IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

July 12, 2022

Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(Two hours)

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. Commission Legal Overview 10 min.

Shean Fletchall

Special Assistant Attorney

General

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the Department and the Commission as defined in the Code of Iowa. This is a standard agenda item July as a refresher at the beginning of a new Commission term.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

4. Review of Commission Guidebook 15 min.

Linda Juckette, Chair

* **Purpose:** The Commission Guidebook is reviewed every year at the beginning of a new Commission term (July) and then approved at the August business meeting. The purpose of this item is to review the guidebook in preparation for August action.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

5. Transportation Trends Update 5 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

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

6. 2022 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2022 monthly highway program balance report. When combined with the January 2022 Program amendment, we began FY 2022 over-programmed by $25.6 million. Through May, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in $14.7 million above forecast. Through the June letting, project costs are $77.0 million above programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is $87.9 million over-programmed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

7. August Commission Tour Preview 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of the draft August tour itinerary.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

8. RISE Project 5 min.

- Davenport Local Development Craig Markley, Director

Systems Planning Bureau

* **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 Craig Markley at 515-239-1027 or at [craig.markley@iowadot.](mailto:craig.markley@iowadot.)us by Thursday, July 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.

9. Corridor Preservation Zone Recommendation 10 min.

- US 20 from Sundown Road to Cottingham Road Bryan Bradley, Deputy Director

- US 151 from Wendling Road past Springville Location and Environment

Bureau

* **Purpose:** At the March 8 workshop, a recommendation was presented to establish two new corridor preservation zones as described above. Initial written notice to affected jurisdictions and property owners was mailed out and a 60-day comment period was provided. The comments received were discussed at the June workshop. 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.

10. Public Transit Infrastructure Grant Program 5 min.

Funding Recommendations Rebecca Law

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Last month, a recommendation was presented for awarding funds for the Public Transit Infrastructure Grant program. No questions or comments were received regarding the recommendation and no changes have been made to the recommendation. 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.

11. Calendar Year 2022 Intercity Bus Program 10 min.

Amendment Rebecca Law

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** The Calendar Year 2022 Intercity Bus Program was approved by the Commission at the December 2021 meeting. However, two recipients of funding have since determined their award of revenue mile operating assistance is no longer required and have requested those funds be reallocated for the purchase of buses. An amendment to reallocate funds will be presented for information this month and action will be requested at the August business meeting.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

12. State Aviation Program Recommendation 15 min.

- Commercial Service Vertical Infrastructure Shane Wright

- General Aviation Vertical Infrastructure Modal Transportation Bureau

- Airport Improvement Program

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of state funding for aviation in Iowa. This includes recommendations for awarding funds from the three aviation programs listed above. This recommendation is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the August business meeting.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

13. Infrastructure Bill Policies 15 min.

Stu Anderson, Director

Transportation Development

Division

* **Purpose:** Initial recommendations for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act implementation policies were presented at the June workshop. Those recommendations were provided to stakeholders for further comment and no comments were received in opposition to the proposed policies. Therefore, the policies will be presented at the workshop for final review and questions.
* **Requested Action:** Be prepared to ask any remaining questions as action will be requested at the business meeting.