



2026 Local Systems Update Meeting Agenda

January 21 – Boone – Cobblestone Inn & Suites/Fareway Conference Center, 1900 Lakewood Dr., Boone

January 22 – Denison – Boulders Event Center

January 29 – Coralville – Holiday Inn Kinnick Event Center

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome– Nicole Moore, Director

Build America Buy America (BABA) Updates – Manufactured Products

- BABA Overview & recap
- Manufactured Product Waiver Expiration
- What is a Manufactured Product?
- What do you need to know – Project Development & Construction

Project Development Updates – Jenifer Bates, Project Development Engineer

- TPMS best practices
- NEPA Clearance timeframes & Update on Historic Reviews on Bridges
- New I.M.s & PDC

Construction & Contract Administration Updates– Field Engineer

- Specification Updates
- New I.M.s & Attachments
- DBE Updates
- Reminders, Tips & Tricks

Grant Team Update

- Grant Programs
- Funding Sources
- Deadlines for Applications

Competitive Grant & Earmark Update

- Programs, Funding Sources, Tips & Tricks
- Special Projects of note

Lunch

Traffic & Safety Update

- Local Safety Action Plans
- Safety Tools
- Funding Programs

Technical Training & Certification Program (TTCP)

Iowa DOT U – transition to Workday Learning

E-Construction Updates (20 min) – Derek Peck, E-Construction Administrator

- Doc Express Updates
- Appia Updates (City Appia requirement – Starting with April 2025 Letting)
- E-ticketing
- Training Opportunities

Design Bureau - tabulations update

Location & Environment Bureau

General Local Systems & Iowa DOT Updates & Resources

Closing, Discussion & Questions

- Menti poll for questions people want to submit (submit ahead of time?)