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TAG MEETING
MEETING AGENDA

DATE: October 5th, 2026
TIME: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: Polk County Central Senior Center; 2008 Forest Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
9:00 – 9:05 am	**Welcome and Introductions**	Catlin Curry – DART
9:05 – 9:15 am	**Polk County Senior Center**	Joy Ihle – Polk County
9:10 – 9:30am	**DMAMPO Updates** • **Active Transportation Plan** • **STBG and TAP Projects**	Addison Williamson- Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
9:30 – 9:50am	**DART Updates** • **Reimagine DART updates** • **Van Award Program**	Catlin Curry – DART
9:50 – 10:00am	**Community Updates**	All

1) **Welcome and Introductions:**
   a. **Catlin Curry – DART**
   b. **Laura Gibson – Central Iowa Center for Independent Living (CICIL)**
   c. **Addison Williamson – DMAMPO**
   d. **Janet Slavick – DMAMPO**
   e. **Joy Ihle – Polk County**
   f. **Luke Lynch – United Way**
2) **Presentation and Discussion: *Polk County Senior Center, Services and Updates***
   a. **Joy Ihle gave a presentation on the services provided by Polk County Senior Services, an overview of locations and updates on user needs.**
3) **Report: Des Moines Area MPO Updates**
   a. **Addison Williamson provided updates on the development of the MPO's new Active Transportation Plan, titled InterCONNECT.**

Updates were given on the FFY 2030 and FFY 2031 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) projects and upcoming discussions on recommended awards.

4) ***Report: DART Updates:***
    a. **Catlin Curry reported on updates to DART's new network and eligible applicants for DART's Van Award Program, as well as on a forthcoming RFP for DART's Fare Study.**
5) ***Community Updates:***
    a. **Laura Gibson of Central Iowa Center for Independent Living gave an update on recent improvements to CICIL's facility.**
    b. **Luke Lynch provided updates on United Way's recent efforts to study and combat food insecurity in Central Iowa.**

Next Meeting: TBD