



Planning Updates

Bike-ped, PTP, CRS, DBE, planning funds



Carbon Reduction Strategy (CRS) update

- Updated draft CRS based on MPO comments
- Submitted final CRS to FHWA-IA on August 1
 - Their response is due October 31
 - Certify the CRS meets requirements or specify actions to take
- Will be posted online and shared with MPOs upon approval
- Will likely be amended into State Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); MPOs encouraged to integrate the strategies into their LRTPs and/or programming processes
- Plan to provide a more detailed overview at a future quarterly meeting



Passenger Transportation Plan (PTP) Updates



DUE IN 2024

RPA 2, RPA 4/SIMPACO, Ames MPO, Corridor MPO.

- Draft PTPs are due February 1
- Final PTPs are due May 1



TAG MEETING MINUTES

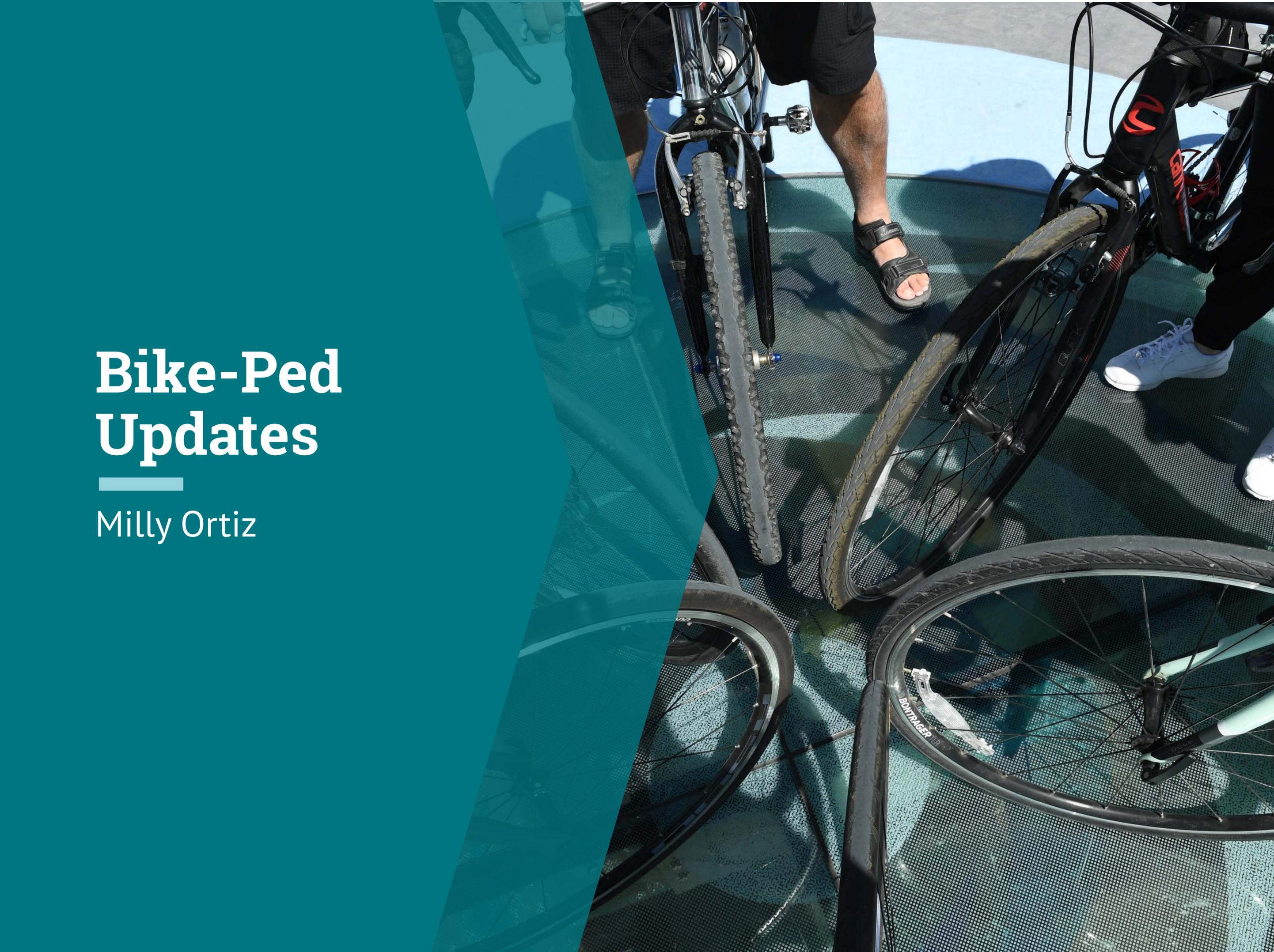
All other agencies with no PTP due, submit minimum of two TAG meeting minutes by July 31. Each meeting should represent the entire area, twice, and cover transportation-related topics.

Attending other meetings (i.e., a County Human Service Provider hosted-meeting) may count for a TAG meeting but transportation must be discussed at that meeting and be reflected in the minutes.



PTP GUIDANCE

There will be a minor cosmetic update to the PTP guidance. Content within will stay mostly the same.



Bike-Ped Updates

Milly Ortiz

DBE

For the second half of FFY 2023
(April 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023)



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NOTICE

Look for a notice by email around
October 1 from Sam Hiscocks.

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REVIEW

Please review the form,
instructions, examples, and tips
on DBE reporting attached to the
email.

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DUE

DBE reports are due from
MPOs/RPAs by November 1, 2023.



Planning Funding Distribution Approval

On August 28, 2023, FTA and FHWA approved the Iowa DOT's distribution of metropolitan and regional planning funds distribution to Iowa's MPOs and RPAs.



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August 28, 2023

Dear Mr. Anderson,

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have reviewed the State's formulas for metropolitan planning funds distribution to include the 2020 Decennial Census and consultation with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations MPO in accordance with 23 CFR 420.109 (a).

Based on our review, we are approving the Iowa DOT's distribution of metropolitan planning funds distribution to the MPOs and RPAs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Daniel Nguyen (FTA) at (316) 461-5751 or Sean Litteral (FHWA) at (515) 233-7321.

Sincerely,

Timothy C. Marshall, P.E.

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Multidisciplinary Roadway Safety Series

This annual series will be held at various locations throughout Iowa during October. Learn about the latest work and programs aimed at reducing fatal crashes on Iowa roadways from various safety partners in the state, including the Iowa DOT Traffic and Safety, Local Systems and Systems Planning Bureaus, Federal Highway Administration, Governors Traffic Safety Bureau, and the Iowa LTAP.

For more information, including an agenda and to register, please go to:
<https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/multidisciplinary-safety-series/>

Registration before the event is required.

Workshop Location and Dates

October 10 – Atlantic – [Register here](#)

October 11 – Cherokee – [Register here](#)

October 12 – Ankeny – [Register here](#)

October 17 – Washington – [Register here](#)

October 18 – Waterloo – [Register here](#)

If you have any questions, please call or email David Veneziano at 515-294-5480 or dvenez@iastate.edu.



Thank you!

Questions?



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