

MEETING NOTES

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TMAC)

June 13, 2016
2:00 PM.

MPO Office, Burnham Room
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Attendees Present:

Jim Scott, Iowa DOT

Gary Kretlow, Iowa DOT

Jared Smith, Iowa DOT

Lance Starbuck, Iowa DOT

Dennis Howe, Iowa DOT

Samuel Sturtz, Iowa DOT

Bonnie Castillo, Iowa DOT

Jon Davis, Polk County

Keith Ellis, Iowa DOT

Ted Shipley, Iowa DOT

Matt Covey, City of Pleasant Hill

Jerry Holt, City of Urbandale

Jim Dickinson, City of West Des Moines

Eric Lack, Iowa DOT

Committee Staff Present:

Marcus Coenen, Associate Transportation Planner

1. Call to Order

The June 13, 2016, Committee meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Participants approved the agenda for the June 13, 2016, Committee meeting.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Participants approved the meeting minutes for the February 29, 2016, Committee meeting.

4. REPORT: I-235 Roadway Safety Audit

Staff from the Iowa DOT reported on the summary of findings for the I-235 Roadway Safety Audit with emphasis on recommended mitigation strategies. Iowa DOT staff also made note of several recommendations under "Education Mitigation Strategies" that the Des Moines Area MPO and the Traffic Management Advisory Committee had key roles.

5. REPORT: SHRP2 Travel Time Tools & Implementation Assistance Application

Staff reported on the application for assistance for the SHRP2 Travel Time Tools.

6. REPORT: DMAMPO Performance Report - Crashes

Staff reported DMAMPO crash performance report looking at crash data for the five year period 2011-2015.

7. REPORT: Major Events in the Des Moines Metro – June to August

Staff discussed notable events in the Des Moines Metro between June 1 and August 31 that would potentially impact traffic in the region.

8. Video: City of Urbandale Fire Department Crash Response

Iowa DOT staff presented a video of a recent crash on I-35/I-80 and commented on the approach taken by the City of Urbandale Fire Department at the crash site to maintain traffic flow, while providing a safe working space for responders during a heavy traffic time.

9. Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee

Iowa DOT presented and discussed several videos of crashes located in the Greater Des Moines Area.

Jon Davis, Polk County, requested information about the Iowa DOT posting new detour signs on the Iowa 5/U.S. 65 Bypass. Iowa DOT noted that there is a plan to post new detour signs, but the timeframe is uncertain.

10. Next Committee Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2016, at the MPO office.

11. Adjournment

The June 13, 2016, Committee meeting adjourned at 2:58 PM.