

IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

May 12, 2020
Telephonic Meeting

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

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| 1. | Commission Input | Commission | 10 min. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose: Commission discussion of items.• Requested Action: N/A | | |
| 2. | Director's Welcome | Scott Marler | 10 min. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose: Director update of activities at the DOT.• Requested Action: N/A | | |
| 3. | Administrative Rules | | 10 min. |
| | - Chapter 410 – Special Mobile Equipment | Melissa Spiegel, Director | |
| | - Chapter 524 – For-Hire Intrastate Motor Carrier Authority | Motor Vehicle Division | |
| | - Chapter 604 – License Examination | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | | 10 min. |
| | | Stu Anderson, Director
Planning, Programming and
Modal Division | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose: Provide a status report on COVID-19 transportation funding impacts, federal funding relief, and actions to mitigate impacts.• Requested Action: N/A | | |

5. 2020 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.
Shawn Majors
Program Management Bureau
- **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2020 monthly highway program balance report. Through March, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in \$45.0 million above forecast. Through the April letting, project costs are \$93.6 million above programmed amounts. When combined with the \$51.7 million over-programmed amount we began FY 2020, the current highway program balance is \$100.3 million over-programmed.
 - **Requested Action:** N/A
6. June Commission Tour Discussion 10 min.
Stu Anderson, Director
Planning, Programming and
Modal Division
- **Purpose:** Discuss whether to have a June Commission tour. Given the current status of COVID-19, the department does not recommend proceeding with a tour. However, it is hoped that an in-person Commission meeting in Ames will be possible. Whether the Commission can meet in-person or not, it is recommended the public input meeting be held telephonically to assure proper social distancing can be maintained and to minimize public travel from around the state.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
7. RISE Projects 5 min.
- Farley Local Development Craig Markley, Director
- Calhoun County Local Development Systems Planning Bureau
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of two RISE projects. The RISE material is available on the Commission material website for your review and has been emailed to you. If you have any questions that you would like responses prior to the workshop, please contact Craig Markley at craig.markley@iowadot.us by Thursday, May 7, at 5:00 pm.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

8. Five-Year Program Discussion 20 min.
Stu Anderson, Director
Planning, Programming and
Modal Division
- **Purpose:** The draft 2021-2025 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program (Program) will be handed out. The draft Program also includes modal and grant programs that have previously received Commission approval. The draft Program will be formally presented as an informational item at Tuesday's business meeting and then posted on the department's website for public comment. Action will be requested on the Program at the June business meeting.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide comments during the workshop.
9. Traffic Safety Improvement Program – Research Studies Allocation 10 min.
Jan Laaser-Webb
Traffic and Safety Bureau
- **Purpose:** Every year, the Commission receives and acts on a department recommendation to award Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds. The recommendation is for specific projects in three categories: Site-Specific Improvements; Traffic Control Devices, and Studies and Outreach. In order to better manage the "Studies and Outreach" awards and to be more nimble to address emerging needs, the department recommends the Commission award a dollar amount of funding for the category and permit the department to allocate funds on specific projects.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
10. Rest Area Study Update 20 min.
Brad Hofer, Director
Right of Way Bureau
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of public input received on the draft Iowa Rest Area Implementation Plan and present the revised plan. The draft plan proposed closing eleven full-service rest areas and 16 parking only sites over the next 30 years. Based on extensive input concerned about limited truck parking availability, the revised plan scales back the recommended closures.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
11. Transit Overview/Awareness 15 min.
Jeremy Johnson-Miller
Public Transit Bureau
- **Purpose:** In response to Commissioner request, this is an informational item providing an overview of public transit services in Iowa with a focus on marketing, outreach, and public awareness.
 - **Requested Action:** Provide comments during the workshop.