
MPO/RPA QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Iowa DOT Amex Complex, 800 Lincoln Way
East/West Materials Conference Room

<u>TIME (est.)</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
10:00 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	
10:05 AM	SYSTEM PLANNING BUREAU UPDATES Update on System Planning Bureau activities.	GARRETT PEDERSEN Systems Planning Bureau
10:15 AM	PEER PRESENTATION RPA 15 intern discussing the use of R Studio that pulls data from the census to create maps, plots, and tables for their LRTP.	ANHILLAN KUMAR RPA 15
10:30 AM	380 EXPRESS BUS SERVICE How and why the Iowa DOT partnered with ECICOG (RPA 10) to provide a commuter bus service between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City during reconstruction of the I-80/I-380 Interchange.	BROCK GRENIS RPA 10
10:50 AM	URBAN AREA BOUNDARY UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS Status update on urban area boundaries and FFC next steps.	JEFF VON BROWN Systems Planning Bureau
11:05 AM	RAIL UPDATE Quiet Zones and the Section 130 program	KRIS KLOP Rail Bureau
11:20 AM	TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM Discussion on new Iowa DOT TAP guidance	DEB ARP Systems Planning Bureau
11:45 AM	PLANNING UPDATES Bike-Ped, PTP, Carbon Reduction, DBE, planning funds distribution	VARIOUS STAFF Iowa DOT
12:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
12:45 PM	VARIOUS NEWS AND US DOT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES Grant application deadlines, grant awards, reports, toolkits, case studies.	ZAC BITTING Planning Team
12:55 PM	WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR (WTS) WTS is a 40+ year-old international organization whose mission is to attract, sustain, connect, and advance women's careers to strengthen the transportation industry, and whose vision is equity and access for women in transportation.	RENEE JERMAN Iowa DOT
1:10 PM	MPO/RPA UPDATES AND/OR NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY Open forum for questions, comments, updates, discussion, networking, etc.	MPO/RPA ATTENDEES