IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING Chief Mahaska Room Dana M. Atkins Memorial Union, William Penn College R Avenue West, Oskaloosa June 8, 2021

TIME DELEGATION

SPOKESPERSON

8:15 am	Opening Remarks	Nancy Maher, Commission Chair
8:20 am	City of Oskaloosa/East Central	Councilman Bob Drost
	Iowa Transportation Coalition	
8:40 am	South Central Regional Airport	Jim Hansen
8:50 am	Highway 61 Coalition	Della Schmidt
9:05 am	City of Nevada	Jordan Cook
9:15 am	Legislator Introductions/Comments	

Message from the Commission:

Welcome to the Iowa Transportation Commission (Commission) public input meeting. The Commission typically travels to different locations across Iowa in April, June, August and October in an effort to review ongoing or proposed projects. This is also our opportunity to hear from Iowans about any transportation topic. We welcome those comments.

Many of you participating are representatives of cities, counties, planning organizations, or coalitions organized around a particular transportation goal. And, many of you occasionally attend these public input meetings in order to thank the Commission for past project assistance, or to propose new partnerships. We welcome those comments, as well. However, please understand that in some cases the Commission is hearing about a proposed project for the first time. Therefore, we may not be able to comment on the merits of the proposal until we receive additional information and input from Iowa DOT staff. In addition, the Commission typically is unable to comment about specific projects and their likelihood for being included in future Five-Year Transportation Improvement Programs (Program) until we begin our Program development planning sessions (typically held every month from February through April).

Please consider this an opportunity for you to share your thoughts with us, and for us to consider those thoughts and review them with Iowa DOT staff after gathering necessary information about how the issues may impact our various grant programs or our Program.

You can find out more about the Commission and our meetings at <u>Meeting Dates - Iowa Transportation</u> <u>Commission</u> you may reach out to us via email or telephone at our contact information listed on that web page.