IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Workshop Overview

January 13, 2021 Telephonic Meeting

(Two hours and 25 minutes) Begin at 9:30 am

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 4 – Public Records and Fair Information Bill George, Interim Director Practices
 Information Technology Division

Chapter 121 – Adopt-A-Highway Program
 Chapter 150 – Improvements and Maintenance
 Highway Administration

on Primary Road Extensions

- Chapter 131 - Signing on Primary Roads

Chapter 620 – OWI and Implied Consent
 Chapter 511 – Special Permits for Operation
 Melissa Gillett, Director
 Motor Vehicle Division

 Chapter 511 – Special Permits for Operation and Movement of Vehicles and Loads of Excess Size and Weight

 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 Update

20 min.

Stu Anderson, Director Planning, Programming and Modal Division

• **Purpose:** Provide a status report on COVID-19 transportation funding impacts, federal funding relief, and actions to mitigate impacts. An overview of the recently signed FFY 2021 federal appropriation and COVID-19 Relief Bill will be provided.

Requested Action: N/A

5. 2021 Highway Program Balance Report

5 min.

Shawn Majors Program Management Bureau

- Purpose: Present the latest FY 2021 monthly highway program balance report.
 We began FY 2021 over-programmed by \$16.3 million and the remaining end
 of FY 2020 balance is -\$52.3 million. Through November, receipts to the
 Primary Road Fund have come in \$9.3 million above forecast. Through the
 December letting, project costs are \$2.0 million above programmed amounts.
 When all combined, the current highway program balance is \$61.3 million overprogrammed.
- Requested Action: N/A
- 6. Grant Programs

5 min.

- Iowa's Clean Air Attainment Program Funding Recommendations
- Federal Recreational Trails Program Funding Recommendations
- Statewide Transportation Alternatives Program Funding Recommendations
- **Purpose:** Last month, an overview of funding recommendations was presented for the programs listed above. No changes have been made to the recommendations presented in December. 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.
- 7. RISE Project

5 min.

- Altoona Local Development
- Farley Local Development
- Cedar Rapids Immediate Opportunity

Craig Markley, Director

Systems Planning Bureau

Deb Arp, Team Leader Systems Planning Bureau

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- **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, January 7, 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.

8. RISE Policy – Empower Rural Iowa

20 min.

Craig Markley, Director Systems Planning Bureau

- Purpose: Provide an overview of past discussion of RISE policy considerations related to Governor Reynold's Empower Rural lowa initiative. This includes a summary of past RISE awards by community size and a review of the RISE community survey. Next steps in the process will also be discussed.
- Requested Action: Provide input and comments during the workshop.
- 9. Five-Year Program Asset Management (Bridge)

20 min.

Scott Neubauer, Bridge Maint. Engineer

Bridges and Structures Bureau

- Purpose: This item is a continuation of the 2022-2026 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
- 10. Long-Range Transportation Plan Implementation

20 min.

Garrett Pedersen Systems Planning Bureau

- **Purpose:** Provide an update on the status of implementing the strategies outlined in the State Long Range Transportation Plan. This presentation occurs each year at the beginning of the development cycle of the Transportation Improvement Program.
- Requested Action: N/A
- 11. Iowa Aviation System Plan

20 min.

Shane Wright Aviation Bureau

- Purpose: Provide an update on the ongoing development of the Iowa Aviation System Plan. This update will focus on airport role designations, evaluation for federal airport system designation, facility and service objectives, and next steps.
- Requested Action: Provide input and comments during the workshop.