IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

January 9, 2024

Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(One hour and 40 minutes)

Begin at 9:30 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. Transportation Trends Update 5 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

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

4. 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 November, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in $22.4 million above forecast. Through the December letting, project costs are $2.4 million above programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is $4.9 million over-programmed. Last month the program balance was $7.5 million over-programmed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

5. Transfer of Jurisdiction of Frontage Roadway 5 min.

South of US 20 in Dubuque Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** The department has negotiated the transfer of jurisdiction of a frontage road located south of US 30 Dubuque. The roadway is approximately 700 feet long and will transfer to the city in its present condition.
* **Requested Action:** Review the Commission Order and be prepared to ask questions as the department will request action on this transfer of jurisdiction at the afternoon business meeting.

6. Grant Programs 5 min.

- Iowa’s Clean Air Attainment Program Funding

Recommendations Deb Arp, Team Leader

Systems Planning Bureau

- Federal Recreational Trails Program Funding

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- Public Transit Vehicle Replacement

Recommendations Brent Paulsen

Modal Transportation Bureau

- State Transit Assistance Special Projects

Kristin Haar, Public Transit

Director

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.

7. State Long-Range Transportation Plan 20 min.

Implementation Update/Administrative Garrett Pedersen, Director

Modification 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. In addition, an administrative modification to the plan to add in references to other ongoing planning activities will be discussed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

8. Corridor Preservation Zone Policy Discussion 15 min.

Bryan Bradley, Assistant Director

Location & Environment Bureau

* **Purpose:** Based on Commission input and direction, the process for providing public notice and seeking Commission review and approval of Corridor Preservation Zones was modified in 2018. The changes were intended to more proactively notify impacted property owners of potential Corridor Preservation Zone designation. This new process has been utilized several times and some recommendations to streamline the process while retaining the proactive communication with impacted property owners will be discussed.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the presentation.

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

Chris Brakke, Pavement

Management Engineer

Construction and Materials

Bureau

* **Purpose:** This item begins 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 pavements.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

10. Five-Year Program Discussion 15 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Development of the 2025-2029 Highway Program begins with discussion of the program development process/schedule, last year’s highway program, funding categories, federal funding status, and program development considerations.
* **Requested Action:** Provide comments and guidance during the workshop.