



Iowa Transportation Coordination Council

January 14, 2025, Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Online Only

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Notes

Attendance:

Emma Simmons, ITCC Chair
Roxanne Cogil, Epilepsy Foundation Iowa
Eugenia Kendall, Aging and Disability Services
Samra Hiros, Rural Health
Donnell Anderson, Iowa Medicaid
Kelly Schneider, Johnson County
Brooke Lovelace, Developmental Disabilities Council
Hugh Lively, RTA Rides
Seth Johnson, MTM Inc.
Vienna Hoang, Iowa Vocational Rehab

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 10:02 AM

II. Introductions

III. Iowa SAIL (Solutions for Aging with Independence and Longevity) – Eugenia Kendall, Iowa HHS, Strategic Planning and Assessment Coordinator

- a. [Iowa Solutions for Aging with Independence and Longevity \(IA SAIL\) | Health & Human Services](#)
- b. [Aging and Disability Resource Center \(ADRC\) Network | Health & Human Services](#)
- c. [Life Long Links](#)

IV. 2026 Iowa Passenger Transportation Summit – Emma Simmons, ITCC Chair

Date: Tuesday, May 19

Location: Raccoon River Park Nature Lodge, West Des Moines, IA

- Discuss Potential Agenda Items:
 - o Group Activity: Coordination/Transportation Scenarios and Problem Solving
 - Form for ideas/scenarios: <https://forms.office.com/g/BT7GCZdmCQ>
 - o Rider Experiences
 - o IPTA Transit Economic Impact Report
 - o Employment Transportation – From the Employers
 - o AI in Transportation
- Registration: <https://forms.gle/6d3wVTcQfPuhNKVF7>



V. ITCC Member Roundtable – All

- a.** Emma Simmons
 - i. Web Content accessibility
 - ii. Legislative session started with a big property tax bill in the senate
 - 1. This would affect DART in Des Moines
 - iii. Visit to the Transportation Center at Hawkeye CC
- b.** Hugh Lively
 - i. Working on transit application due in May
 - ii. Visit with legislator
- c.** Samra Hiros
 - i. Healthy hometowns <https://hhs.iowa.gov/initiatives/healthy-hometowns-iowas-rural-health-transformation-plan>
- d.** Vienna Hoang
 - i. United State town hall
 - ii. State rehabilitation council
 - 1. Looking for individuals with lived experience to sit on the board

VI. Adjournment/Next Meeting Date and Location:

- a.** Meeting adjourned at 10:50AM

ITCC

March 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Virtual or In-Person Meeting to be Determined