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NOTICE OF MEETING

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Environment Roundtable
1:00 p.m., March 10, 2015
Des Moines Area MPO Burnham Conference Room

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. **Call To Order**

2. **VOTE: Approval of Agenda**

3. **VOTE: Approval of Minutes –** attached to agenda email.

4. **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

5. **UPDATE: Grant Applications**
   - Staff will report on the projects recommended for federal transportation funding. See attached recommendations.

6. **UPDATE: Green Streets**
   - Tom Hadden and Dave Cubit are presented to the Transportation Technical Committee on March 5 and will present to the Policy Committee on March 19 at 4:00.

7. **DISCUSSION: Floodplain Management**
   - A discussion about the President's Executive Order on Flood Risk Management and its impact on the MPO's approach to the Floodplain Management Discussion with member governments.

8. **DISCUSSION: Water Trails**
   - The DNR hired the MPO to complete a regional water trails plan. Staff will review the timeline and elements of the planning process. Staff seeks feedback on mapping stakeholders, elements to include in the existing conditions report and general philosophy of the work. See attached map of study area.

9. **DISCUSSION: Funding opportunities**
   - Members share and discuss potential partnerships for upcoming funding opportunities.

10. **DISCUSSION: Upcoming events and trainings**

11. **DISCUSSION: Future topics and feedback from roundtable**
    - Discussion of topics of interest for upcoming meetings.

12. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Roundtable**

13. **Future Meeting Date: April 14, 1:00 p.m.**

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