



DES MOINES AREA MPO

Transportation Technical Committee Meeting

October 6, 2025



APPROVAL OF AGENDA

October 6, 2025, Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. VOTE: Approval of Agenda
3. VOTE: Approval of Meeting Minutes
4. PRESENTATION: America Walks
5. REPORT: Active Transportation Plan Update
6. REPORT: 2025 Regional Trail Pavement Condition Report
7. REPORT: Proposed Calendar Year 2026 Meeting Dates
8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:
 - a. Upcoming Events
9. Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee
10. Next Meeting Date: 9:30 a.m., November 6, 2025
11. Adjournment

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

PRESENTATION: AMERICA WALKS

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

We Keep on Rolling (& Stepping)

- Just a few TTC members left to conduct initial walkabouts with this fall
 - It is not required, but this is foundational to the document and AT work @ MPO going forward
 - Filling in slots with MPO stakeholders & partners, too
 - Winter is coming – yippee!
- Trails chapter development in progress
- APA-IA Walk Audit Mobile Session this Friday! Join us!
- Listening sessions: October 2025 through Winter 2026 (*at least)
 - Some specific by sector & invitation; others self-selecting – options for audits, walkabouts, etc.
 - Session request form link will be included in post-meeting email – please share!
- Anticipating data requests to go out in early November – stay tuned
- Emerging Issue: the Rise of the E-Moto

2025 TRAIL PAVEMENT CONDITION REPORT

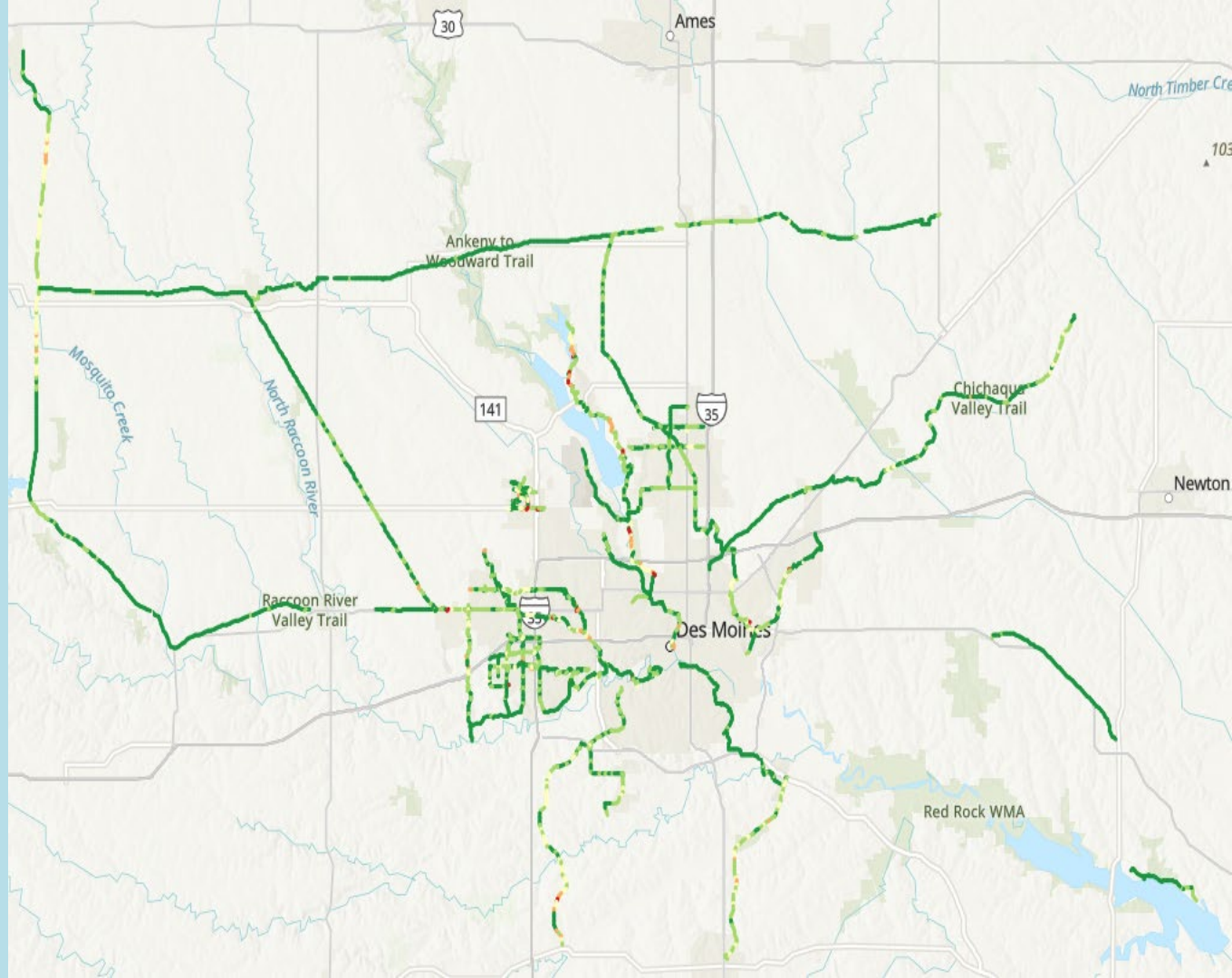
Program Updates

- Moved analysis internally
 - Initially outsourced to rRuf
 - Worked with InTrans to develop custom software
 - Moved internally to MPO
- Recent change to programming of the Iowa Data Bike.
 - Going forward, collect regionally significant trails more consistently to establish year-over-year trends.
 - Data collection on local trails falls to local jurisdictions using Data Bike (free to borrow).

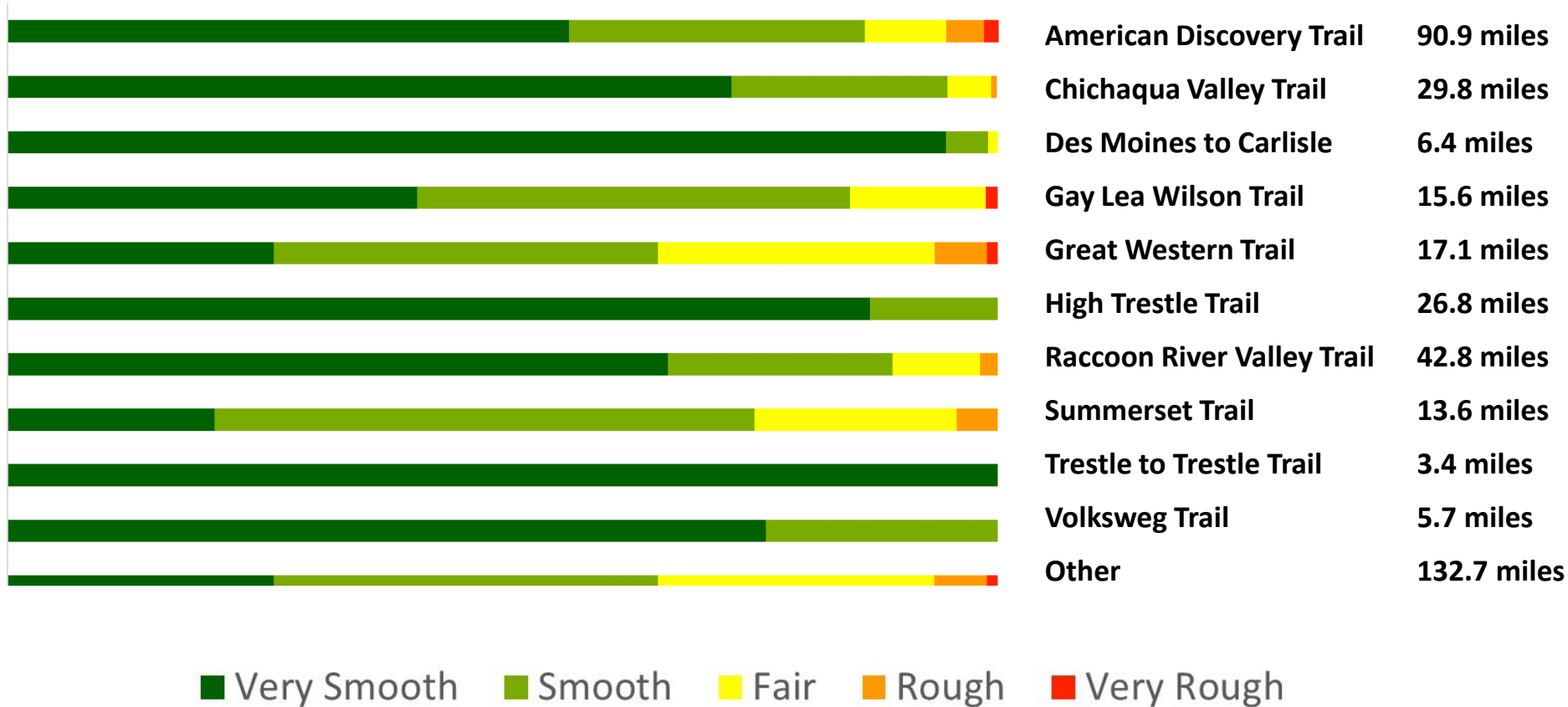


2025 Data

- Data analysis was completed in house.
- Results are published on an online story map where members can inspect individual trail segments.
- dmampo.org/data-bike.



Trail Mileage by Condition



Next Steps

- Link to 2025 report to be included in post-meeting email.
- Work with regional editors to complete GIS data updates.
- Continue new collection program to start establishing trendlines and forecasts for regionally significant trails.
- Continue making the Data Bike available for member jurisdictions to collect data on local trails.

PROPOSED CALENDAR YEAR 2026 MEETING DATES

TECHNICAL	EXECUTIVE	POLICY
Meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.	Meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.	Meets at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted.
January 8*	January 8*	January 22*
February 5	February 5	February 19
March 5	March 5	March 19 ¹
April 2	April 2	April 16
May 7	May 14**	May 21
June 4	June 4	June 18
No meeting ²	No meeting ²	No meeting ²
August 6	August 6	August 20
September 3	September 3	September 17
October 1	October 1	October 15
November 5	November 5	November 19
No meeting ²	No meeting ²	No meeting ²

* All meetings are delayed one week due to New Year's Day holiday falling on the first Thursday of the month.


** Executive Committee delayed one week to avoid annual trip to Washington, D.C., which is tentatively scheduled for May 6-8.

¹ Proposing to reestablish the March meeting of the Policy Committee due to frequent occurrence of having to schedule a meeting for needed Policy Committee actions.

² Proposing to have no meetings for all committees in July and December due to these being slow times of year for MPO.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

BUILD 2025 Round 2



- Overview of BUILD FY 2025 Round 2 Awards:
 - 18 Iowan communities applied for funds, 6 communities from the DMAMPO region
 - 1 successful award in Iowa – City of Cedar Rapids
 - City of Clive's application marked as "Project of Merit"
- Next steps include scheduling debriefs with the BUILD grant team at US DOT
 - MPO staff assisted the City of Windsor Heights with preparing their FY 2024 application and will be participating in their debrief on Tuesday, October 7th

MPO Funding Review

Committee


Len Murray
Mike Jones
(3rd Elected TBD)
Scott Sanders
Tom Hadden
David Jones
John Dostart
Luke Parris
Mark Mueller

- Committee formed
 - Representation from MPO subareas
 - Balance of Policy & TTC, elected and staff
- First meeting to be held October 16
- Staff sourcing ideas and best practices from other MPOs.

Review Phases

Phase 1: Discovery
Fall & Winter
Phase 2: Scenarios
Spring
Phase 3: Buildout
Summer

September 4, 2025, Agenda



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4. PRESENTATION: Norwalk Transportation Corridor to Interstate 35
5. REPORT and VOTE: FFY 2027 Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program Pre-Applications
6. REPORT: 2024 Regional Trail Pavement Condition Report
7. REPORT: *Mobilizing Tomorrow* Revision
8. REPORT: *Mobilizing Tomorrow* Goal One Performance Measures
9. REPORT: MPO Funding Process Review
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