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Appendix 1. Feedback and Outreach

Meeting with and gaining valuable feedback from stakeholders, non-profit organizations, transit agencies, and other key contributors to the plan was a continuous effort throughout the duration of this planning effort. A total of 25 separate meetings, conferences, and gatherings, in addition to multiple surveys, occurred during which information regarding this Plan was shared and input or feedback was gathered from the participants.

Iowa Transportation Commission Meetings

- ▶ **March 10th, 2020:** Ames, Iowa
- ▶ **July 14th, 2020:** Ames, Iowa

External Stakeholder Meetings

- ▶ **September 18th, 2019:** Ankeny, Iowa
- ▶ **November 18th, 2019:** Online/Conference Call

Internal Stakeholder Meetings

- ▶ **November 25th, 2019:** Ames, Iowa

External & Internal Stakeholder Meetings

- ▶ **March 23rd, 2020:** Online/Conference Call
- ▶ **May 18th, 2020:** Online/Conference Call

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)/Regional Planning Affiliation (RPA) Quarterly Meetings

- ▶ **March 27th, 2019:** Ames, Iowa
- ▶ **June 26th, 2019:** Online/Conference Call
- ▶ **September 25th, 2019:** Ames, Iowa
- ▶ **December 18th, 2019:** Online/Conference Call

Iowa Public Transit Association (IPTA) Meetings

- ▶ [April 2nd, 2019](#): Ankeny, Iowa
- ▶ [June 26th, 2019](#): Newton, Iowa

Iowa Transportation Coordination Council (ITCC) Meetings

- ▶ [January 9th, 2019](#): Des Moines, Iowa
- ▶ [March 13th, 2019](#): Des Moines, Iowa
- ▶ [July 10th, 2019](#): Des Moines, Iowa
- ▶ [November 13th, 2019](#): Des Moines, Iowa
- ▶ [March 11th, 2020](#): Des Moines, Iowa
- ▶ [May 13th, 2020](#): Online/Conference Call
- ▶ [July 8th, 2020](#): Online/Conference Call

Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC) Meetings

- ▶ [February 7th, 2019](#): Online/Conference Call
- ▶ [August 1st, 2019](#): Online/Conference Call
- ▶ [May 7th, 2020](#): Online/Conference Call

Summits and Conferences

- ▶ [May 23rd, 2019](#): Passenger Transportation Summit, Ankeny, Iowa
- ▶ [September 11th, 2019](#): Midwest Transit Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

Information regarding the planning effort and announcements requesting public input was also disseminated through three separate press releases.

- [Oct. 18, 2019](#): News release regarding the public survey, which sought input on public transit strategies and transportation mode choices.
- [May 18, 2020](#): News release regarding the 45-day public comment period to help refine the final draft of the Iowa Public Transit Long Range Plan.
- [September 11, 2020](#): News release regarding the publication of the Iowa Public Transit Long Range Plan.



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