

MPO/RPA Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, August 27, 2025; 9:00am – 2:00pm CDT
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions Participant and Staff Introductions; Opening remarks and dates	Travis Halm Iowa DOT – Systems Planning Bureau
9:10 AM	Systems Planning Bureau Update Planning and staffing update	Garrett Pedersen Iowa DOT – Systems Planning Bureau
9:20 AM	Public Transit Team Update Update from the Public Transit Team of the Modal Transportation Bureau	Kristin Haar Iowa DOT – Modal Transportation Bureau
9:30 AM	Rail Team Update Update from the Rail Team of the Modal Transportation Bureau	Amanda Martin Iowa DOT – Modal Transportation Bureau
9:45 AM	Local Systems Update Clarification of Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) eligibility and STBG Selection updates	Deb Arp Iowa DOT – Local Systems Bureau
10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	AMPO & NADO Presentation on National and Local Priorities Presentation and Open House from the Association for Metropolitan Planning Organizations and National Association of Development Organizations on	Bill Keyrouze Executive Director- AMPO
	executive, legislative and judicial work, and advocacy for agencies.	Mirielle Burgoyne Executive Director - NADO
11:30 AM	BREAK FOR LUNCH	
12:30 PM	Reconnecting Communities Institute Presentation from Cadmus Group on the Reconnecting Communities Institute and their programming eligibility for cities and communities	Will Sloan Cadmus Group – Reconnecting Communities Institute
1:00 PM	Peer Presentation: Trail Development Project Presentation from SEIRPC on a multi-city bike and pedestrian plan in Southeast Iowa which retrofitted a bridge and installed a 10-foot trail	Jarred Lassiter SE Iowa Regional Planning Commission (RPA 16)
1:30 PM	Freight and Bicycle & Pedestrian Update Freight: State Freight Plan update; Critical Urban & Rural Freight Corridors; Freight Advisory Committee (FAC) MPO & RPA representation	Samuel Hiscocks Iowa DOT – Systems Planning Bureau
	Bike/Ped: Bike/Ped Adv. Committee (BPAC) MPO & RPA Reps; Bike Map update	
1:50 PM	Final Announcements and Opportunity for Discussion Update on important deadlines and a chance for comment from agencies.	Travis Halm Iowa DOT – Systems Planning Bureau
2:00 PM	ADJOURN	

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