IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

September 12, 2023

Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(Two hours and 5 minutes)

Begin at 9:30 am

1. Commission Input Commission 5 min.

* **Purpose:** Commission discussion of items.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

2. Director’s Welcome Scott Marler 5 min.

* **Purpose:** Director update of activities at the DOT.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

3. Administrative Rules 5 min.

- Chapter 511 – Special Permits for Operation Melissa Gillett, Director

and Movement of Vehicles and Loads of Motor Vehicle Division

Excess Size and Weight

* **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. Washington, D.C. Trip 10 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** Discuss the September trip to Washington, D.C. including itinerary and talking points.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

5. Transportation Trends Update 5 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** Provide a brief update on transportation trends.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

6. 2024 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2024 monthly highway program balance report. We began FY 2024 over-programmed by $24.9 million. Through July, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in $1.8 million above forecast. Through the August letting, project costs are $0.9 million above programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is $24.0 million over-programmed. Last month the program balance was $36.3 million over-programmed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

7. October Commission Tour Preview 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of the draft October tour itinerary.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

8. Transfer of Jurisdiction of Frontage/Access 5 min.

Roadways along Iowa 461 in Davenport Tony Gustafson, Director

Field Operations Division

* **Purpose:** The department has negotiated the transfer of jurisdiction of frontage and access roadways along Iowa 461 to the city of Davenport. The segments will be transferred in its present condition to the city.
* **Requested Action:** Review the Commission Order and be prepared to ask questions as the department will request action on this transfer of jurisdiction at the afternoon business meeting.

9. State Recreational Trails Program Funding 15 min.

Recommendations Scott Flagg

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.

10. Railroad Revolving Loan and Grant Program 10 min.

Recommendation James Glaspie

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of recommendations for funding 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.

11. Fiscal Year 2025 Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety 10 min.

Program Kris Klop

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **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.

12. 2025 Highway-Railroad Crossing Surface Repair 10 min.

Program Kris Klop

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **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.

13. Infrastructure Bill Policies (National Electric 15 min.

Vehicle Infrastructure) Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act created a National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program that provides funding to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure along major corridors. This is a new and unique program, so it has taken time to develop the program in a way that is fully compliant with state/federal laws and regulations. We are now ready to present recommended policies for implementing this program. The recommended policies will be discussed, and action will be requested at the October business meeting.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

14. Highway Planning Overview 20 min.

Garrett Pedersen, Director

Systems Planning Bureau

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of Iowa’s highway system with a focus on the primary road system (state jurisdiction highways). We will also provide an overview of highway planning and programming.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.