



Public Transit Update



Introductions



- ▶ Travis Estep, Grants Manager
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Presentation Topics

- ▶ BlackCat vehicle and grant management program
- ▶ STA Funds
- ▶ FTA Funds

BlackCat

- ▶ Transitioning from existing Transit Portal to BlackCat application
- ▶ Modernizing mechanisms for managing vehicles and grant funds
- ▶ Serves as “one-stop shop” for Transit Agencies regarding:
 - Consolidated Applications, PTIG Infrastructure Grant Funding
 - Managing fleet-related data and statistical reporting
 - Coordinating draw-downs on grants (and back-end management of same)
 - Compliance Reviews

STA Funds

- ▶ FY 2023 STA fund amounts have been released.

- ▶ These can be found at:

<https://iowadot.gov/transit/pdf/STAFundAllocationforFY2023.pdf>

The allocations for these funds were divided among the transit agencies utilizing numbers based on FY2019.

FTA Funds

- ▶ We are still awaiting the final apportionments from FTA for these funds. Estimates have been generated so that, in the interim, transit agencies can prepare any budgeting they may need utilizing proxy numbers.

- ▶ These estimates can be found at:

https://iowadot.gov/transit/pdf/FormulaAllocationFY20235310_5311Program.pdf

<https://iowadot.gov/transit/pdf/FormulaAllocationFY2023Section5310LargerUrban.pdf>