
MPO/RPA QUARTERLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Electronic via Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

10:00 AM	WELCOME	
10:00 AM	IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPDATES Discuss updates on COVID-19 Transportation Impacts, COVID-19 Relief Funding, Federal-aid Swap Update, and the Five-Year Program Status.	STU ANDERSON Iowa DOT Planning, Programming, and Modal Division
10:20 AM	SYSTEM PLANNING BUREAU UPDATES Update on System Planning Bureau activities, COVID-19 Relief Trail Funding, and National Scenic Byway Designations.	CRAIG MARKLEY Systems Planning Bureau
10:40 AM	LEGISLATIVE UPDATES Update on Federal legislative items.	SUSAN WALLACE Strategic Communications and Policy Bureau
10:55 AM	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT BUREAU UPDATES Updates on programming-related items and Transportation Improvement Programs	MATT CHAMBERS Program Management Bureau
11:05 AM	MODAL UPDATES Updates on bicycle & pedestrian, transit, aviation, and rail activities.	JOE DRAHOS, MILLY ORTIZ, SHANE WRIGHT, and ZAC BITTING PPM Division
11:15 AM	PEER PRESENTATION Virtual Engagement: New GIS Tools and Ways of Facilitating Virtual Engagement Sessions	JIM BOERNER and MEGAN WALKER MAPA MPO
11:30 AM	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30 PM	LONG-RANGE PLANNING UPDATES Updates on the State Long-Range Transportation Plan and State Freight Plan.	SAM HISCOCKS and ANDREA WHITE Systems Planning
12:50 PM	PEER PRESENTATION Homes for Iowa: Transporting Pre-Built Homes Across the State	MIKE NORRIS and JARRED LASSITER SEIRPC (RPA 16)
1:10 PM	PLANNING UPDATES Reminders on DBE Semi-Annual Report due date, draft TPWP due date, and an update on Public Participation Plan requirements coming soon.	ZAC BITTING Systems Planning
1:20 PM	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Go over some recent questions & answers with transportation planning agencies.	ZAC BITTING Systems Planning
1:40 PM	MPO/RPA UPDATES Open forum for discussion by MPOs and RPAs	MPO/RPA ATTENDEES