local, State, and Federal stormwater requirements.

10. Enhance travel and tourism.

- MAPO staff will assist in conducting planning studies to inform the implementation of Mankato's and North Mankato's Complete Streets Plans to enhance commuter and recreational opportunities.
- Continue to consider livability, user comfort, and person-centered design when developing work products.

Resolution & Agreements

The signed resolution adopting the annual work program is included at the beginning of this document.

The following agreements governing the operation of MAPO are available on the MAPO website.

- Joint Powers Agreement between Governmental Units in the Mankato/North Mankato Urbanizing Area
 - <https://mnmapo.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/executed-copy-of-joint-powers-agreement.pdf>
- Host Agency Operating Agreement
 - <https://mnmapo.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/hostagencyagreement.pdf>
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Minnesota Department of Transportation, MAPO, and the Public Transit Operator
 - <https://mnmapo.files.wordpress.com/2018/06/mapo-transit-mndot-performance-planning-mou.pdf>

Document Organization

The Unified Planning Work Program is organized into three chapters:

Chapter 1 provides a summary of 2025 and illustrative 2026 activities.

Chapter 2 details the work activities that will be undertaken in 2025 with program hours and budget information. These activities are:

- 100 Program Support and Administration
- 200 Long-Range Transportation Planning
- 300 Short-Range Transportation Planning
- 400 Program Development
- 500 Other Services & Commodities

Chapter 3 provides the MAPO Strategic Plan.

Appendices A, B, and C provide supporting documentation of activities, details of the budgets and work activities, meeting times, and contact information.

Chapter 1: Executive Summary of Activities

During the 2024 calendar year MAPO provided regional transportation planning coordination for partner agencies, including studies of the Highway 14 corridor, Riverfront Drive and Stoltzman Road Intersection Control Evaluation, and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan update

2025 Activities

The primary work activities are:

- Development of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Coordination of the Carbon Reduction Program in the MAPO adjusted urbanized area.
- Continued work on the Highway 14 corridor study from CSAH 12 to the eastern planning boundary
- Update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- Lee Boulevard Corridor Study
- Balcerzak Corridor Study
- Provide staff administration to the MAPO TAC and Policy Board
- Continued coordination with Mankato GIS regarding base data and map requests
- Facilitate StreetLight data requests for MAPO partner jurisdictions
- Upkeep and maintenance of MAPO website
- Assist MnDOT District 7 and MnDOT Central Office in statewide and regional planning efforts
- Complete 2026 & 2027 Unified Planning Work Program.
 - o Note: the 2026 UPWP requires approval. The 2027 UPWP is conceptual.
- Continued involvement in the Transportation Alternatives (TA) program, Surface Transportation Program (STP), and Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program by assisting MAPO member jurisdictions, reviewing, and ranking as needed
- Provide technical assistance and resources to Mankato Transit System (MTS) on as-needed basis
- Provide staff technical assistance and coordination with member agencies regarding the Safe Streets and Roads for All program
- Work with the Region Nine Development Commission and serve on R9 Transportation Advisory Committee
- Coordination with Area Transportation Partnership (ATP-7) and MnDOT in reviewing and recommending projects
- Review and update MAPO administrative documents as needed
- Project management and coordination with consultants on various studies

MAPO staff will coordinate with area partners and the MAPO TAC and Policy Board to prioritize future studies, including staffing adjustments and projects for the 2026 program year.

Chapter 2: Program Areas and Subtasks

MAPO breaks the UPWP into five Program Areas to be completed in each of the calendar years covered by this UPWP.

- 100 Program Support & Administration
- 200 Long-Range Transportation Planning
- 300 Short-Range Transportation Planning
- 400 Program Development & TIP Development
- 500 Other Services & Commodities

Each Program Area has identified an objective, a budget, and sub-task(s).

100 Program Support and Administration

Activity Budget and Funding Source Split for Program Area 100 - Program Support & Administration	
Funding Source	2025
	Amount
Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)	\$61,514.07
State and Local Funds	\$16,559.47
Total	\$78,073.54

2025 Staff Hours: 1,055 Budget: \$78,073.54

2026 Staff Hours: 1,646 Budget: \$130,034

Objective

Program Support and Administration activities include the coordination of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Policy Board meetings, staff training and travel, preparing the work program and quarterly accounting, vacation and holiday time, etc. and maintenance of the MAPO website and social media outlets.

Program Support (575 staff hours) 51001

Program support activities keep the Policy Board, TAC, and subcommittees informed and meeting on a regular basis. Actions include administering meetings, maintaining committee membership lists and bylaws, writing agendas and minutes, and special assignments:

- Prepare agendas, minutes and notices for MAPO meetings.
- Review and update administrative Plans as needed.
- Invoice local share dues.
- Attend and present information on the current projects and other MAPO updates to partner agency City Council and County Board meetings as requested.
- Attend and present information on the current projects and other MAPO updates to the City Councils of Eagle Lake, Mankato, North Mankato, and Skyline as requested.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) (105 staff hours) 51002

The UPWP is updated annually in consultation with the MnDOT, FTA, FHWA, Mankato Transit System (MTS), the MAPO TAC, and MAPO Policy Board. Quarterly reports and reimbursement forms are prepared and office accounting is maintained. Annual dues are calculated and billed, and the budget is coordinated with the City of Mankato:

- Prepare draft 2026-2027 UPWP.
- Midyear and other UPWP related reviews with MnDOT, FHWA and FTA.
- Prepare budgets and quarterly progress reports.
- Coordinate with area partners on work items to include in the next UPWP.
- Prepare independent cost estimates and draft request for proposals for budgeting purposes as part of the UPWP development.

Training and Travel (45 staff hours) 51003

Travel to MPO Directors meetings, training, workshops and other professional development activities:

- Staff time to MPO Director Meetings.
- Staff time to attend conferences, trainings, or other professional development activities.
- Staff time to attend statewide and district functions or workshops relevant to MAPO.

Information Technology (City of Mankato) (90 staff hours) 51004

MAPO maintains a website that hosts current administrative documentation, Technical Advisory Committee and Policy Board packets, and provides opportunity for public involvement. The MAPO website also archives previous planning documents and meeting packets. Activities in this section maintain and build the MAPO website:

- Post meeting packets, minutes, and other materials to MAPO website.
- Continued work with the City of Mankato's Information Technology and Public Information Departments to build and expand the MAPO website.
- Continued development of GIS database and services for MAPO area.
- Explore and implement new technologies and methods to enhance public participation and engagement with MAPO.
- Geographic Information System (GIS) support services

Program Expenses (240 staff hours) 51005

Program expenses are the costs associated with organizational upkeep and administration, including staff vacation, sick and holiday time.

Process and Timeline to Completion:

- *The 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program will be drafted during 2025 and adopted by September of 2025.*
- *The activities in this section will generally be completed in the 2025 calendar year.*

200 Long-Range Transportation Planning

Activity Budget and Funding Source Split for Program Area 200 - Long Range Planning	
Funding Source	2025
	Amount
Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)	\$105,952.77
State and Local Funds	\$29,750.98
Claiming Local Match Waiver	\$80,000.00
Total	\$215,703.75

2025 Staff Hours: 750 2025 Budget: \$215,703.75 (staff hours and consultant costs)

2026 Staff Hours: 16 2026 Budget: \$1,251 (staff hours and consultant costs)

Objective

Long-Range Transportation Planning includes activities related to development and maintenance of intermodal transportation plans which serve the long-range transportation needs of the metropolitan planning area and in compliance with federal and state requirements. MAPO also ensures fiscal constraint and conformity for all Long-Range Transportation Planning activities.

Long Range Transportation Planning Expenses (750 staff hours) 52001

Includes MTP development and updating, analysis, inquiry response, and presentations as needed.

MAPO staff worked with a consultant to update the existing MTP over the 2024 calendar year and will continue to in 2025. Total consultant cost of the MTP update is \$289,983. The consultant cost was spread over the two years that the update is planned for, up to \$125,000 in 2024 and up to \$165,000 in 2025. The 2025 budget (\$165,000 consultant cost) includes \$80,000 for Complete Streets related planning activities associated with the MTP update. Complete Streets activities for 2025 will fall into qualifying activities in BIL §11206(c) 2 and 3, including but not limited to, development of a Complete Streets prioritization plan that identifies a specific list of Complete Streets projects to improve the safety, mobility, or accessibility of streets, and through the development of transportation plans that integrate active transportation facilities including sidewalks, bikeways, or trails to connect neighborhoods with destinations and improve access to public transportation. Adoption of the updated MTP by the Policy Board is required on or before November 2025.

Process and Timeline to Completion:

- *Ongoing efforts to maintain, analyze, report on, and update the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.*
- *MTP update adoption by the Policy Board November 2025*

300 Short-Range Transportation Planning

Activity Budget and Funding Source Split for Program Area 300 - Short Range Planning	
Funding Source	2025
	Amount
Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)	\$206,137.28
State and Local Funds	\$55,845.02
Claiming Local Match Waiver	\$23,000.00
Total	\$284,982.30

2025 Staff Hours: 820

2025 Budget: \$284,982 (staff hours & consultant costs)

2026 Staff Hours: 1,171

2026 Budget: \$336,079 (staff hours & consultant costs)

Objective

Short-Range Transportation Planning includes activities that provide necessary planning support for and implementation of transportation planning in the MAPO planning area. Short-range transportation planning activities typically include planning for the next five years.

Short-Range Local Planning Assistance (700 staff hours) 53001

Local Planning Assistance includes initiation and development of plans and studies associated with the local transportation system. Activities include but are not limited to collecting data, coordinating and attending meetings, reviewing documents, processing consultant payments, and public engagement. Local planning assistance activities advance the goals of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Activities

- Manage consultant studies.
- Assist local partners with localized transportation planning efforts as needed
- Work with partners on future local planning studies as identified by the MAPO TAC and Policy Board
- Notify MAPO partner agencies of funding program and solicitation opportunities including but not limited to, Transportation Alternatives Program (TA), Surface Transportation Program (STP), Safe Routes to School (SRTS), Carbon Reduction Program (CRP).
- Assist Mankato Transit System with relevant projects, plans, and initiatives.
- Serve on Region Nine Development Commission's Transportation Advisory Committee; provide technical assistance, present information on MAPO projects, and serve as liaison between agencies.
- Assist with relevant general transportation topics

- Collaborate with the Blue Earth County and Nicollet County. Includes technical assistance/support, presentations and outreach for MAPO projects and programming.

Consultant Studies

Balcerzak Drive Corridor Study

In partnership with the City of Mankato, this study will evaluate the Balcerzak Drive from Warren Street to South Victory Drive and guide future reconstruction by identifying a range of alternatives to develop a vision for the corridor.

- Total project cost: \$65,000.
- Amount claiming FTA local match waiver: \$23,000
- Local match: \$8,400
- Anticipated completion: December 2025

Lee Boulevard Corridor Study

In partnership with the City of North Mankato, this study will evaluate the corridor of Lee Boulevard from Lookout Drive to Belgrade Avenue. The study will take a close look at alternatives for the intersections of Lookout Drive and Belgrade Avenue. South Avenue, Nicollet Avenue, and the driveways to the North Mankato City Hall will be included in the study area as they will be affected by any improvement along the corridor. The study will also look at environmental mitigation for flood protection. The houses in this area are below the grade of the intersection. The City has a plan to deal with flood events by constructing a temporary levee, but this blocks traffic from using one of the few connections between lower and upper North Mankato.

- Total project cost: \$60,000
- Local match: \$12,000
- Anticipated completion: December 2025

Highway 14 corridor study (CSAH 12 to MN 60)

In partnership with the City of Eagle Lake, MnDOT, and Blue Earth County this study is evaluating the Highway 14 corridor from CSAH 12 through the City of Eagle lake to MN 60 assessing the existing conditions, safety considerations, existing and future traffic volumes. Study will prepare the segment for scheduled pavement project in 2028. A portion of the project is located outside of the MAPO planning area. MAPO is not able to fund projects outside of the planning area. MnDOT has agreed to cover the costs outside of the planning area. This study began in 2024 and continues in 2025.

- Total project cost: \$300,000
- MAPO area project cost: \$240,000 (\$150,000 in 2024 and \$90,000 in 2025)
- Local match: \$44,000 (\$26,000 in 2024 and \$18,000 in 2025)
- Anticipated completion: September 2025

State Planning Assistance (120 staff hours) 53002

- State planning assistance includes coordination with agencies whose jurisdiction is outside of the MAPO planning boundary. Activities includes meetings, document

review, and shared plan and study development with MnDOT or other agencies whose activities impact MAPO's transportation system.

Activities

- Assist MnDOT District 7 and MnDOT Central Office in statewide and regional planning efforts; reviewing statewide and district plans and projects, attending open houses, supporting outreach and other communication efforts.
- Present functional classifications changes to MAPO TAC and Policy Board.
- Coordinate updates to MAPO's functional classification.
- Attend meetings related to MPO functions for local advocacy groups and transportation partnerships.

Process and Timeline to Completion:

- The above referenced planning activities are anticipated to occur within the 2025 calendar year.

400 Program Development

Activity Budget and Funding Source Split for Program Area 400 - Program Development	
Funding Source	2025
	Amount
Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)	\$12,744.31
State and Local Funds	\$3,430.74
Total	\$16,175.05

2025 Staff Hours: 230 2025 Budget: \$16,175
2026 Staff Hours: 450 2026 Budget: \$31,345

Objective

Program Development includes activities related to the MAPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Area Transportation Partnership (ATP), Area Transportation Improvement Program (ATIP), and State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Inter-Agency State 54002 (75 hours)

Inter-Agency State activities include partnership and collaboration with MnDOT to jointly develop the TIP and ATIP and district-wide funding solicitation efforts.

Activities

- Review of Letters of Intent for Transportation Alternative Program (TA).
- Interview TA program applicants.
- Assist with Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) solicitation.

- Provide staff recommendation and input for submitted projects.
- Review and rank District 7 Surface Transportation Program (STP) project proposals.
- Review and recommend projects for inclusion in the ATIP and STIP.
- Attend ATP meetings.
- Provide updates to the MAPO TAC and Policy Board on STIP projects that fall within the MPO planning boundary.

Inter-Agency Local 54003 (155 hours)

Inter-Agency Local includes activities that develop the MAPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is a federally-mandated, annually-prepared document containing transportation projects that are scheduled for federal funding over the next four years in the metropolitan planning area. MAPO promotes programs and projects to meet the needs of the regional transportation network.

Activities

- Provide public notice of TIP public comment period.
- Solicit and prioritize candidate projects and assist MnDOT Central Office and MnDOT District 7 as a member of ATP subcommittees
- Ensure that federal investments are tied to planning, priorities, and policies as defined in the MAPO's MTP
- Conduct an Environmental Justice analysis for TIP projects
- Ensure the TIP document is fiscally constrained
- Develop the TIP document:
 - o Complete all federal requirements pertaining to TIP development, including relating TIP projects to the federal planning process
 - o Perform TIP public engagement activities per the MAPO Public Participation Plan
 - o Send approved TIP to federal and state oversight agencies
 - o Amend and/or modify the TIP as necessary per the Public Participation Plan
- Coordinate with the Mankato Transit System on transit projects, complete streets activities, and performance measures
- Collaborate with MnDOT for consistency between the TIP and the STIP
- Coordinate with District 7 ATP

Process and Timeline to Completion:

- The above referenced items are yearly planning activities that coincide with District 7 ATP's dates and timelines within the calendar year.

500 Other Services and Commodities

Activity Budget and Funding Source Split for Other Services & Commodities	
Funding Source	2025
Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)	\$14,891.29
State and Local Funds	\$4,008.71
Total	\$18,900.00

2025 Staff Hours: 0 2025 Budget: \$18,900

2026 Staff Hours: 0 2026 Budget: \$18,900

Objective

Other Services and Commodities includes activities related to administration, overhead, and communications. This includes costs related to:

- Legal, Publication, & Advertising
- Telephone & Postage
- Direct expenses for Training, Travel & Conferences
- Printing & Publishing
- Office Supplies (including software)
- Subscriptions & Memberships

Process and Timeline to Completion:

- The above referenced items are costs paid on an as-needed basis over a given year.

Chapter 3: Strategic Plan

What follows is a summary of MAPO overall Strategic Planning as it relates to advancing and maintaining the MTP for the years 2025-2026. Prospective future studies will be solicited from partner members and approved by the Policy Board and are included below for illustrative purposes.

Major Program Activities	2025	2026
Balcerzak Drive Corridor Study	X	
Lee Boulevard Corridor Study	X	
Highway 14 corridor study – CSAH 12 to MN 60	X	
Update Metropolitan Transportation Plan	X	
Update Complete Streets Plan – Mankato/North Mankato	X	
Expand Complete Street Plan to remainder of Urbanized Area	X	
Transportation Demand Model – Consultant and Staff	X	
Highway 14 Corridor Lookout to CSAH 12		X

MAPO staff, TAC, and Policy Board will periodically review the MAPO Strategic Plan and reevaluate planning studies for inclusion in future work programs.

Appendix A: 2025 Program Activity Details & Budget Tables

Note: totals in appendices may be off by \$1.00 due to rounding

	100 Program Support and Administration	Budget	Staff Hours
Program Support 51001	1. Prepare agendas and minutes for MAPO Meetings 2. Attending MnDOT and local agency meetings, including MAPO TAC and Policy Boards. 3. Prepare and distribute agendas and minutes for TAC and Policy Board meetings 4. Attend training, meetings, and conferences 5. Review and update MAPO administrative documents as needed 6. Prepare billing for local jurisdiction assessment Total Expense - Program Support	 \$41,640	 575
Planning Work Program 51002	1. Prepare next UPWP and budget, including Independent Cost Estimates and Draft RFP's 2. Review with MnDOT, FHWA, local partners, and other agencies 3. Reporting to MnDOT & FHWA Total Expense - Planning Work Program	 \$7,097	 105
Training and Travel 51003	1. Travel to meetings including MPO Directors meetings MN MPO workshop 2. Travel to workshops 3. Attend other meeting related to transportation Total Expense - Training & Travel	 \$3,699	 45
Information Tech, GIS, & Website 51004	1. Maintenance of Website - Post minutes, agendas, meeting materials, information, create revolving content 2. Geographic Information System Support (7208) Total Staff Expenses Total Expense - Information Tech & Website	 \$2,500 \$6,478 \$8,978	 90
Program Expenses 51005	1. Vacation, Sick and Holidays Total Expense - Program Expenses	 \$16,660	 240
Total Expenses - Program Support and Administration		\$78,074	1,055
	200 Long-Range Planning*	Budget	Staff Hours
Long Range Planning 52001	Consultant Costs - Update MTP (2 year project 2024 and 2025) Total MAPO Cost \$300,000 MTP update complete streets activities (claiming local waiver) Total Staff costs - Long Range Planning - MTP Update, maintenance, analysis, inquiry response Total Expenses - Long Range Planning	 \$85,000 \$80,000 \$50,704 \$215,704	 750
Total Expenses - Long Range Planning		\$215,704	750
	300 Short-Range Planning	Budget	Staff Hours
	Consultant cost - Lee Boulevard Corridor Study Consultant cost - Balcerzak Drive Corridor Study Balcerzak Drive Corridor Study complete streets activities (claiming local waiver) Consultant cost - Highway 14 Corridor - CSAH 12 to eastern Planning Boundary (2 year project 2024 and 2025) Total MAPO Cost \$240,000 Cost - Aerial photography floyover services Assist MAPO partners with local transportation planning efforts as needed Distribute and share relevant transportation materials & information/outreach Staff Expenses Total Expenses - Short Range Planning - Local	 \$60,000 \$42,000 \$23,000 \$90,000 \$12,600 \$49,359 \$276,959	 700
State Planning Efforts 53002	1. Participation in Statewide and District Planning Efforts (various planning & work groups e.g. MnSHIP, District 7 Freight Plan, State Rail Plan, State Pedestrian Plan, etc.) 2. Coordination with MnDOT and local partners for transportation related activities Staffing Expenses - Short Term Planning - Interagency Total Expenses - Short Range Planning - Interagency	 \$8,023 \$8,023	 120
	Total Staff Expenses - Short Range Planning	\$57,382	
Total Expenses - Short-Range Planning		\$284,982	820

2025 Program Activity Details & Budget Continued

	400 Program Development	Budget	Staff Hours
Inter Agency - State 54002	1. TAP LOI Review		
	2. Coordination and review with MnDOT and Transit for STIP		
	Total Staffing Costs - Program Development		
	Total Expenses - Program Development - Interagency	\$5,684	75
Inter Agency Local 54003	1. Public notice of Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) preparation		
	2. Solicit projects from local partners		
	3. TIP environmental justice analysis		
	4. Consultation with Mankato Transit System, including assistance with Transit Development Plan (TDP)		
	5. TIP development		
	6. Coordination with District 7 ATP		
	7. Work with Region Nine RDC & serve on R9 Transportation Advisory Committee		
	8. Coordinate to make MAPO operations accessible e.g. language translation, hearing-impaired, etc.		
	9. Staff work on Safe Streets and Routes for All activities		
	Total Staffing Costs - Inter Agency Local	\$10,491	155
	Total Expenses - Program Development - Interagency	\$10,491	
Total Expenses - Program Development		\$16,175	230
	Other Services & Commodities	Budget	Staff Hours
		\$1,200	
	3040 Legal, Publication, & Advertising	\$950	
	3210 Telephone & Postage	\$500	
		\$8,500	
	3300 Training, Travel & Conferences (costs associated with travel expenses less staff time)	\$4,200	
		\$2,000	
	3410 Printing & Publishing	\$1,550	
		\$2,100	
	2010 Office Supplies	\$4,100	
	4330 Subscriptions & Memberships (including \$1000 AMPO membership and \$6,555 StreetLight license fee paid Oct. 2024)	\$7,600	
Total Other Services & Commodities		\$18,900	
Total Expenses and Staffing Hours for 2024		\$613,835	2,855

*As noted within the 200 and 300 categories, Complete Streets activities are in support of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Metropolitan Planning (PL) 2.5% Increasing Safe and Accessible Transportation Operations expenditure requirements. The amount based on the 2025 budget is \$103,000.

2025 Program Budget and Detail

2025 UPWP Program Budget and Detail						
Funding Source	Funds*	Allocation of Funds				
		100	200	300	400	Other Services & Commodities
		Program Support	Long Range Planning	Short Range Planning	Program Development	
MAPO Revenue						
Minnesota Federal Funds*	\$ 401,240	\$ 61,514.07	\$ 105,952.77	\$ 206,137.28	\$ 12,744.31	\$ 14,891.29
	80.00%					
Minnesota Federal Funds Claiming Local Match Waiver***	\$ 103,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Local Match - Minnesota Federal Funds (local partner dues)*	\$ 63,170	\$ 9,684.58	\$ 16,680.87	\$ 32,453.61	\$ 2,006.42	\$ 2,344.44
	12.59%					
Minnesota State Funds*	\$ 37,140	\$ 5,693.93	\$ 9,807.32	\$ 19,080.71	\$ 1,179.65	\$ 1,378.38
	7.41%					
Local Match - Minnesota State Funds (local partner dues)**	\$ 9,285	\$ 1,180.96	\$ 3,262.78	\$ 4,310.71	\$ 244.67	\$ 285.89
	1.51%					
Federal, State, & Local Match w/o Local Match MN State funds and Federal Waiver	\$ 501,550	\$ 76,893	\$ 132,441	\$ 257,672	\$ 15,930	\$ 18,614
Total Revenue	\$613,835	\$78,074	\$215,704	\$284,982	\$16,175	\$18,900
MAPO Staff Expenses						
Program Support & Administration	\$ 78,074	\$ 78,074				
Long Range Planning	\$ 50,704		\$ 50,704			
Short Range Planning	\$ 57,382			\$ 57,382		
Program Development	\$ 16,175				\$ 16,175	
Total Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$ 202,335					
Commodities & Other Services						
Legal, Publication, & Advertising	\$ 950					\$ 950
Telephone & Postage	\$ 500					\$ 500
Training, Travel & Conferences	\$ 4,200					\$ 4,200
Printing & Publishing	\$ 1,550					\$ 1,550
Office Supplies (including software)	\$ 4,100					\$ 4,100
Subscriptions & Memberships	\$ 7,600					\$ 7,600
Consultant Services	\$ 392,600		\$ 165,000	\$ 227,600		
Total Expenses	\$ 613,835	\$ 78,074	\$215,704	\$ 284,982	\$ 16,175	\$ 18,900
% of Total Program	100%	12.7%	35.1%	46.4%	2.6%	3.1%
* Percentages are of the Total Federal, State & Local match without local match for Minnesota State Planning Funds.						
** Local match to Minnesota State Planning Funds. These are not part of the Federal Planning Fund match and do not contribute to the percentage match.						
*** Eligible complete streets activities applying for a waiver from the 20% local match.						

Federal Funds and Local Match

MAPO FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program Budget - Federal Funds and Local Match					
UPWP Category	Project Title	Federal Funding Amount	Local Funding Amount (State and Local)	Complete Streets Waiver	Total Funding Amount
100	Program Support	\$ 61,514	\$ 16,559	\$ -	\$ 78,074
200	Long Range Planning	\$ 105,953	\$ 29,751	\$ 80,000	\$ 215,704
300	Short Range Planning	\$ 206,137	\$ 55,845	\$ 23,000	\$ 284,982
400	Program Development	\$ 12,744	\$ 3,431	\$ -	\$ 16,175
	Other Service & Commodities	\$ 14,891	\$ 4,009	\$ -	\$ 18,900
	Funding Totals	\$ 401,240	\$ 109,595	\$ 103,000	\$ 613,835
Source of Local Funds:					
	Minnesota State Funds		\$ 37,140		
	Local Funds partner dues		\$ 72,455		
	Funding Totals		\$ 109,595		

2025 Local Share Amount (may vary by \$1.00 due to rounding)

TOTAL 2025 Local Share	\$ 72,455
UNIT OF GOVERNMENT	LOCAL SHARE
Blue Earth County	\$ 16,133
City of Mankato	\$ 15,708
Nicollet County	\$ 5,094
City of North Mankato	\$ 5,519
District 7 MnDOT	\$ 30,000
TOTAL 2025 Local Payments	\$ 72,455

Local Share Amount by Year (may vary by \$1.00 due to rounding)

Local Share Amount by Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Blue Earth County	\$ 16,021	\$ 16,455	\$ 15,886	\$ 24,371	\$ 22,014	\$ 16,658	\$ 16,133
City of Mankato	\$ 15,599	\$ 16,022	\$ 15,468	\$ 23,730	\$ 21,435	\$ 16,219	\$ 15,708
Nicollet County	\$ 5,059	\$ 5,196	\$ 5,017	\$ 7,696	\$ 6,952	\$ 5,260	\$ 5,094
City of North Mankato	\$ 5,481	\$ 5,629	\$ 5,435	\$ 8,337	\$ 7,531	\$ 5,699	\$ 5,519
MnDOT D7 contribution (169 and 14	-	\$ 15,000	\$ 57,580	\$ -	-	\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000
Total	\$ 42,160	\$ 58,302	\$ 99,386	\$ 64,134	\$ 57,932	\$ 58,836	\$ 72,455

Complete Streets Budget Table

Budget Table - Complete Streets				CPG funds		Non-federal match		
Category	CS 80%	CS 100%	Total Budget	Federal 80%	Federal 100%	State funds	Local match for State \$	Local Match for Federal \$
100 Program Support			\$78,074.00	\$61,323.93	\$0.00	\$5,676.33	\$1,419.08	\$9,654.65
101			\$78,074.00	\$61,323.93		\$5,676.33	\$1,419.08	\$9,654.65
102			\$0.00		\$0.00			
200 Long-Range PL			\$215,704.00	\$106,589.94	\$80,000.00	\$9,866.29	\$2,466.57	\$16,781.19
Staff hours			\$50,704.00	\$39,825.92		\$3,686.41	\$921.60	\$6,270.07
MTP non-complete streets			\$85,000.00	\$66,764.02		\$6,179.88	\$1,544.97	\$10,511.12
MTP complete streets		x	\$80,000.00		\$80,000.00			
300 Short-Range PL			\$284,982.00	\$205,776.15	\$23,000.00	\$19,047.27	\$4,761.82	\$32,396.77
Hwy 14 Corridor Study			\$90,000.00	\$70,691.32		\$6,543.40	\$1,635.85	\$11,129.43
Consultant Cost - Balcerzak Corridor Study			\$42,000.00	\$32,989.28		\$3,053.59	\$763.40	\$5,193.73
Balcerzak Complete streets		x	\$23,000.00		\$23,000.00			
Aerial photography			\$12,600.00	\$9,896.78		\$916.08	\$229.02	\$1,558.12
Lee Boulevard Corridor Study			\$60,000.00	\$47,127.55		\$4,362.27	\$1,090.57	\$7,419.62
Staff hours			\$57,382.00	\$45,071.21		\$4,171.93	\$1,042.98	\$7,095.87
400 Program Development			\$16,175.00	\$12,704.80	\$0.00	\$1,176.00	\$294.00	\$2,000.21
401			\$16,175.00	\$12,704.80		\$1,176.00	\$294.00	\$2,000.21
402			\$0.00		\$0.00			
500 Other Services & Commodities			\$18,900.00	\$14,845.18	\$0.00	\$1,374.11	\$343.53	\$2,337.18
501			\$18,900.00	\$14,845.18		\$1,374.11	\$343.53	\$2,337.18
502			\$0.00		\$0.00			
Grand Total			\$613,835.00	\$401,240.00	\$103,000.00	\$37,140.00	\$9,285.00	\$63,170.00

Draft 2026 Program Activity Details & Budget (illustrative)

	100 Program Support and Administration	Budget	Staff Hours
Program Support 51001	1. Prepare agendas and minutes for MAPO Meetings 2. Attending MnDOT and local agency meetings 3. Prepare and distribute agendas and minutes for TAC meetings 4. Attend training, meetings, and conferences 5. Review and update MAPO administrative documents as needed 6. Prepare billing for local jurisdiction assessment Total Expense - Program Support	\$60,079	825
Planning Work Program 51002	1. Prepare next UPWP and budget 2. Review with MnDOT, FHWA, local partners, and other agencies 3. Reporting to MnDOT & FHWA Total Expense - Planning Work Program	\$11,623	160
Training and Travel 51003	1. Travel to meetings including MPO Directors meetings MN MPO workshop 2. Travel to workshops 3. Attend other meeting related to transportation Total Expense - Training & Travel	\$14,955	155
Information Tech, GIS, & Website 51004	1. Maintenance of Website - Post minutes, agendas, meeting materials, information, create revolving content 2. Online Engagement for Variety of Transportation Projects and Topics - Every Voice 2. Geographic Information System Support (7208) Total Staff Expenses Total Expense - Information Tech & Website	\$8,000 \$10,641 \$18,641	150
Program Expenses 51005	1. Vacation, Sick and Holidays Total Expense - Program Expenses	\$24,737	356
Total Expenses - Program Support and Administration		\$130,034	1,646
	200 Long-Range Planning	Budget	Staff Hours
Long Range Planning 52001	Total Staff costs - Metropolitan Transportation Plan maintenance, analysis, inquiry response, presentations as needed Total Expenses - Long Range Planning	\$1,251 \$1,251	16
Total Expenses - Long Range Planning		\$1,251	16
	300 Short-Range Planning	Budget	Staff Hours
Short Range Planning - Local 53001	Consultant cost - Highway 14 Corridor - CSAH 12 to Lookout Drive (2 year project 2026 and 2027) Total MAPO Cost \$500,000 Update Complete Streets Plans - Mankato and North Mankato - internal work Expand Complete Streets Plan to Township/County within Planning Area Assist MAPO partners with local transportation planning data requests and support Distribute and share relevant transportation materials & information/outreach (52002 staff coding) Staff Expenses Total Expenses - Short Range Planning - Local	\$250,000 \$74,947 \$324,947	1024
State Planning Efforts 53002	1. Participation in Statewide and District Planning Efforts (various planning & work groups e.g. District 7 Freight Plan, State Rail Plan, State Pedestrian Plan, etc.) 2. Coordination with MnDOT and local partners for transportation related activities Total Staffing Costs - Short Term Planning - Interagency Total Expenses - Short Range Planning - Interagency	\$11,132 \$11,132	147
Total Expenses - Short-Range Planning		\$336,079	1,171

Draft 2026 Program Activity Details & Budget (illustrative) continued

	400 Program Development	Budget	Staff Hours
Inter Agency - State 54002	1. TAP LOI Review		
	2. Coordination and review with MnDOT and Transit for STIP		
	Total Staffing Costs - Program Development		
	Total Expenses - Program Development - Interagency	\$5,531	70
Inter Agency Local 54003	1. Public notice of Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) preparation		
	2. Solicit projects from local partners		
	3. TIP environmental justice analysis		
	4. Consultation with Mankato Transit System, including assistance with Transit Development Plan (TDP)		
	5. TIP development		
	6. Public Engagement for TIP including local project inclusion		
	7. Coordination with District 7 ATP		
	8. Work with Region Nine RDC & serve on R9 Transportation Advisory Committee		
	9. Coordinate to make MAPO operations accessible e.g. language translation, hearing-impaired, etc.		
	Total Staffing Costs - Inter Agency Local	\$25,813	380
	Total Expenses - Program Development - Interagency	\$25,813	
Total Expenses - Program Development		\$31,345	450
	Other Services & Commodities	Budget	Staff Hours
	3040 Legal, Publication, & Advertising	\$1,200	
	3210 Telephone & Postage	\$500	
	3300 Training, Travel & Conferences (costs associated with travel expenses less staff time)	\$5,500	
	3410 Printing & Publishing	\$3,000	
	2010 Office Supplies	\$1,200	
	4330 Subscriptions & Memberships (including \$500 AMPO membership and \$6,180 StreetLight license fee paid Oct.)	\$7,500	
Total Other Services & Commodities		\$18,900	
Total Expenses and Staffing Hours for 2026		\$517,609	3,283

Appendix B: MAPO Meeting Locations, Times & Contact Information

Policy Board meetings

MAPO Policy Board meetings are typically held every other month on the 1st Thursday of the month unless otherwise notified. Policy Board meetings are held in the Mankato Room (Mankato City Council Chamber), 1st floor of the Intergovernmental Center (IGC) at 6:00pm, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings

MAPO Technical Advisory Committee meetings are typically held every other month on the 3rd Thursday of every month unless otherwise notified. TAC meetings are held in the Minnesota River Room, 1st floor of the Intergovernmental Center (IGC) at 1:30 p.m., 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001.

Tentative 2025 MAPO meeting schedule. Meetings may be cancelled if there are no immediate action items.	
TAC meetings	Policy Board meetings
January 16	February 6
February 20	March 6
March 20	April 3
April 17	May 1
May 15	June 5
June 19	July 3
July 17	August 7
August 21	September 4
September 18	October 2
October 16	November 6
November 20	December 4

MAPO Contact information

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Comment Dropbox

Those without access to telephone or email may submit paper comments to the dropbox located in front of the Intergovernmental Center at 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001. Please address paper comments to the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization.

Fax

(507) 388-7530

Minnesota MPO Unified Planning Work Program Checklist

MPO: Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization UPWP website: MNMAPO.org

MPO Contact name: Mark Konz Phone: 507-387-8613 Email: mkonz@mankatomn.com

UPWP time period: 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025

The table below identifies information that should be covered by the MPO's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). UPWPs are regulated under 23 CFR 450.308, 23 CFR 420, and FTA Circular C8100.1D. Complete the requested information as applicable.

Regulatory Citation (23 CFR, except when noted otherwise)	Key Item	Review Guidance / Description	Included in UPWP?	If yes, which page(s)?	Comments
420.111	Cover Page	Include MPO name	☒ Yes / No	Cover	
		Include calendar years covered by the UPWP	☒ Yes / No	Cover	
450.308(c)	Title Page	Include MPO name	☒ Yes / No	Title page	
		Include calendar years covered by the UPWP	☒ Yes / No	Title page	
		Identify MPO contact person, including name, phone number and email address	☒ Yes / No	Title page	
		Identify the agencies providing funds for the UPWP; Option to include agency logos for easier identification	☒ Yes / No	Title page	
		Include a USDOT disclaimer noting that the document was prepared with federal funds but does not reflect the views or policies of the United States Department of Transportation	☒ Yes / No	Title page	
Best practice	Introduction	Include a table of contents	☒ Yes / No	Table of Contents	

Regulatory Citation (23 CFR, except when noted otherwise)	Key Item	Review Guidance / Description	Included in UPWP?	If yes, which page(s)?	Comments
		Include a fully executed MPO resolution approving the UPWP	☒ Yes / No	4	Resolution not signed yet
		Include a fully executed federal self-certification document	☒ Yes / No	5-7	
Best practice	Map	Include a map showing MPO urbanized boundary and the Planning Area boundary	☒ Yes / No	2	
Best practice	Staff	List primary MPO staff by name and title	☒ Yes / No	3	
Best practice	MPO membership	List of all policy board members, including names and affiliations	☒ Yes / No	3	
		List of all technical advisory members, including names and affiliations	☒ Yes / No	3	
		List of all technical committee(s) members, including names and affiliations (i.e., bicycle and pedestrian or harbor committees)	☒ Yes / No	3	
450.308(b)	Previous year's accomplishments	Summarize the MPO's previous year's accomplishments. This may include major studies completed, number of TIP/MTP amendments, Title VI and environmental justice related activities etc.	☒ Yes / No	9	
Best practice	Meetings	List all proposed policy board meeting dates	☒ Yes / No	25	
		List all proposed technical advisory committee and all technical committee meeting dates	☒ Yes / No	25	
		Include a note that meeting dates are subject to change	☒ Yes / No	25	
450.308(c)	Federal Planning Factors	Discuss the planning priorities for the MPO and the ten federal planning factors	☒ Yes / No	5-7	

Regulatory Citation (23 CFR, except when noted otherwise)	Key Item	Review Guidance / Description		Included in UPWP?	If yes, which page(s)?	Comments
450.308(c); 420.111(b)(1)	Funding	Include a summary budget table which identifies participating agencies with respective funding commitments by task with line and column totals		☒ Yes / No	21	
		Include a funding source table which lists current funding by program source for each task with totals		☒ Yes / No	19-20	
		Include a funding summary table that shows: federal share by type of fund, matching rate by type of fund, state and/or local matching share, and other state and local funds		☒ Yes / No	21	
420.113	Eligible Expenses	Include a cost allocation plan or link to MPO's cost allocation plan		☒ Yes / No	10-17	
		Ensure all costs are eligible under the Metropolitan Planning funds		☒ Yes / No	10-17	
450.308(c); 450.308(c); 420.111(b)(1)	Work Plan Elements Best practice examples: - Portland, OR - Oregon Metro 2022 UPWP - Omaha, NE - MAPA FY2021 UPWP - Southeastern Wisconsin MPO - SEWRPC 2022 Overall Work Program	Task Identification	Include task number and title	☒ Yes / No	10-17	
		Purpose	Discuss the purpose of the work element and/or individual work item/activity with at least two objectives	☒ Yes / No	10-17	
		Description	Include a brief description of each individual work item/activity in sufficient detail to indicate who (e.g., MPO, State, public transportation operator, local government, or consultant) will perform the work	☒ Yes / No	10-17	
		Final product(s)	Identify in sufficient detail	☒ Yes / No	10-17	

Regulatory Citation (23 CFR, except when noted otherwise)	Key Item	Review Guidance / Description		Included in UPWP?	If yes, which page(s)?	Comments
			the resulting products			
		Hours	Estimate the number of hours for work activities	Yes / No	10-17	
		Schedule	Include insufficient detail the schedule for completing the work (i.e., estimated milestone or benchmark dates as well as end dates)	Yes / No	10-17	
		Funding	• In sufficient detail estimate the proposed funding by major activity and task • In sufficient detail to indicate a summary of the total amounts and sources of Federal and matching funds • A description of work to be accomplished and cost estimates by activity or task	Yes / No	10-17	
		Completion date	Identify the anticipated completion date or note if ongoing activity; identify previous work if task is a continuing item	Yes / No	10-17	
450.316	Public Participation	Ensure work program follows MPO's public participation plan		Yes / No	16	
		Ensure work program elements include public participation		Yes / No	16	

Regulatory Citation (23 CFR, except when noted otherwise)	Key Item	Review Guidance / Description	Included in UPWP?	If yes, which page(s)?	Comments
		components that are compliant with 23 CFR 450.316			
		Ensure document is publicly accessible	☒ Yes / No	Title page	Document hosted on MAPO website and available in alternative formats by contacting staff
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.	Title VI	Ensure work program includes Title VI requirements	Yes / ☒ No		Plan adopted September 2, 2021 and is available on mnmapo.org
Executive Order 13166	Language Access Plan	Ensure document complies with Limited English Proficiency requirements	☒ Yes / No	Cover page	
Americans with Disabilities Act Title II	ADA compliance	Ensure document is accessible	☒ Yes / No	Cover page	
IIJA – new ruling	2.5% Safe & Accessible Fund set-aside	Identify Safe & Accessible Transportation Option set-aside activities are This needs to account for a minimum of 2.5% of the MPO federal funds	☒ Yes / No	20	

MPO comments:



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March 31, 2025
 To: Jason Gottfried
 From: Mark Konz, Executive Director, MAPO
 RE: 2025-2026 MAPO UPWP Modifications

This memorandum serves as notification of updates made to the MAPO 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). MAPO is reporting two modifications to the 2025-2026 UPWP, one for a change to the local share dues, and one for a change in the other services and commodities task amounts.

Local Share:

MnDOT District 7 is not typically a contributing member, but because District 7 requested a study led by MAPO, MnDOT District 7 has agreed to contribute toward the MAPO local match to the Consolidated Planning Grant per MnDOT Contract Number 1058557 in the amount of \$30,000. Because the total budget is not changing, an amendment is not required.

Original 2025 local share amount

2025 LOCAL SHARE AMOUNT	
TOTAL 2025 Local Share	\$ 72,455
UNIT OF GOVERNMENT	LOCAL SHARE
Blue Earth County	\$ 21,833
City of Mankato	\$ 21,258
Nicollet County	\$ 6,894
City of North Mankato	\$ 7,469
District 7 MnDOT	\$ 15,000
TOTAL 2025 Local Payments	\$ 72,455

Updated 2025 local share amount

2025 LOCAL SHARE AMOUNT	
TOTAL 2025 Local Share	\$ 72,455
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TOTAL 2025 Local Payments	\$ 72,455

Office Supplies:

At the end of 2024 the MAPO offices were moved from the Intergovernmental Center, 10 Civic Center Plaza in Mankato to the Mankato Public Works facility, 501 S Victory Drive. Part of this process found \$3,945.08 of updates to the office space were needed, which exceeds the \$2,100 budgeted for office supplies. To cover this cost, we are moving a portion of funds from other line items within the "Other Services and Commodities" section. This move does not require a formal amendment because the percent of each task is being reduced by less than 25% and the total amount moved (\$2,000) is less than 10% of the total federal funds (\$401,240).

Other Services & Commodities	Original Budget	Amount moved to Office Supplies	% of original Budget	Modified Budget
3040 Legal, Publication, & Advertising	\$1,200	\$250	20.8%	\$950
3210 Telephone & Postage	\$500	\$0	0.0%	\$500
3300 Training, Travel & Conferences (costs associated with travel)	\$5,500	\$1,300	23.6%	\$4,200
3410 Printing & Publishing	\$2,000	\$450	22.5%	\$1,550
2010 Office Supplies	\$2,100	\$0	-	\$4,100
4330 Subscriptions & Memberships (including \$1000 AMPO membership)	\$7,600	\$0	-	\$7,600

Please contact Chris Talamantez at (507) 387-8389 with any questions or clarifications.

On behalf of the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization,



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