

PUBLIC NOTICE: SIMPCO'S PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

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**The Siouland Interstate
Metropolitan Planning Council
(SIMPCO)**

**Metropolitan Planning
Organization (MPO),
the Siouland Regional
Transportation Planning
Association (SRTPA),
and Siouland Regional
Transit System (SRTS)**

Draft Public Participation Plan

The SIMPCO Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Siouland Regional Transportation Planning Association (SRTPA), and Siouland Regional Transit System (SRTS) are in the process of developing the Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) with approval scheduled for June 22, 2023, for SRTPA and SRTS and June 29, 2023, for the MPO. The PPP describes the public participation activities SIMPCO staff will undertake during the development of the Long-Range Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, the Transportation Planning Work Program, the Passenger Transportation Plan,

Public Participation Plan, and fare increases for SRTS. The document can be viewed at SIMPCO: 1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City, IA 51105 or on the SIMPCO website at: <http://simpc.org/divisions/transportation-planning/public-participation-process-ppp/>

A hard copy of the document will also be available upon request.

The SIMPCO MPO planning area includes the Sioux City Metro: Sioux City, Sergeant Bluff, portions of Woodbury Co., and portions of Plymouth Co. in Iowa; South Sioux City, Dakota City, and portions of Dakota County in Nebraska; and North Sioux City, Dakota Dunes, Jefferson and portions of Union Co. in South Dakota.

The SRTPA and SRTS planning/service area includes the rural portions of Woodbury, Plymouth, Cherokee, Ida and Monona counties in Iowa.

SIMPCO will be holding a Public Input Meeting on June 13, 2023, from 4-5 p.m. at the SIMPCO office (1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City). This will give the public an opportunity to view the Draft PPP and provide SIMPCO staff with

valuable comments.

Please submit all comments on the Draft PPP on or before June 21, 2023, to Ryan Brauer, Regional Planner, SIMPCO 712-279-6286 or by email at ryan@simpc.org.

The SRTPA Policy Board and SRTS Board meetings will be held on June 22, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the SIMPCO conference room (1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City) AND via Zoom video/conference call. The SIMPCO MPO Policy Board meeting will be held on June 29, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the SIMPCO conference room (1122 Pierce Street, Sioux City) AND via Zoom video/conference call. To participate electronically please contact SIMPCO by email at simpc@simpc.org or 712-279-6286 to obtain Zoom meeting ID and passcode.

The MPO and SRTPA Policy Board meetings are open to all individuals. Any person with a special need requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in a Policy Board meeting should contact the SIMPCO office at 712-279-6286 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.