

# IOWA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Workshop Overview

November 12, 2019  
Iowa DOT – Materials Conference Room

(One hour and 40 minutes)  
Begin at 9:30 am

1. Commission Input Commission 10 min.
  - **Purpose:** Commission discussion of items.
  - **Requested Action:** N/A
  
2. Director's Report Mark Lowe, Director 10 min.
  - Aviation System Plan Status
  - **Purpose:** Director update of activities at the DOT including an update on the development of the Aviation System Plan.
  - **Requested Action:** N/A
  
3. Overview of Meeting Dates 5 min.

Danielle Madden  
Traffic Operations Bureau

  - **Purpose:** Last month, proposed changes to upcoming Commission meeting dates reflecting the adjustment in tour dates and the addition of a second March workshop meeting were presented. Action to approve these changes will be requested at the business meeting so this is on the agenda in case there are further questions.
  - **Requested Action:** Provide comments and feedback during the workshop as action will be requested at the business meeting.
  
4. Administrative Rules 5 min.
  - Chapter 524 – For-Hire Intrastate Motor Carrier Authority Melissa Spiegel, Director  
Motor Vehicle Division
  - Chapter 640 – Financial Responsibility
  - **Purpose:** Provide an overview of proposed rule amendments. These proposed rule amendments and notices 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.
  
5. 2020 Highway Program Balance Report 5 min.

Don Tebben  
Program Management Bureau

  - **Purpose:** Present the latest FY 2020 monthly highway program balance report. Through September, receipts to the Primary Road Fund have come in \$26.6

million above forecast. Through the October letting, project costs are \$40.8 million above programmed amounts. When combined with the \$51.7 million over-programmed amount we began FY 2020, the current highway program balance is \$65.9 million over-programmed.

The forecast low Primary Road Fund balance for FY 2020 is in January of 2020 at \$77.1 million. As expected, we continue to see this number improve significantly.

- **Requested Action:** N/A

6. 2020 Commission Tours 10 min.

Don Tebben  
Program Management Bureau

- **Purpose:** A map showing potential locations for CY 2020 Commission tours and public input meetings is located on the Commission material website for review. Those options will be discussed at the workshop.
- **Requested Action:** Provide direction regarding tour and public input meeting locations.

7. RISE Projects 10 min.

- Cedar Rapids Local Development
- Council Bluffs Immediate Opportunity

Craig Markley, Director  
Systems Planning Bureau

- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of two RISE projects. 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.us](mailto:craig.markley@iowadot.us) by Thursday, November 7, at 5:00 pm.
- **Requested Action:** Review the project summary material prior to the workshop as action on the RISE grants will be requested at the business meeting.

8. FY 2021 Traffic Safety Improvement Program Recommendations 15 min.

Jan Laaser-Webb  
Traffic and Safety Bureau

- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of recommendations for funding for the FY 2021 Traffic Safety Improvement Program. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the December business meeting.
- **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.

9. Calendar Year 2020 Intercity Bus Grant Program 10 min.  
Kristin Haar  
Public Transit Bureau
- **Purpose:** Provide an overview of recommendations for funding for the Intercity Bus Program. This material is being presented for information this month and action will be requested at the December business meeting.
  - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.
10. Iowa 2 Resiliency Options 20 min.  
Jeremey Vortherms  
Project Management Bureau  
Charlie Purcell, Director  
Project Delivery Division
- **Purpose:** As requested during previous discussion of flooding at Iowa 2 by the Missouri River, the department has worked on assessing ways to provide more resiliency to the highway. This presentation is an update on the status of those efforts.
  - **Requested Action:** Provide input and comments during the workshop.