

MEETING NOTES

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) CENTRAL IOWA BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN ROUNDTABLE

January 16, 2018
12:00 PM.

MPO Office, Burnham Room
Des Moines, Iowa

Roundtable Attendees Present:

Chair Vern Willey, City of Altoona
Scott Atzen, City of Altoona
Colby Fangman, City of Des Moines
Chris Widmer, City of Pleasant Hill
Dan Lane, City of Polk City
Marco Alvarez, City of West Des Moines
Zac Bales-Henry, City of Windsor Heights
Adam Fendrick, Polk County Conservation
Ryan Wiemold, Story County Conservation
Jeremy Lewis, Bike Collective
Carl Voss, Bike Collective

Jeff Cook, Friends of CVT
Andrea Boulton, INHF
Jeff Davidson, Keep IA Beautiful
John Peterson, Citizen
Butch Niebuhr, Bolton&Menk
Rob Haaland, Bolton&Menk
David Fliehler, Shive Hattery
Jenifer Bates, Shive Hattery
Lauren Matysik, Bike Collective
Pat Shehan, Story County Conservation
Clifford Leonard, Citizen

Roundtable Staff Present:

Mike Armstrong, Senior Transportation Planner

1. Call to Order

The January 16, 2018 Roundtable meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. Introduction

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes for December 17, 2017

Not available.

5. REPORT: 911 Trail Signage

Colby Fangman of City of Des Moines presented on their process updating their 911 signage system. As part of the process, they had several questions for the Roundtable around materials, design, and consistency of signage across the MPO region. Colby shared a survey link asking land managers to fill out for the next Roundtable. Colby will present again next month.

6. REPORT: STBG/TAP Comment Period

Staff presented on the received TAP applications and overall process for both TAP and STBG project selection. Input was requested on these projects at the meeting or online at dmampo.org/public-participation.

7. DISCUSSION: 2018 APBP Webinars

The MPO is signing up for a 6 webinar bundle from APBP. Staff asked for input on which topics seemed most relevant at the meeting or by email.

8. INFORMATION: Bike and Ride Data

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

10. Project Updates

- The Bike Collective is beginning to update the regional trail map. Expect emails in the future.
- Polk City has developments underway that add trail miles near Deer Haven and

Kimberley which will connect to the Neal Smith Trail.

- Polk County Conservation will complete the Easter Lake trail this spring and the bridge in the fall. PCC will also begin discussing the possibility of plowing the trails throughout the winter.
- INHF asked for continued advocacy on IWILL funding in the state legislature.
- Altoona is considering 40 acres south of town that could become an off-road bike park.

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Next Roundtable Meeting Date

The next meeting will 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at the MPO office.

13. Adjournment

The January 16, 2018 Roundtable meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.