

# Video Conference Tips

1. Mute your audio when not speaking
2. Announce yourself when you do speak
3. Use the chat box to ask questions



# DES MOINES AREA MPO

## Transportation Technical Committee Meeting

December 7, 2023

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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5. REPORT and VOTE: Calendar Year 2024 Meeting Dates
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# APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

# **PRESENTATION: TRANSPORTATION DATA VENDORS SPOTLIGHT**

# CALENDAR YEAR 2024 MEETING DATES

# CY2024 Meeting Dates: Revised April Date

TTC 9:30 am	Exec 11:30 am	Policy 4:00 pm
January 4	January 10	January 18
February 1	February 7	February 15
March 7	March 13	No meeting
<del>April 4</del> April 1	April 10	April 18
May 2	May 15*	May 16
June 6	June 12	June 20
July 11**	July 17	No meeting
August 1	August 7	August 15
September 5	September 11	September 26***
October 3	October 9	October 17
November 7	November 13	November 21
December 5	December 11	No meeting



# **CHARGING & FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM**

# Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) released in March 2023
  - \$700 million available this cycle, and \$2.5 billion over five years
- Eligible Fuels
  - Electric, Hydrogen, Natural Gas (Compressed, Liquified), Propane (limited to medium and heavy vehicles)
- We submitted an application for
  - Community Charging and Fueling Grants (“Community Program”)
    - 154 Electric Vehicle Chargers
  - 80% federal / 20% local
- Applications were due May 30, 2023
  
- We received notice that funding awards will be announced no later than Dec 31st 2023

# **DES MOINES METRO PAVEMENT QUALITY FORECASTING REPORT**

# Pavement Forecasting Report

- In 2015, the MPO created a Pavement Quality Forecasting report that projected future pavement data using existing maintenance spending for communities utilizing the pavement management software dTIMS. The report also identified the amount of maintenance spending that had to be spent regionally to maintain existing pavement conditions
- Maintenance spending was identified using Iowa Department of Transportation's (DOT) City Operations and Maintenance reporting

# Pavement Forecasting Report

- MPO staff is currently in the process of updating the 2015 report, including new cost factors and treatment types
- Staff is asking that communities provide the amount of funding estimated to be spent on pavement improvements over the next 10 years. Staff is also seeking comments on forecasting methodology and estimated treatment costs
- Estimates will be used to identify potential funding gaps in future years

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH

# Executive Director Search Process

- Policy Committee voted last month to retain search firm.
- Search Committee recommended 2 The Top, in partnership with Deibler & Company.
  - Early steps: Surveys of Policy and TTC representatives.
- Executive and Policy Committees will vote next week on contract with the consultants for balance of the work.

## SEARCH COMMITTEE

**Bob Andeweg**, Urbandale

**Joe Gatto**, Des Moines

**Tom Hockensmith**, Polk County

**Ruth Randleman**, Carlisle

**Dean O'Connor**, Altoona

**Tom Hadden**, West Des Moines

**Mark Holm**, Ankeny

# Executive Director Search Process

- Assuming contract is approved, you can anticipate the following timeline:
  - December – update job description, develop job posting.
  - January 8 – post position for three weeks.
  - February – finalists selected and interviewed by Search Committee.
  - Feb. 14 – Policy Committee votes on a finalist and initial offer.
  - February-March – negotiate contract.
  - Early April – new executive director starts.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Webinars

- [Trail Planning and Design: Foundations of Success](#) – December 7
- [Empowering Youth Through Mobility Safety](#) – December 8
- [Overview of FHWA Lighting Handbook 2003](#) – December 12
- [Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategies at Signalized Intersections](#) – December 13
- [A Safe Systems Approach: Working Across Disciplines to Improve Safety and Health Equity Outcomes](#) – December 14
- [You can do it, too! Breaking down institutional barriers to improve safety for all road users](#) – December 18
- [Lighter, Faster, Drier: Beyond Quick-Build Towards Resilient Treatments for High-Quality Active Transportation Infrastructure](#) – December 20
- [Value Capture Strategies Toolkit for Practitioners: An Overview](#) – December 20
- [Risk Management During Trail Construction](#) – January 11, 2024
- [The Path to Mental Health: Using Trails to Equip Healthy Communities](#) – January 25, 2024

## Events


- [Iowa County Engineers Conference](#) – December 13-15 – Des Moines, IA
- [T4America TransportationCamp](#) – January 6, 2024 – Washington, DC and Online
- [TRB 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting](#) – January 7-11, 2024 – Washington, DC

# OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

# STBG and TAP Applications Posted

- FFY 2028 STBG and TAP applications posted on the MPO website on December 1, 2023
- Applications are due back January 5, 2024
- If you have any questions, please contact:
  - Zach Young – STBG Applications
  - Carl Saxon – TAP Applications

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