



MPO/RPA Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday February 18, 2026 - Virtual Meeting ([Link](#))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
9:00 AM	Introduction Introductions, opening remarks, general updates on LRTP guidance, TPWP due dates, and upcoming meetings	Travis Halm Systems Planning Bureau
9:15 AM	Iowa Department of Transportation Updates Program Management – Programming and TIP Deadlines Local Systems – Update on upcoming grant programs Bicycle and Pedestrian – Update on the Bike Map & Summit Rail – Update on the State Rail Plan	Zac Bitting Deb Arp Milly Ortiz Maria Hobbs
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	HIRTA Health Connector Presentation Presentation on the health connector project in Central Iowa	Josh Albertson & Brooke Ramsey HIRTA Transit Authority
10:45 AM	DMATS Smart Grant Update on the Dubuque “SMART” signal prioritization project	Chandra Ravada East Central Int’ Association
11:15 AM	AARP Community Challenge Grant & Walk Audit Program Presentation and opportunity for discussion on community challenge grants, walk audits, and AARP resources for MPOs and RPAs	Robert Lyons AARP
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	State Long Range Transportation Plan Outreach Exercise Mentimeter exercise and update on the State LRTP	Kyle Durant Systems Planning Bureau
1:30 PM	Public Transit Long Range Plan Update on the completed Public Transit Long Range Plan	Spencer Thompson Systems Planning Bureau
1:45 PM	TPMS Mapping Update Tutorial and opportunity for questions on new TPMS mapping	Micah Loesch Local Systems Bureau
2:00 PM	Adjourn	

Future meetings: May 13 (in person); August 19 (in person); November 4 (in person)

Meeting requests

- Please log into the meeting 10 minutes prior to the first agenda item.
- Please mute yourself upon entering the meeting.
- Please ensure a representative of your agency is available for all presentations

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