
MEETING NOTES: RPA 1 Transportation Technical Committee
Thursday, May 19, 2016 10:00 a.m. - Upper Explorerland RPC, Postville

Committee members in attendance: Lee Bjerke, Winneshiek County; Brian Ridenour, Allamakee County; Rafe Koopman, Clayton County; Nick Rissman, Fayette County; Krista Rostad, DOT

Others in attendance: Casey Mai, UERPC; Rachelle Howe, UERPC; Jenna Pollack

1. Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m by Rissman.
2. Motion to approve the March 31, 2016 minutes was made by Bjerke, seconded by Koopman, approved unanimously
3. An update was provided on current STP balance - The current projected FFY 2021 starting balance is at \$0.
4. The draft TIP document is in the works, Howe and Mai asked each engineer to review their projects and to let Howe know which projects need to be included in the TIP and which ones need to be carried over to the next year.
5. TPMS#22088 – STP-ES-1867(612)--8I-96 was discussed and how it needed moved from FY2015 to FY 2017. Although the project was TAP funds, project was still discussed and Krista is going to look into the project to see if it needs a public hearing to be included in the FY2017 TIP plan.
6. The final TPWP was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Bjerke to have the Policy Board approve the final plan, seconded by Ridenour, all approved.
7. DOT Updates:
 - June 14th, DOT Public Input Meeting in Cedar Falls at the Pipac Center. The Commission will approve the 5-year program, which covers rail, bridges, culverts, transit, and other DOT related items.
 - Projects going on in the area –
 - Soil borings on the Lansing Bridge taking place this summer. Feasibility study conducted along with preliminary engineering study. Estimated 10 years out.
 - Iowa HWY 9 and US 52 intersection work will be starting soon. Expect traffic delays.
 - Several lettings taking place soon, Iowa HWY 51 bridge deck overlay, Iowa 76 and Iowa HWY 9 in Howard County.
 - Motor Mill Trail from Elkader to Grandview Road has partnered with the DOT to have a 6ft bike line on the shoulder of the road. Estimated to start in FY2019.
8. Floor Items: None
9. Next meeting was set for July 7th at 10:15 a.m in Postville.
10. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Koopman, seconded by Bjerke, meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.