

NOTICE OF MEETING

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Environment Roundtable

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1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 8th, 2019

Des Moines Area MPO Burnham Conference Room

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. **Introductions**
2. **Member Spotlight: 2019 Legislative Priorities:** Environmental Law and Policy Center & Iowa Environmental Council – Steve Falck & Cindy Lane
 - a. See documents from IEC and ELPC in the supplemental items section [here](#).
3. **Member Organizations Updates:** 2019 Priorities and Goals
 - a. Sierra Club Policy Agenda in the supplemental items section [here](#).
 - b. Iowa Economic Development Authority's Disaster Resilience Grant information can be found [here](#).
 - c. Polk County Conservation is working towards developing upstream retention basins along Fourmile Creek, wetland mitigation banks, and water quality efforts.
 - d. Iowa Interfaith Power and Light is continuing their focus on climate change this year, and on February 9th there will be a Climate Revival at Plymouth Church in Des Moines. More information on this event can be found [here](#).
 - e. Pleasant Hill is working to further their buffer ordinance in conjunction with Polk County, Bondurant, Altoona through the Mud, Camp, Spring Creeks WMA. This update would adjust their buffer to incorporate floodways and meandering.
4. **Report & Discussion:** Long-Range Transportation Plan Update - Project have been submitted. MPO staff currently uploading them to an online map for public comment period. MPO will notify roundtable members when comment period opens.
5. **Report and Discussion:** Surface Transportation Block Grant & Set-Aside Update - Review projects [here](#).
6. **Polk County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update:** Public comment opens February 24th.
7. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee**
8. **Next Meeting Date**
 - a. March 12th, 2019 at 1:00 PM - Des Moines Area MPO office.
9. **Adjournment**