



2018 Federal-aid Swap Overview Seminars

Iowa Department of Transportation
Agenda

Welcome - Donna Buchwald

- Introductions
- Purpose and Format
- Breaks and Facilities

Federal-aid Swap Basics & Initial Project Development - Nicole Fox

- Swapped Programs
- Written Guidance
- Planning and Programming
- Reimbursement
- Project Scheduling and Submittals
- Consultant Selection
- Funding Agreement
- Project Tracking in TPMS

Environmental Review - Mary Kay Solberg & Brennan Dolan

- Endangered Species Act, small and major projects, determination of effects, concurrence, and species specific information
- Cultural Resources Review
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 404 Permits

Other Permits and Reviews – John Dostart

- Hydraulic Review
- Structural Review
- Iowa DNR Flood Plain Permit
- NPDES Storm Water Permit
- Work on Iowa DOT Right-of-way

Design and Plan Reviews – Iowa DOT Lettings – Christy VanBuskirk

- Design Guidelines
- Check and Final Plans
- Other Submittals
- Project Requirements - Recurring Issues

Break and Refreshments (provided)

Right-of-Way - Rick Skinner

- When do Regulations Apply?
- Before the ROW Process Begins
- The Valuation Process
- Basic Acquisition Policies
- The Relocations Process
- Parcel Closing
- Property Management
- Right of Way Certification

Utilities and Railroads – Eric Cowles

- Utility Relocations
- Railroads

Contract Letting and Award – Iowa DOT Process - Ed Kasper

- The Letting Schedule
- Contract Award Process
- Contract Documents
- Contract Time
- Addendums
- Innovative Contracting Methods

Closing Remarks - Donna Buchwald

- Seminar Evaluations
- Top Things to Remember