



Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable

12:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Burnham Room, MPO Office

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

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Roundtable Attendees Present:

Lisa Hein, Natural Heritage Foundation

John Peterson: Citizen

Jeremy Lewis: Street Collective

Derek Hansen: City of Des Moines

Colby Fangman: City of Des Moines

Carl Voss: City of Des Moines

Bobby Kennedy: Street Collective

Tyler Jensen: Snyder + Associates

Rose Schnieder: Pleasant Hill

Rob Haaland: Snyder + Associates

Butch Neighbors: American Discovery Trail

Eric Doll: West Des Moines

Mark Johnson: Citizen

Kevin Edwards: Citizen

MPO Staff Present:

Carl Saxon

Zhi Chen

Addison Williamson

- 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. DISCUSSION: Trails Planning and GIS Subcommittees Updates

City of Des Moines is reviewing our updates to the GIS Field Classifications and has provided comments. We worked through some of those questions that the city of Des Moines had. Trails Planning Subcommittee discussed plans to provide a more detailed interactive map. Staff will bring an updated online map to discuss what the regional trails are. This map could potentially include trail closures and detour information. Discussion ensued about what a regional trail is. The current definition is a trail that crosses two jurisdictions can be considered regional and the bike ped roundtable will vote on them. The regional trail gap map will be updated for the LRTP.

5. DISCUSSION: Bicycle Friendly Community Application

Several communities in Iowa have applied and been accepted as bicycle friendly communities by the League of American Bicyclists. Next applications are due in June 2025. Corridor MPO is working with Cedar Rapids on an application. This is a by community application. MPO could assist each community in getting an application together. One aspect of the application is having more league certified instructors. Many of these trainings are outside the state, so having more communities certified could host trainings in Iowa.

6. DISCUSSION: Model Bike Ordinance

Model Bike Ordinance was sent out for comments. The only change would be for higher protections of persons in the crosswalk. Previously MPO Policy committee feared there would be retaliation for doing something locally. Bike Ped Roundtable did take a vote to send the model bike ordinance back to the Policy Committee for adoption.

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

Iowa Rivers Edge trail in region 6 INHF is putting in an ATIP grant requesting 12 million dollars to finish off that trail.

8. Upcoming Events & Notable News

9. Next Roundtable Meeting Date: August 20th, 2024

10. Adjournment – 12:56 p.m.

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