

**Commission Minutes
September 10, 2019**



IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda / Commission Orders

September 10, 2019
Majestic Pavilion
Arnolds Park Amusement Park
37 Lake Street
Arnolds Park, IA

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8:00 a.m.			
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8:10 a.m.	Adjourn		

*Action Item

On Monday, September 9, the Commission and staff will meet informally at 3:00 p.m. in the Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Arnolds Park, IA. Transportation-related matters will be discussed but no action will be taken.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER

Division/Bureau/Office Director's Office Order No. D-2020-12
Submitted by Danielle Madden Phone No. 515-239-1919 Meeting Date September 10, 2019
Title Approve Minutes of the August 12, 2019 Commission Meeting

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the minutes of the August 12, 2019 Commission meeting.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by John Putney Seconded by Kathy Fehrman

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fehrman	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Juckette	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Maher	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Putney	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rielly	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Yanney	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Division Director Legal State Director

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Commissioner Putney made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Fehrman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commission Comments

Commissioner Yanney gave a brief overview of the bus tour.

DOT Comments

Director Lowe thanked everyone for being here and participating in the meetings.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER

Division/Bureau/Office Planning, Programming and Modal Division Order No. PPM-2020-13
 Submitted by Stuart Anderson Phone No. 515-239-1661 Meeting Date September 10, 2019
 Title Allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Funding

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

The state of Iowa was allocated approximately \$25.3 million of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funds. These funds were allocated based on Iowa's share of bridge deck areas of bridges rated as poor among states eligible for this funding. The funds can be used to replace or rehabilitate bridges across Iowa outside of metropolitan areas with more than 200,000 population.

Because these funds are distributed nationally based on share of bridge deck area of bridges rated as poor, it is recommended that Iowa's allocation be distributed to the Iowa DOT and city/county jurisdictions based on their share of bridge deck area of bridges rated as poor. This would result in approximately \$2.3 million of the funds being allocated to Iowa DOT and approximately \$23 million allocated to cities and counties outside of metropolitan areas with more than 200,000 population.

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding between the Iowa DOT and cities/counties (outside of metropolitan areas with population over 200,000) based on their share of bridge deck area of bridges rated as poor. The fund allocations to cities and counties are eligible for federal-aid swap consistent with the Commission's policy.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Kathy Fehrman Seconded by Nancy Maher

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Fehrman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Juckette	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Maher	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Putney	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Rielly	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Yanney	<u>x</u>	_____	_____

Division Director _____ Legal _____ State Director

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Stuart Anderson, Planning, Programming and Modal Division Director; Good morning. The state of Iowa has appropriated about \$25.3 million of federal fiscal year 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding. These funds are available to improve bridges across area and outside of metropolitan areas with over 200,000 population.

Last month we presented a recommendation to you on how to allocate those funds between Iowa DOT bridges, and local jurisdiction bridges. We did not receive any comments or questions on that recommendation since our presentation last month. Therefore, we're here today to recommend the commission approve the allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding between Iowa DOT and cities and counties outside of those areas with more than 200,000 population and allocate those funds based on their share of bridge deck area. The fund allocation to cities and counties are eligible for federal aid swap consistent with the Commission's policy.

Commissioner Fehrman made a motion to approve the allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding as recommended. Commissioner Maher seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER**

Division/Bureau/Office Planning, Programming and Modal Division
Systems Planning Bureau Order No. PPM-2020-14
 Submitted by Craig Markley Phone No. 515-239-1027 Meeting Date September 10, 2019
 Title State Recreational Trails Program Funding Recommendations

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

Review of the current round of applications for funding from the State Recreational Trails Program has been completed. The following recommendations will be presented.

Raccoon River Valley Trail to High Trestle Trail Connector Phase II Construction (Dallas County Conservation Board)	\$ 392,610
Iowa River Trail from Steamboat Rock to Edgington Avenue Paving (Hardin County)	\$ 375,000
Heart of Iowa Nature Trail Paving from 560th Avenue to South Skunk River Bridge (Story County Conservation)	\$ 530,000
Tatonka Ska Trace Rail Trail Phase III(a) (Dickinson County)	\$ 202,390
Total	\$1,500,000

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the State Recreational Trails Program funding recommendations, as listed.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Charese Yanney Seconded by Kathy Fehrman

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	x		
Fehrman	x		
Juckette	x		
Maher	x		
Putney	x		
Rielly	x		
Yanney	x		

 Division Director Legal State Director

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Craig Markley, Systems Planning Bureau; The State Recreational Trails Program was created in 1988 with the purpose of developing and maintaining recreational trail and travel to facilities for both motorized and non-motorized trail users.

The funding is available to cities, counties, state agencies, local governments or nonprofit organizations through an annual application program. The current round of applications were the due on July 1st of this year, we receive 25 recreational trail applications requesting over \$10.4 million.

We presented a recommendation to you at the August workshops, funding four projects total of 1.5 million. We recommend you approved the state recreational trails program funding recommendations as listed on the commission.

Commissioner Yanney made a motion to approve the State Recreational Trails Program funding as recommended. Commissioner Fehrman seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.