Notice of Meeting

**Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable**

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**12:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

**Burnham Room, MPO Office**

**420 Watson Powell, Suite 200, Des Moines, IA (\*HYBRID)**

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**Agenda**

1. **Call To Order**
2. **Introductions**
   * **Question of the Day:** What is your favorite holiday food, song, or tradition?
3. **VOTE: Approval of Agenda**
4. **VOTE: Approval of November 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee**

* **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Applications**

Link: <https://dmampo.org/ffy-2026-transportation-alternatives-program/>

* + **MPO Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022**
  + **CIRTPA Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2022**
* **Notable News:**
  + **Des Moines shout-out in Planetizen article and Streetlight Data report**

Link: <https://www.planetizen.com/news/2021/12/115430-cycling-rates-remain-high-across-country>

Full Report: <https://learn.streetlightdata.com/hubfs/eBooks%20and%20Research/EB_2021%20Covid%20Bicycle%20Trends/StreetLight%20Data%20US%20Bicycling%20Trends%202021%20Update.pdf>

* + **Replanting trees lost from Project Ginger East development**

Link: <https://www.axios.com/local/des-moines/2021/11/12/des-moines-trails-tree-loss-urban-development?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_axioslocal_desmoines&stream=top>

* + - Strategic Trail Planning Sub-Committee?
  + **Build Back Better Act active transportation funding**

Link: <https://www.railstotrails.org/trailblog/2021/november/06/the-build-back-better-act-could-create-new-opportunities-for-trail-and-active-transportation-funding/>

**Upcoming Events:**

* + Iowa Safe Routes to School Conference – January 27, 2022 (\*online)
  + Iowa Bicycle Summit – January 27, 2022 (Iowa Events Center, Des Moines)
  + Iowa Bike Expo – January 29, 2022 (Iowa Events Center – HyVee Hall C, Des Moines)
* **Others?**

1. **Project Updates**
   * **MPO Trail Counters**
   * **CONNECT Plan Update**
     + **Plan name:** InterCONNECT, ReCONNECT, ConnectED, etc…
     + **Questionnaire Link:** [**https://forms.gle/5L7oczVxoxBW7vEm6**](https://forms.gle/5L7oczVxoxBW7vEm6)
   * **Others?**
2. **Future Agenda Items**
   * **Polk County Land & Legacy Bond (January)**
   * **One-wheelers/motorized devices on trails (January)**
   * **Build Back Better Act**
3. **ACTIVITY: Holiday Season Mad Libs**
4. **Next Roundtable Meeting Date: January 18, 2022!**
5. **Adjournment**

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