Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable

**MINUTES**

**Roundtable Attendees Present**

**Vice Chair**, Lisa Hein, Iowa Natural Heritage

Jeff Davidson, Keep Iowa

Foundation

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Nick Lenox, City of Ankeny

Luke Bowers, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

Todd Seaman, City of Clive

John Peterson, Citizen Advisor

Colby Fangman, City of Des Moines

Jeff Wiggins, City of Des Moines

Jennifer Bates, Shive-Hattery Architecture & Engineering

Chris Widmer, City of Pleasant Hill

Marco Alvarez, City of West Des Moines

Clifford A Leonard, Citizen

Adam Fendrick, Polk County Conservation

Mindy Moore, Snyder and Associates

Ryan Weimold, Story County Conservation

Emilee Richardson, Street Collective

Laura Smidt, Catch Des Moines

Jan Herke, City of Urbandale

Mike Armstrong, Street Collective

Derek Lord, City of Ankeny

**Roundtable Staff Present**

Sreyoshi Chakraborty, Senior Planner

Zhi Chen, Associate Planner

Tanvi Halde, Intern

1. **Call To Order – 12:00 PM**

2. **Introductions**

3. **VOTE: Approval of Agenda**

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4. **VOTE**: Approval of August 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes

5. **PRESENTATION**: Ankeny Bicycle Tourism Plan
   Derek Lord, Economic Development Director from the City of Ankeny provided a presentation. He presented the methodology used and the major recommendations of the Plan. He also talked about the economic benefit that a regional trail system generates for the local communities and how improvements that are added to and around the trail network have a multiplier effect. Although this plan is for the City of Ankeny, this process can be modelled or replicated for other communities in the region. The full report is available at [https://www.ankenyiowa.gov/our-city/2019-ankeny-bicycle-tourism-plan](https://www.ankenyiowa.gov/our-city/2019-ankeny-bicycle-tourism-plan)

6. **DISCUSSION**: Model Bicycle Ordinance Update
   MPO and Street Collective provided an update. The model ordinance draft was not received well, with a lot of pushback from MPO committee members. Most concerns were related to the proposed Idaho Stop recommendation. The Street Collective’s board has voted to remove the Idaho Stop recommendation. The updated ordinance is still being tweaked based on feedback received. It will be shared with the Bike Ped Roundtable members for review. Presentations to Des Moines City Council and MAC have been scheduled.

7. **DISCUSSION**: Regional Trail Mapping Process
   The MPO is working with its regional partners to make the process of trail mapping more efficient. The MPO requests communities that need assistance with trail editing and mapping to reach out to the MPO. Additionally, the MPO is also seeking interested bike/ped roundtable members to participate in a trail mapping subcommittee to assist with trail mapping issues.

8. **DISCUSSION**: E-scooter Update
   Tabled to next meeting due to lack of time

9. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee**
   Tabled to next meeting due to lack of time

10. **Project Updates**
    Tabled to next meeting due to lack of time
11. Future Agenda Items
   TBD

12. Next Roundtable Meeting Date: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019

13. Adjournment