

Commission Minutes
September 10, 2019



IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda / Commission Orders

September 10, 2019
Majestic Pavilion
Arnolds Park Amusement Park
37 Lake Street
Arnolds Park, IA

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8:00 a.m.			
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8:10 a.m.	Adjourn		

*Action Item

On Monday, September 9, the Commission and staff will meet informally at 3:00 p.m. in the Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Arnolds Park, IA. Transportation-related matters will be discussed but no action will be taken.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER

Division/Bureau/Office Director's Office Order No. D-2020-12
Submitted by Danielle Madden Phone No. 515-239-1919 Meeting Date September 10, 2019
Title Approve Minutes of the August 12, 2019 Commission Meeting

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the minutes of the August 12, 2019 Commission meeting.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by John Putney Seconded by Kathy Fehrman

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fehrman	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Juckette	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Maher	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Putney	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rielly	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Yanney	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Division Director Legal State Director

D-2020-12

Commissioner Putney made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Fehrman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commission Comments

Commissioner Yanney gave a brief overview of the bus tour.

DOT Comments

Director Lowe thanked everyone for being here and participating in the meetings.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER

Division/Bureau/Office Planning, Programming and Modal Division Order No. PPM-2020-13
 Submitted by Stuart Anderson Phone No. 515-239-1661 Meeting Date September 10, 2019
 Title Allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Funding

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

The state of Iowa was allocated approximately \$25.3 million of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funds. These funds were allocated based on Iowa's share of bridge deck areas of bridges rated as poor among states eligible for this funding. The funds can be used to replace or rehabilitate bridges across Iowa outside of metropolitan areas with more than 200,000 population.

Because these funds are distributed nationally based on share of bridge deck area of bridges rated as poor, it is recommended that Iowa's allocation be distributed to the Iowa DOT and city/county jurisdictions based on their share of bridge deck area of bridges rated as poor. This would result in approximately \$2.3 million of the funds being allocated to Iowa DOT and approximately \$23 million allocated to cities and counties outside of metropolitan areas with more than 200,000 population.

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding between the Iowa DOT and cities/counties (outside of metropolitan areas with population over 200,000) based on their share of bridge deck area of bridges rated as poor. The fund allocations to cities and counties are eligible for federal-aid swap consistent with the Commission's policy.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Kathy Fehrman Seconded by Nancy Maher

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Fehrman	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Juckette	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Maher	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Putney	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Rielly	<u>x</u>	_____	_____
Yanney	<u>x</u>	_____	_____

Division Director _____ Legal _____ State Director

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Stuart Anderson, Planning, Programming and Modal Division Director; Good morning. The state of Iowa has appropriated about \$25.3 million of federal fiscal year 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding. These funds are available to improve bridges across area and outside of metropolitan areas with over 200,000 population.

Last month we presented a recommendation to you on how to allocate those funds between Iowa DOT bridges, and local jurisdiction bridges. We did not receive any comments or questions on that recommendation since our presentation last month. Therefore, we're here today to recommend the commission approve the allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding between Iowa DOT and cities and counties outside of those areas with more than 200,000 population and allocate those funds based on their share of bridge deck area. The fund allocation to cities and counties are eligible for federal aid swap consistent with the Commission's policy.

Commissioner Fehrman made a motion to approve the allocation of FFY 2019 Federal Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation funding as recommended. Commissioner Maher seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER**

Division/Bureau/Office Planning, Programming and Modal Division
Systems Planning Bureau Order No. PPM-2020-14
 Submitted by Craig Markley Phone No. 515-239-1027 Meeting Date September 10, 2019
 Title State Recreational Trails Program Funding Recommendations

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

Review of the current round of applications for funding from the State Recreational Trails Program has been completed. The following recommendations will be presented.

Raccoon River Valley Trail to High Trestle Trail Connector Phase II Construction (Dallas County Conservation Board)	\$ 392,610
Iowa River Trail from Steamboat Rock to Edgington Avenue Paving (Hardin County)	\$ 375,000
Heart of Iowa Nature Trail Paving from 560th Avenue to South Skunk River Bridge (Story County Conservation)	\$ 530,000
Tatonka Ska Trace Rail Trail Phase III(a) (Dickinson County)	\$ 202,390
Total	\$1,500,000

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the State Recreational Trails Program funding recommendations, as listed.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Charese Yanney Seconded by Kathy Fehrman

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Arnold	x		
Fehrman	x		
Juckette	x		
Maher	x		
Putney	x		
Rielly	x		
Yanney	x		

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Craig Markley, Systems Planning Bureau; The State Recreational Trails Program was created in 1988 with the purpose of developing and maintaining recreational trail and travel to facilities for both motorized and non-motorized trail users.

The funding is available to cities, counties, state agencies, local governments or nonprofit organizations through an annual application program. The current round of applications were the due on July 1st of this year, we receive 25 recreational trail applications requesting over \$10.4 million.

We presented a recommendation to you at the August workshops, funding four projects total of 1.5 million. We recommend you approved the state recreational trails program funding recommendations as listed on the commission.

Commissioner Yanney made a motion to approve the State Recreational Trails Program funding as recommended. Commissioner Fehrman seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

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PUBLIC INPUT MEETING
Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park Amusement Park
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<u>TIME</u>	<u>DELEGATION</u>	<u>SPOKESPERSON</u>
8:15 am	Opening Remarks	Tom Rielly, Commission Chair
8:20 am	Welcome by City of Arnolds Park	Mayor Pro Tem Matt Richter
8:35 am	Imagine Iowa Great Lakes	Bethany Wilcoxon
8:50 am	Dickinson County Trails Board	Erin Reed
9:05 am	Legislator Introductions/Comments	
9:10 am	Meet and Greet	
9:35 am	East Central Iowa Transportation Coalition	Beth Danowski
9:50 am	Cherokee Area Economic Development	Bill Anderson
10:00 am	US 18 Coalition	Mayor Lynn Kueck
10:10 am	Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments	Kyle Durant
10:20 am	Hwy 150 Coalition	Dylan Mulfinger
10:30 am	US 30 Hwy Coalition	Adam Schweers
10:40 am	City of Boone	William Skare
10:50 am	Unscheduled Delegations	

Message from the Commission:

Welcome to the Iowa Transportation Commission (Commission) public input meeting. The Commission travels to different locations across Iowa in February, May, July and September in an effort to review ongoing or proposed projects. This is also our opportunity to hear from Iowans about any transportation topic. We welcome those comments.

Many of you in the audience are representatives of cities, counties, planning organizations, or coalitions organized around a particular transportation goal. And, many of you occasionally attend these public input meetings in order to thank the Commission for past project assistance, or to propose new partnerships. We welcome those comments, as well. However, please understand that in some cases the Commission is hearing about a proposed project for the first time. Therefore, we may not be able to comment on the merits of the proposal until we receive additional information and input from Iowa DOT staff. In addition, the Commission typically is unable to comment about specific projects and their likelihood for being included in future Five-Year Transportation Improvement Programs (Program) until we begin our Program development planning sessions (typically held every month from February through April).

Please consider this an opportunity for you to share your thoughts with us, and for us to consider those thoughts and review them with Iowa DOT staff after gathering necessary information about how the issues may impact our various grant programs or our Program.

You can find out more about the Commission and our meetings at [Meeting Dates - Iowa Transportation Commission](#) you may reach out to us via email or telephone at our contact information listed on that web page.



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Commission Meeting Media/General Public Registration

NAME/OCCUPATION	REPRESENTING
Phil Petersen	Iowa GREAT LAKES ASSN
Katie Kriener	Univ. of Okoboji
Herrman Richter	Univ of Okoboji
Wes Brown	Bolton & Menk
Curtis Moultrie	
Josh Pope	Bolton & Menk
Seh Byers	DCN
HAROLD O. Postma	
Greta Postma	
Jacob Rossman	Sen. Grassley's Office
Kolby DeWitt	Rep King Office



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Public Input Meeting

Delegation: **Imagine Iowa Great Lakes**

Spokesperson: **Bethany Wilcoxon**

NAME/OCCUPATION	REPRESENTING
Bethany Wilcoxon	Imagine / McClure
Terry Lutz	"
Troy Jerman	"
Jim Hussong	Mayor AP.
Matt Richter	A.P. City Council
Brad Beck	Beck Engineering/Imagine
John W. Franken	Imagine IGL
Michelle Goodnow	Imagine IGL
Linda Nase / City Clerk	City of Arnolds Park
Michael Meyers	City of OKOBOSI
Amanda Shaffer	Imagine IGL
Barry Sedoff, Attorney	Imagine



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Public Input Meeting

Delegation: Cherokee Area Economic Development

Spokesperson: Bill Anderson

NAME/OCCUPATION	REPRESENTING
<i>Rh Myer</i>	<i>Cherokee County BOS</i>
<i>Sarah Tracy / County Engineer</i>	<i>Cherokee County</i>
<i>Eric List</i>	<i>City of Cherokee</i>
<i>Justin Pitts</i>	<i>Cherokee Co. Emergency Management</i>
<i>Bill Anderson</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>
<i>Dana Myer</i>	<i>Cherokee County</i>
<i>John M. Fisher</i>	<i>Imagine I</i>



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Delegation: **US 150 Coalition**

Spokesperson: **Dylan Mulfinger**

NAME/OCCUPATION	REPRESENTING
Clayton Oht ^{Buchanan Co.} Supervisor	Buchanan county
Travis Leisner ^{Buchanan Co.} ENGINEER	Buchanan Co.
Dylan Mulfinger	Oelwein
George Lake	Buchanan City EDC
Bob Hill	Independence city council
Nikki Barth	Independence Area Chamber of Commerce,
Deb Hanno	Indep City Council
Al Roder	City of Independence

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Delegation: City of Boone

Spokesperson: William Skare

NAME/OCCUPATION	REPRESENTING
Kelli Abram	UPRR
Paul Rothgeb	UPRR
Gary Pilgus	City of Boone
John Wiebold	City of Boone
Justin Adams	City of Boone
Wm. Skare	City of Boone
Mayor John Slight	City of Boone

