

COMMISSION MINUTES

April 9, 2024

IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Meeting Agenda / Commission Orders

April 9, 2024

DoubleTree - Parlor Ballroom Room, 16th Floor
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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8:00 a.m.			
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* Action Item

Public Input Meeting begins at 8:15 a.m.

On Monday, April 8th, the Commission and staff will meet informally at 3:30 p.m. on the 16th floor, Parlor Room at the DoubleTree Cedar Rapids Convention Complex. 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-2024-45
Submitted by Cindy Dorhout Phone No. 515-239-1067 Meeting Date April 9, 2024
Title Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2024 Commission Meeting

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the minutes of the March 12, 2024 Commission Meeting.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Sally Stutsman Seconded by Linda Juckette

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fehrman	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Gaesser	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Juckette	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rielly	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stutsman	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Yanney	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Division Director Legal State Director

D-2024-45

Commissioner Yanney called the meeting to order. She began by asking for approval of the minutes from the March 12, 2024 Commission meeting.

Commissioner Stutsman moved.

Commissioner Juckette seconded a motion to approve.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

Commissioners Present: Charese Yanney (Chair), Sally Stutsman (Vice-Chair), Richard Arnold, Ray Gaesser, Linda Juckette, Tom Rielly, Kathy Fehrman (by phone).

Commission Comments:

Commissioner Stutsman gave a brief summary of the April Commission Tour. She was impressed with all of the projects around the Cedar Rapids area, expressed gratitude for the work that was being performed around different parts of Cedar County, Linn County and Johnson County and thanked District 6 and the DOT staff.

DOT Comments:

Director Marler thanked the Commission, Legislators, Local Officials, the public and DOT staff for their efforts, hard work and hospitality throughout the entire region.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER**

Transportation Development Division
 Division/Bureau/Office Systems Planning Bureau Order No. TD-2024-46
 Submitted by Debra Arp Phone No. 515-239-1681 Meeting Date April 9, 2024
 Title Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program Funding Recommendations

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

Review of the current round of applications for funding from the Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program has been completed. The following funding recommendations will be presented.

Safe Routes to School Projects

Iowa Safe Routes Partnership (Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments)	\$ 258,108
Safe Routes to School & Recreational Trails Phase I (Logan)	\$ 652,212
3rd Street Sidewalk Extension Project (Anamosa)	\$ 650,000
Washington Avenue Safe Routes to School (Grinnell)	\$ 581,891

All Other Projects

Bentonsport Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation (Van Buren County Conservation Board)	\$1,612,000
Clear Creek Trail (Johnson County Conservation Board)	\$1,800,000
Grant Street South Realignment (Bondurant)	\$ 500,000
Hickman Interchange Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities (Clive)	\$ 800,000
Iowa River's Edge Trail Surfacing and South Fork Bridge Replacement (Hardin County Conservation Board)	\$2,000,000
Mississippi River Trail Eagle Ridge Road to May Street (LeClaire)	\$1,014,833
Total	\$9,869,044

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set-aside Program funding recommendations as listed.

COMMISSION ACTION:		Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Moved by	<u>Ray Gaesser</u>	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Seconded by	<u>Tom Rielly</u>	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
		<u>x</u>	_____	_____
		<u>x</u>	_____	_____
		<u>x</u>	_____	_____
		<u>x</u>	_____	_____

Division Director

Legal

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Deb Arp - Systems Planning Bureau - Transportation Development Division

The Statewide Transportation Alternative Set-aside program is the current iteration of a program that has existed in some form since 1991 in support of projects that will have a statewide or multi-regional impact expand the state's multi-modal transportation system, enhance tourism, and provide safe routes to schools. Applications are received from mostly government agencies. In this round we received 28 applications requesting almost \$21 million in funding. Last month we shared with you our recommendation to fund 10 projects with approximately \$9.8 million. We recommend you approve the Statewide Transportation Alternative Set-aside program recommendations as listed on the Commission Order.

Commissioner Gaesser moved.

Commissioner Rielly seconded a motion to approve.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER**

Transportation Development Division

Division/Bureau/Office Modal Transportation Bureau Order No. TD-2024-47

Submitted by Shane Wright Phone No. 515-239-1048 Meeting Date April 9, 2024

Title Fiscal Year 2024 State Aviation Program – Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure Amendment

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

The Modal Transportation Bureau requests approval of an amendment to the Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure program for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 State Aviation Program. The FY 2024 State Aviation Program was approved August 8, 2023. However, due to local project prioritization changes and security needs, the Dubuque Regional Airport is requesting to amend their project request and reallocate past year awards on the amended FY 2024 application.

Airport	Previous Award			FY 2024 Projects
	Year	Project	Award Amount	
Dubuque	2023	Airfield Equipment Storage and Hangar	\$127,603	Terminal security improvements and airfield generator.
Dubuque	2024	Construct Hangar, Airfield Equipment Storage, Airfield Generator	\$127,281	Terminal security improvements, Airfield Equipment Storage

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure amendment to the FY 2024 State Aviation Program as described above.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Tom Rielly Seconded by Richard Arnold

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Fehrman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Gaesser	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Juckette	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Rielly	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Stutsman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Yanney	<u>x</u>	_____	_____

Division Director Legal State Director

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Shane Wright - Modal Transportation Bureau - Transportation Development Division

Yesterday the Modal Transportation Bureau presented an amendment to the FY24 Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure Program. The Dubuque Regional Airport is requesting to amend their FY23 and FY24 project requests and reallocate past year's awards on the amended FY24 application, including eligible vertical infrastructure work.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission approve the Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure Amendment to the FY24 State Aviation Program as described in the Commission Order.

Commissioner Rielly moved.

Commissioner Arnold seconded a motion to approve.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER

Division/Bureau/Office Transportation Development Division Order No. TD-2024-48
 Submitted by Stuart Anderson Phone No. 515-239-1661 Meeting Date April 9, 2024
 Title Program Objectives (2025-2029 Highway Program)

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

Through ongoing workshop discussions, review of funding forecasts, review of project cost/schedule updates, and analysis of system and project level data, the Commission has identified program objectives to guide their development of the 2025-2029 Highway Program. These objectives are consistent with, and organized by, the four system objectives identified by the Commission in their adopted State Transportation Plan – Iowa in Motion 2050. Below is the list of program objectives:

- Projects in the 2025-2028 Highway Program will continue to be programmed with cost and schedule updates
- **System Objective: Safety**
 - Maintain increasing funding levels for safety
 - Advance statewide centerline rumble strip implementation
 - Expand enhanced pavement markings to non-interstate highways
- **System Objective: Sustainability**
 - Maintain increasing Interstate funding levels for pavement reconstruction, modernization, bridges, pavement patching/maintenance, rest areas, and other miscellaneous projects
 - Maintain increasing funding levels for non-interstate pavement modernization
 - Maintain increasing funding levels for non-interstate bridge modernization
 - Invest in additional stewardship projects
 - Transfer of jurisdiction for portions of primary roadways to cities and counties
- **System Objective: Accessibility**
 - Invest in truck parking at Interstate Rest Areas
 - Invest in vault toilets at parking only sites
 - Complete installation of adult changing stations at modernized rest areas
 - Invest in corridor improvements
- **System Objective: Flow**
 - Invest in intelligent transportation systems infrastructure
 - Invest in Super-2 improvements
 - Invest in operational and Integrated Corridor Management improvements

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the program objectives listed above for the 2025-2029 Highway Program.

COMMISSION ACTION:		Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Moved by <u>Linda Juckette</u>	Seconded by <u>Sally Stutsman</u>	Arnold x	_____	_____
		Fehrman x	_____	_____
		Gaesser x	_____	_____
		Juckette x	_____	_____
		Rielly x	_____	_____
		Stutsman x	_____	_____
		Yanney x	_____	_____
_____ Division Director	_____ Legal			_____ State Director

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Stuart Anderson - Director - Transportation Development Division

Through your ongoing workshop discussions over the last several months, you have reviewed funding forecasts, project cost updates and schedule updates. You have also analyzed system and project level data. Through those analyses, you have identified program objectives to guide your development of the 2025-2029 Highway Program. These objectives are consistent with and organized by the four (4) System Objectives identified in your State Transportation Plan, which are Safety, Sustainability, Accessibility, and Flow. Those objectives are listed on the Commission Order, and it is recommended that the Commission approve those Program Objectives for the 2025-2029 Highway Program.

Commissioner Juckette moved.

Commissioner Stutsman seconded a motion to approve.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

Adjourn: 8:15 a.m.