

SIMPCO Update

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Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council

May 2007



Meetings and Events:

Tuesday, May 15, 2007, NOON

KNNB Board Meeting
South Sioux City Council Chambers
1615 1st Avenue
South Sioux City, Nebraska

Thursday, May 17, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

SRTS Board Meeting
Coyote Canyon Restaurant
4565 Southern Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa

Thursday, May 17, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

SRTPA Policy Board Meeting
Coyote Canyon Restaurant
4565 Southern Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa

Thursday, June 14, 2007, 7:30 a.m.

SIMPCO Executive/Finance Committee Mtg.
Kahill's/Marina Inn
South Sioux City, Nebraska

Thursday, June 14, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

SIMPCO Board of Directors Meeting
South Sioux City Council Chambers,
1615 1st Avenue,
South Sioux City, Nebraska

Thursday, July 12, 2007, 10:30 a.m.

MPO 22nd Annual Highway & Fairways
Meeting with golf after lunch.
Location to be announced.

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Congratulations, Hornick, Iowa!



The city of Hornick recently received notification from the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) that they were awarded \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. SIMPCO staff submitted the application on behalf of the city for water distribution improvements.

Applications...

SIMPCO staff has been busy submitting the following funding applications:

- * Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning for 16 entities (**All have made it to the final round for selection!**)
- * Rural Business Opportunity Grant for Economic Development Marketing and Nuisance Abatement
- * Housing Preservation Grant for Iowa and Nebraska (housing rehabilitation assistance)
- * CDBG applications for communities in Iowa and Nebraska

Community Beautification

Spring is here! Now that the snow is washed away and the grass is growing, your community may experience some other kinds of vistas. Unfortunately, they may be unsightly...debris, garbage, junk...in other words, nuisance.

If in fact your community clean-up programs still leave some properties looking far from pristine, consider nuisance abatement.

The intent of nuisance abatement is to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of your community. Nuisance Abatement is an equitable, expeditious and effective method of controlling debris, weeds, abandoned vehicles, junk vehicles, trash and other public health concerns.

SIMPCO can assist communities with nuisance abatement and answer questions on procedures. For more information on nuisance abatement call the SIMPCO office at (712) 279.6286.

Coming Soon - New Website!

SIMPCO IS ACTION!
SIOUXLAND INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL

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WELCOME TO SIMPCO!

The Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council, located in Sioux City, Iowa, is a council of governments serving the tri-state area of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. We welcome you to our new and improved website and invite you to explore the different facets of our organization. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding anything within our website please feel free to leave us feedback by contacting us, or by e-mailing us at simpcos@simpcos.org.

DIVISIONS

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- SIOUXLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT SYSTEM

CALENDAR

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MAY 2007

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QUICK LINKS

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Not only does our newsletter have a new look, but our website is also getting a "facelift".

Construction is nearly complete on our new and improved website.

Watch for our "going live" announcement in an upcoming newsletter.

Taking the Lead

from Co-Executive Directors Jane Gilbert and Dwight Lang



75th Anniversary of the M.V. {Motor Vessel} Sgt Floyd. On May 31, 2007 the Sioux City Public Museum and the Sgt. Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center will begin a series of commemorative celebrations for the 75th anniversary of that launching. Activities include:

- **May 31** - There will be a program honoring the Sgt. Floyd's remarkable part in managing the Missouri River. The festivities will open with a Social Time at 1:30 p.m. on the grounds. The Formal Program follows at 2:00 p.m. with speakers who will comment on the Floyd's contribution to the Missouri River and the River's historical contribution to the Sioux City area. A pre-school singing group will participate in the ceremonies and an anniversary cake will add to the celebration.
- **June 2 - "Fun Day on the Floyd"** offering games, guided tours and children's activities from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Displays, prepared by the museum staff and the Army Corps of Engineers may be viewed in the museum. New exhibits will reveal details of river history. From 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., "Boats on the Missouri" will be displayed on the grounds. Local boat owners and organizations will show many types of vessels used on the Missouri River. Photo opportunities are encouraged at each event during the day.

Fish Philosophy.



Make sure your tackle box is in order before attending a meeting. Quickly finding a required document or reference is more alluring than trying to untangle a mess while someone more organized than you grabs the big one.

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