

IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

Iowa State Capitol

1007 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines

February 12, 2019

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DELEGATION</u>	<u>SPOKESPERSON</u>
8:15 am	Opening Remarks	Kathy Fehrman, Commission Chair
8:15 am	Iowa Public Transit Association	Carl Lingen
8:25 am	Iowa Public Airports Association	Rhonda Chambers
8:35 am	Iowa Shortline Railroads	Scott Bannister
8:45 am	Iowa Assoc. of Council of Governments	Kevin Blanshan
8:55 am	Byways of Iowa Coalition	Janice Gammon
9:05 am	Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	Andrea Boulton
9:15 am	Iowa Bicycle Coalition	Mark Wyatt
9:25 am	Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	Todd Ashby
9:35 am	Legislator Introductions/Comments	
10:30 am	Meeting Adjourns	

Message from the Commission:

Welcome to the Iowa Transportation Commission (Commission) public input meeting. The Commission travels to different locations across Iowa each year 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 www.iowadot.gov/commission/commission.htm or you may reach out to us via email or telephone at our contact information listed on that web page.