IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Workshop Overview

May 14, 2024

Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(One hour and 15 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. Administrative Rules 5 min.

- Chapter 529 – For-Hire Interstate Motor Carrier Stu Anderson, Director

Authority Transportation Development

- Chapter 607 – Commercial Driver Licensing Division

- Chapter 800 – Items of General Application

For Railroads

- Chapter 810 – Railroad Safety Standards

- Chapter 911 – School Transportation Services

Provided by Regional Transit Systems

* **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. 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 March, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in $30.5 million above forecast. Through the April letting, project costs are $28.3 million above programmed amounts. When all combined, the current highway program balance is $22.7 million over-programmed. Last month the program balance was $26.8 million over-programmed.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

6. June Commission Tour Preview 5 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

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

7. Corridor Preservation: 10 min.

- I-380 from North of Swan Lake Road to North Bryan Bradley, Deputy Director

of County Road F12/120th Street (renewal) Location and Environment

Bureau

* **Purpose:** Present a recommendation to renew a Corridor Preservation Zone designation for I-380 from north of Swan Lake Road to north of County Road F12/120th Street. This section was part of a corridor initially approved in July 2021.
* **Requested Action:** Provide comments at the workshop. This is an action item on the afternoon business meeting agenda; however, if there are concerns with the recommendation, the action item can be deferred.

8. Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Transit Program 10 min.

Amendment (vehicle replacement) Brent Paulsen

Modal Transportation Bureau

* **Purpose:** Provide an overview of funding recommendations for an amendment to the FFY 2023 Transit Program (vehicle replacement). In January 2023, the Commission awarded additional funds to previously awarded bus replacement projects to fill a shortfall created by rapidly increasing public transit vehicle costs. After covering the shortfall, there were funds remaining; therefore, this recommendation is to reprogram those funds on additional vehicle replacements. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the June business meeting.
* **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

9. Rural Pavement/Bridge Project Funding and 15 min.

Identification Tony Gustafson, Director

Field Operations Division

* **Purpose:** Commission Gaesser requested additional discussion about how rural pavement and bridge projects are identified and funded as part of the Highway Program development process. This item is intended to fulfill that request.
* **Requested Action:** N/A

10. Five-Year Program Discussion 10 min.

Shawn Majors

Program Management

* **Purpose:** The draft 2025-2029 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.