IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

February 13, 2024

Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(One hour and 35 minutes)

Begin at 10:00 am

1. Commission Input Commission 5 min.

* **Purpose:** Commission discussion of items.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

2. Director’s Welcome Scott Marler 5 min.

* **Purpose:** Update of activities at the DOT.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

3. Future Commission Meeting Dates 5 min.

Cindy Dorhout, Executive Assistant

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** A draft schedule for Commission meetings from July 2024 to June 2025 will be provided.
* **Requested Action:** Be prepared to discuss meeting dates. This will come back for action at the March business meeting.

4. Transportation Trends Update 5 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** Provide a brief update on transportation trends.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

5. 2024 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2024 monthly highway program balance report. We began FY 2024 over-programmed by $24.9 million. Through December, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in $28.3 million above forecast. Through the January letting, project costs are $17.2 million above programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is $13.8 million over-programmed. Last month the program balance was $4.9 million over-programmed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

6. Corridor Preservation: 10 min.

- I-80 from West of US 6/US 169 to Grand Prairie Gary Harris

Parkway (renewal) Location and Environment

Bureau

* **Purpose:** Last month, a streamlined Corridor Preservation Zone approval/renewal process was presented for comment. Based on the discussion at the workshop, we are moving forward with this streamlined process for this request to renew a Corridor Preservation Zone designation for I-80 from west of US 6/US 169 to Grand Prairie Parkway. This renewal covers two previously designated preservation zones. The eastern section was initially approved in April 2018 and renewed in 2021. The western section was initially approved in 2021. Both sections are now combined into this renewal request that will extend the preservation zone designation for three years.
* **Requested Action:** Provide comments at the workshop. This is an action item on the afternoon business meeting agenda; however, if there are concerns with the recommendation, the action item can be deferred.

7. Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 Federal Aviation 10 min.

Administration Funding Preapplications Shane Wright

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Every year, the Iowa DOT must submit a list of airport project preapplications to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This is for projects at all FAA eligible general aviation and commercial service airports that do not receive primary entitlement funds. The funding decisions are the responsibility of the FAA; however, the Commission approves the list of preapplications that are submitted to FAA.
* **Requested Action:** Provide comments during the workshop. Because this is not an action to award funding but rather to submit a list of preapplications to FAA, action will be requested at the afternoon business meeting.

8. Five-Year Program – Asset Management (Bridge) 20 min.

Scott Neubauer, Bridge Maint.

Engineer

Bridges and Structures Bureau

* **Purpose:** This item continues the 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program discussion which is initially focused on asset management activities. This month’s presentation is focused on the department’s asset management efforts related to bridges.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

9. Five-Year Program Discussion 30 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Program development discussion for the 2025-2029 Highway Program continues with detailed discussion regarding program balances, statewide line items, federal funding, and program development considerations. A recommendation for statewide line items will be presented for Commission consideration for action at the March meeting.
* **Requested Action:** Provide comments and guidance during the workshop.