IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

January 11, 2022

Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(One hour and 40 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 5 min.

- Chapter 451 – Emergency Vehicle Certificate Melissa Gillett, Director

Motor Vehicle Division

- Chapter 625 – Driver’s Licenses for Undercover

Law Enforcement Officers

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of proposed rule amendments. The 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. Transportation Trends Update 5 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

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

5. 2023 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2023 monthly highway program balance report. We began FY 2023 over-programmed by $11.6 million. Through November, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in $27.9 million above forecast. Through the December letting, project costs are $39.7 million above programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is $23.4 million over-programmed. Last month the program balance was $29.6 million over-programmed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

6. RISE Project 5 min.

- Pleasant Hill Local Development Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of one RISE project. 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 Stu Anderson at 515-491-9331 or at [stuart.anderson@iowadot.us](mailto:stuart.anderson@iowadot.us) by Friday, January 6, at 4:00 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. Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 Transit Program 10 min.

(vehicle replacement) Kristin Haar, Public Transit

Director

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Last month, a funding recommendation was presented for the FFY 2022 Transit Program (vehicle replacement). There was significant discussion about the recommendation to use these funds to cover the increased price of public transit vehicles on past vehicles that were awarded funding. In response to the discussion, an email was sent to the Commission with follow-up information. This will be reviewed again at the workshop.
* **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting. The action item can be deferred if there continue to be questions and/or concerns.

8. Grant Program Recommendations 5 min.

- Iowa’s Clean Air Attainment Program Funding Stu Anderson, Director

Recommendations Transportation Development

Division

- Federal Recreational Trails Program Funding Stu Anderson, Director

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- Calendar Year 2023 Intercity Bus Grant Rebecca Law

Program Modal Transportation Bureau

- Railroad Revolving Loan and Grant Tamara Nicholson, Director

Program Amendment Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Last month, funding recommendations were presented for the programs listed above. No questions or comments were received regarding the recommendations and no changes have been made to the recommendations. 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.

9. State Transit Assistance Special Projects 10 min.

Kristin Haar, Public Transit

Director

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of recommendations for funding State Transit Assistance Special Projects. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the February business meeting.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop

10. State Long-Range Transportation Plan 15 min.

Implementation Update Garrett Pedersen, Director

Systems Planning Bureau

* **Purpose:** Provide an update on State Long-Range Transportation Plan implementation. This is done every January as part of the Program development process.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

11. Five-Year Program – Asset Management (Pavement) 20 min.

Chris Brakke, Pavement

Management Engineer

Construction and Materials

Bureau

* **Purpose:** This item begins the 2024-2028 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 pavements.
* **Requested Action:** N/A