

IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

September 14, 2021
Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(Two hours and 50 minutes)
Begin at 9:30 am

1. Commission Input Commission 10 min.
 - **Purpose:** Commission discussion of items.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

2. Director's Welcome Scott Marler 10 min.
 - **Purpose:** Director update of activities at the DOT.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

3. Administrative Rules 5 min.
 - Chapter 720 – Iowa Airport Registration Stu Anderson, Director
 - Chapter 750 – Aircraft Registration Transportation Development Division

 - Chapter 602 – Classes of Driver's Licenses Melissa Gillett, Director
 - Chapter 604 – License Examination Motor Vehicle Division
 - Chapter 605 – License Issuance
 - Chapter 607 – Commercial Driver Licensing

 - Chapter 615 – Sanctions Melissa Gillett, Director
 - Chapter 620 – OWI and Implied Consent Motor Vehicle Division
 - **Purpose:** Provide an overview of proposed rule amendments. The proposed rule amendments and notices of intended action were previously emailed to the Commission.
 - **Requested Action:** Review the proposed rule changes prior to the workshop as action will be requested on these rules at the business meeting.

4. COVID-19 Transportation Funding Impact Update 10 min.

Stu Anderson, Director
Transportation Development Division

 - **Purpose:** Provide a status report on COVID-19 transportation impacts and federal funding relief.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

5. 2022 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.

Shawn Majors
Program Management

 - **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2022 monthly highway program balance report. We began FY 2022 over-programmed by \$24.3 million. Through July, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in \$9.1 million below forecast. Through the August letting, project costs are \$2.6 million below programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is \$30.8 million over-programmed.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

6. October Commission Tour Benchmark 5 min.
Assessment and Preview

Shawn Majors
Program Management

 - **Purpose:** Provide an assessment of benchmarks used to determine if an in-person Commission tour and public input meeting should occur in October. Provide an overview of the draft tour itinerary should the tour proceed in-person.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

7. Public Transit Infrastructure Grant Program 5 min.
Funding Recommendations

Sree Mitra
Modal Transportation Bureau –
Public Transit Section

 - **Purpose:** Last month, a recommendation was presented for awarding funds for the Public Transit Infrastructure Grant program. No questions or comments were received regarding the recommendation and no changes have been made to the recommendation. This item is included on the agenda in case there are any questions.
 - **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting.

8. Corridor Preservation Zone Recommendation 5 min.
- Iowa 12 Gordon Drive Viaduct in Sioux City

Dakin Schultz
District 3 – District
Transportation Planner

 - **Purpose:** At the May 11 workshop, a recommendation was presented to establish a new corridor preservation zone around the Iowa 12 Gordon Drive viaduct in Sioux City. Initial written notice to the city and property owners was mailed out and a 60-day comment period was provided. There were no significant concerns with the establishment of the zone. A summary of the feedback was presented at the August workshop and no further comments or questions were received. This item is on the agenda in case there are further questions.
 - **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting.

9. Corridor Preservation Zone Recommendation 5 min.
 - Future US 63 Northwest Bypass of Oskaloosa Bryan Bradley, Deputy Director
Location and Environment
Bureau
 - **Purpose:** Propose renewal of a corridor preservation zone for the future US 63 northwest bypass of Oskaloosa. The original corridor preservation zone was approved September 20, 2018 and is valid for three years. This item was discussed at the August workshop and no further comments or questions were received. This item is included on the agenda in case there are further questions.
 - **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting.

10. COVID-19 Relief - Trails 5 min.
 Funding Recommendations Craig Markley, Director
Systems Planning Bureau
 - **Purpose:** Last month, a recommendation was presented for awarding COVID-19 Relief funding for trail projects. No questions or comments were received regarding the recommendation and no changes have been made to the recommendation. This item is included on the agenda in case there are any questions.
 - **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting.

11. RISE Policy Discussion 15 min.
Craig Markley, Director
Systems Planning Bureau
 - **Purpose:** Provide an update regarding ongoing discussions of RISE policy considerations related to Governor Reynolds' Empower Rural Iowa initiative. Based on Commission feedback at the August workshop and further discussions with stakeholders, the department will present a recommendation for Commission consideration to pilot an expanded RISE policy that would support street access for housing developments in rural communities. Depending on the workshop discussion, the Commission authorization for a pilot program could be an action item at the October meeting.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

12. State Recreational Trails Program Funding Recommendations 15 min.
Craig Markley, Director
Systems Planning Bureau
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of funding recommendations for the State Recreational Trails Program. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the October business meeting.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
13. Railroad Revolving Loan and Grant Program Recommendation 10 min.
Tammy Nicholson, Director
Modal Transportation Bureau
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of funding recommendations for the Railroad Revolving Loan and Grant Program. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the October business meeting.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
14. Fiscal Year 2023 Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Program 10 min.
Kris Klop
Modal Transportation Bureau – Rail Section
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of recommendations for funding for the Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Program. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the October business meeting.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
15. 2023 Highway-Railroad Crossing Surface Repair Program 10 min.
Kris Klop
Modal Transportation Bureau – Rail Section
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of recommendations for funding for the Highway-Railroad Crossing Surface Repair program. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the October business meeting.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

16. State Aviation Plan 15 min.
Shane Wright
Modal Transportation Bureau –
Aviation Section
- **Purpose:** An overview of the draft plan was provided at the May meeting prior to public input. This presentation will summarize the public input and the final plan. A PDF of the final plan will also be available on the Commission Materials website. The Iowa Aviation System Plan implements the goals and objectives of the Commission adopted State Transportation Plan, Iowa in Motion 2045. In addition, it helps inform the update of the State Transportation Plan.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
17. State Transportation Plan and Freight Plan 15 min.
Garrett Pedersen, Team Leader
Systems Planning Bureau
- **Purpose:** Updates will be provided on the ongoing analysis for both the State Long-Range Transportation Plan and the State Freight Plan.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
18. Transportation Asset Management Overview 15 min.
Matt Haubrich
Organizational Improvement
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview and update of the department's Transportation Asset Management activities. This will include a proposal for future presentations supporting the development of the 2023-2027 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide comments and feedback during the workshop.