



Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable

12:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Burnham Room, MPO Office

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

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Roundtable Attendees Present:

Jeremy Lewis: Street Collective

Derek Hansen: City of Des Moines

Colby Fangman: City of Des Moines

Pat Sheehan: Story County Conservation

Carl Voss: City of Des Moines

Bobby Kennedy: Street Collective

Andrea Boulton: INHF

Tyler Jensen: Snyder + Associates

Lauren Kollouf: The Avenues

Rob Haaland: Snyder + Associates

Butch Neighbors: American Discovery Trail

Eric Doll: West Des Moines

Mark Johnson: Citizen

Kevin Edwards: Citizen

Alec Davis: Momentum DSM

Vern Willy: Citizen

MPO Staff Present:

Carl Saxon

Zhi Chen

1. Call To Order – 12:01 p.m.

2. Introductions

3. VOTE: Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: Colby Fangman | **SECOND:** Jeremy Lewis

MOTION PASSES.

4. VOTE: Approval of February 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Colby Fangman | **SECOND:** Rob Haaland

MOTION PASSES.

5. DISCUSSION: Trails Planning and GIS Subcommittees Updates

Discussed field classification updates to for regional trails. Zhi Chen will incorporate the remaining comments into the draft. In May the GIS subcommittee will review the final draft and vote on approval. Discussion surrounding the definition of a regional trail should include bike lanes. Legacy regional trails including bike lanes will remain. Trails Marketing discussion will take place at the Trails Planning subcommittee meetings going forward. Complaints from residents surrounding trail etiquette are still coming in. We will look to discuss ways to market trail etiquette as part of the trails marketing meetings. We discussed a big data solution to measuring bike and pedestrian use in the region. Placer AI is used by the Greater Des Moines Partnership and we will look to have a demo from them in the coming meetings. The city of Des Moines is looking to possibly get an account, but this may be something the MPO can house for the region.

6. DISCUSSION: Reional Trail Marketing for Tourism

These discussions will continue at the Trails Planning Subcommittee meetings to work toward a grant application this fall.

7. DISCUSSION: Regional TAP Applications

Regional TAP applications were submitted in January, and 10 total projects were submitted for a funding request of 5.4 Million dollars. There is a total available award amount of 3.4 Million dollars. The funding subcommittee will next meet to discuss and award eligible projects.

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

Public open house dates set. Event at Single Speed Brewing in Des Moines will take place on Tuesday April 23rd at 5pm – 7:30pm. Open House at Johnston Public Library will take place on Wednesday May 1st at 5:30pm-7:45pm. These events will provide a space to share project updates for each city and collect public feedback.

9. Upcoming Events & Notable News

May is Bike Month! Check Bike Iowa’s website for a comprehensive list of events

NOFO for ATIP: 45 Million dollars for active transportation projects.

10. Next Roundtable Meeting Date: April 16th, 2024

11. Adjournment – 12:56 p.m.