

IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

April 12, 2021
Telephonic Meeting – Dubuque

(One hour and 50 minutes)
Begin at 3:30 pm

1. Commission Input Commission 10 min.
 - **Purpose:** Commission discussion of items.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

2. Director's Welcome Scott Marler 10 min.
 - **Purpose:** Director update of activities at the DOT.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

3. Administrative Rules 10 min.
 - Chapter 105 – Holiday Rest Stops Mitchell Dillavou, Director
 - Chapter 106 – Promotion of Iowa Agricultural Field Operations Division
Products at Rest Areas
 - **Purpose:** Provide an overview of proposed rule amendments. These proposed rule amendments and notice of intended action were previously emailed to the Commission.
 - **Requested Action:** Review the proposed rule changes prior to the workshop as action will be requested on these rules at the business meeting.

4. COVID-19 Transportation Funding Impact 5 min.
Update Stu Anderson, Director
Transportation Development
Division
 - **Purpose:** Provide a status report on COVID-19 transportation funding impacts and federal funding relief.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A

5. 2021 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.
Shawn Majors
Program Management
 - **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2021 monthly highway program balance report. Up to this point in the fiscal year, we have been reflecting in the monthly program balance report the impact of the remaining end of FY 2020 balance of -\$52.3 million. However, that balance has been addressed in the current program funding forecast; therefore, beginning this month, we no longer reflect that negative balance in the monthly balance report.

We began FY 2021 over-programmed by \$16.3 million. Through February, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in \$2.3 million below forecast. Through the March letting, project costs are \$3.3 million below programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is \$15.3 million over-programmed.

- **Requested Action:** N/A

6. RISE Projects 10 min.
 - Story County Immediate Opportunity Craig Markley, Director
 - Independence Immediate Opportunity Systems Planning Bureau
 - Clinton Local Development
 - **Purpose:** Provide an overview of three RISE projects. The RISE material is available on the Commission material website for your review. If you have any questions that you would like responses prior to the workshop, please contact Craig Markley at 515-239-1027 or at craig.markley@iowadot.us by Thursday, April 8, at 5:00 pm.
 - **Requested Action:** Review the project summary material prior to the workshop as action on the RISE grant will be requested at the business meeting.

7. Corridor Preservation: 10 min.
 - I-80 from West of Co Rd R16 to Grand Prairie Parkway (renewal) Bryan Bradley, Deputy Director
Location and Environment
Bureau
 - **Purpose:** At the March 9 workshop, a recommendation was presented to renew the corridor preservation zone on I-80 from west of Co Rd R16 to Grand Prairie Parkway. No questions or comments were received regarding this recommendation. This item is included on the agenda in case there are any questions.
 - **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting.

8. Commercial and Industrial Network Modification 10 min.
 - Jeff von Brown, Team Leader
Systems Planning Bureau
 - **Purpose:** With the completion of the Southwest Arterial in Dubuque, it is recommended the new roadway be added to the Commercial and Industrial Network that is designated by the Commission.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop. Action will be requested at the May business meeting.

9. State Long-Range Transportation Plan and Freight Plan Updates 20 min.
Garrett Pedersen, Team Leader
Systems Planning Bureau
- Sam Hiscocks
Systems Planning Bureau
- **Purpose:** Provide the Commission an update on the timeline and status of the State Transportation Plan and State Freight Plan. For the State Transportation Plan, discussion will focus on identification of system objectives. For the State Freight Plan, discussion will focus on identification of freight goals.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
10. Five-Year Program Discussion 20 min.
Stu Anderson, Director
Transportation Development
Division
- Shawn Majors
Program Management
- **Purpose:** This item is the continuation of discussion of the 2022-2026 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program. Project lists are available on the Commission materials website based on the Program funding scenario discussed at the March 25 workshop.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide comments/guidance during the workshop. This guidance will be used to prepare the draft Program that will be provided at the May workshop and then released for public input prior to the Commission's June action. Action will be requested at the business meeting regarding the program objectives.