



**Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable**

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12:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Burnham Room, MPO Office

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

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**Login Information**

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**Roundtable Attendees Present:**

Lisa Hein, Natural Heritage Foundation

Alec Davis: Street Collective

Jeremy Lewis: Street Collective

Derek Hansen: City of Des Moines

Carol Maher: Citizen

Carl Voss: City of Des Moines

Jeff Wiggins: City of Des Moines

Vern Willey: Altoona

Eric Dahl: West Des Moines

Matt Berke: IBC

Rob Haaland: Snyder + Associates

Mindy Moore: HDR

Mark Johnson: Resident

Kevin Edwards: Resident

MJ Hoag: Resident

Adam Fendrick: Polk County

Katie Klus: Bondurant

Dorrance Brezina: Resident

Lori Brenzina: Resident

Lauren Holand: The Avenues

**MPO Staff Present:**

Carl Saxon

Allison Riley

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 the Minutes**  
     **MOTION: Jeremy Lewis | SECOND: Colby Fangman**  
     **MOTION PASSES**

5. **DISCUSSION: Trails Planning and GIS Subcommittees Updates**  
Discussed Regional Trail Counter Expansion. Discussed Bike-Ped Open houses and strategy to improve the attendance such as inviting CITA and the Dream Team and Iowa Bike Notes.
6. **UPDATE: Bike Ped Open House**  
Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Confluence Barrel Room in Des Moines and Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at Brightside Ale Works in Altoona. The events will run from 6pm – 8pm with participants being able to start set up at 5pm. Tables will be provided, but materials will need to be brought by each participant.
7. **DISCUSSION: Regional Trail Counters**  
MPO will purchase 10 new permanent trail counters to expand our existing regional trail counter program. The MPO will also purchase Citydata AI to provide trail and parks data for all members. City data will use cellphone data to estimate trail usage.
8. **UPDATE: Request for updated Trail and Sidewalk Data**  
MPO staff is requesting all jurisdictions to update GIS data for trails and sidewalks by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This data will be used to perform a Bicycle and Pedestrian network level of service analysis which will be included in an updated Active Transportation Plan. This data is also used to perform routine Data Bike collection
9. **UPDATE: FY 29 TAP Projects**  
We received 8 applications for TAP projects for this round of funding. We have 1.8 Million to distribute for funding this year. Next steps will be for the funding subcommittee to hear interviews and then recommend funding to the Policy Committee. An update will be provided next month.
10. **UPDATE: Hands Free Bill**  
Bill has passed through house and senate committees and will be headed to a general vote. You are encouraged to reach out to local reps to offer support for the bill. This is the closest the bill has been to passing.
11. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee**
12. **Upcoming Events & Notable News**
13. **Next Roundtable Meeting Date: May 20, 2025**
14. **Adjournment – 12:57 p.m.**

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