

MEETING NOTES

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

May 22, 2017
2:00 PM.

420 Watson Powell, Jr. Way, Suite 200
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Attendees Present:

Jim Scott, Iowa DOT	Denny Howe, Iowa DOT
Jeff May, City of Clive	Olivia Paige Peckham, Principal Financial Group
Matt Sexton, Senator Ernst Office	Jim Dickinson, City of West Des Moines
Alec Kennedy, Senator Grassley Office	Lance Starbuck, Iowa DOT
Larry Grant, Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau	Evan Kellis, Delaware Township Fire Department
Tracey Bearden, Polk County	Brian Willham, City of Des Moines
Jon Davis, Polk County	Tim Sanderson, DART
Gary Kretlow, Iowa DOT	Pat Daly, DART
Rob Chiappano, City of Ankeny	Mason Ohnemus
Ted Shipley, Iowa DOT	
Jared Smith, Iowa DOT	
Sam Sturtz, Iowa DOT	

Committee Staff Present:

Marcus Coenen, Associate Transportation Planner

1. Call to Order

The May 22, 2017, Committee meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Participants approved the agenda for the November 28, 2016 and February 27, 2017, Committee meetings.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Staff noted that meeting minutes for the November Committee meeting would be approved in May.

4. REPORT: Speeding on Local Streets

MPO Staff discussed the collection of speed data from automated speed cameras, temporary speed sign trailers, and speeding complaint information.

5. REPORT: Stateside and MPO Crash Performance Measure Goal Setting

Staff reported on the status crash performance target setting. Staff noted that a meeting to

discuss the performance target setting had taken place and the Iowa DOT was preparing state performance targets. MPOs have two options in setting targets, accepting the states targets or setting targets for the planning area. MPO staff noted there would be more discussion regarding safety performance at the next TMAC meeting in conjunction with the safety performance report.

6. REPORT: Legislative Update

Discussion regarding state legislation influencing roadway safety. Bills discussed are listed below:

[HF 313](#): Requiring the removal of motor vehicles involved in certain accidents from the roadway, and providing a penalty.

[HF 314](#): Relating to utility maintenance vehicles and solid waste or recycling collection service vehicles, and making penalties applicable.

[SF 234](#): Relating to the use of electronic communication devices to write, send, or view electronic messages while driving as a primary offense, and making penalties applicable.

[SF 444](#): Relating to public safety on highways, including the use of electronic communication devices while driving where such use results in death and the establishment of a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program, and providing penalties.

7. REPORT: Upcoming Events

Staff discussed major events in the Greater Des Moines Area between June 1 and August 31.

Sporting Events

Principal Charity Classic: June 6-11

Events at Iowa Speedway (Newton): Late June – July

Solheim Cup: August 14-20

Road Races and Bike Rides

Dam-to-Dam: June 3

Tour de Cure: June 10

BACooN Ride: June 17

Christmas in July Full Moon Ride: July 8

Other Events

Iowa State Fair: August 10-20

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

No other items were discussed.

10. Next Committee Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28, 2017, at the MPO office.

11. Adjournment

The May 22, 2017, Committee meeting adjourned.