

RPA 1 Transportation Enhancement Committee

MINUTES: September 12, 2013

Present: Barb Schroeder, Rod Marlatt, Elaine Govern, Harold Chapman, Dean Hilgerson, Jim Janett and Karla Organist

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by chair, Rod Marlatt
2. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Schroeder, second by Hilgerson, all approved
3. Motion to approve the minutes from May 9th, 2013 was made by Schroeder, seconded by Chapman, all approved.
4. TIGER Awarded! – Winneshiek County and Decorah received funding for their Freeport and River Road project.
5. Long Range Transportation Plan - Committee reviewed Chapter Four – trail inventory section:
 - a. Determined list of Level 2 and Level 3 trails
 - b. Adjusted some trail descriptions
 - c. Made changes to “backbone” trail system map
 - d. Added potential community trails where stakeholders are in discussions or planning stages
 - e. Added to list of strengths and challenges
6. Short term projects/priorities:
 - a. Economic Impact/Backbone Trail Study
 - b. MRT
 - c. Prioritize projects that are part of the “backbone” system
 - d. Scenic Byways – marketing and cooperative development
 - e. SRTS programming
7. Long term projects/priorities:
 - a. Continue to build the system
 - b. Maintenance funding
 - c. Support Scenic Byways
 - d. Support SRTS
 - e. Support IWILL implementation
 - f. Support the continuation of State Rec. Trail funding
8. Commissioner’s Meeting in Mason City on Oct. 8th – committee wants to extend an invitation to host another commission meeting in Decorah
9. Update by Organist on Trail Counting Meeting
10. Having no other items from committee members, the next meeting date will be scheduled by a Doodle poll.
11. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Janett, seconded by Schroeder, all approved - meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.