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MEETING NOTES: RPA 1 Transportation Technical Committee
Thursday, May 18, 2017 9:30 a.m. - Upper Explorerland RPC, Postville

Committee members in attendance: Nick Rissman, Howard County; Brian Ridenour, Allamakee County; Rafe Koopman, Clayton County; Lee Bjerke, Winneshiek County; Dylan Mulfinger and Vic Kane, Oelwein.

Others in attendance: Rod Marlatt, FCCB; Lora Friest, NEI RC&D; Rachelle Howe and Michelle Barness, UERPC.

1. Meeting called to order at 9:40 a.m. by Rissman
2. Motion to approve the March 30, 2017 minutes was made by Koopman, seconded by Ridenour, approved unanimously.
3. Michelle provided an update on the status of the TIP.
4. Bjerke provided information on a bridge that had come down in Winneshiek County and there was discussion regarding whether it will need to be amended into the TIP. Barness to follow up.
5. Barness reviewed the Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP).
6. Floor Items:
 - Ridenour discussed a request from input he received from the DOT regarding the Lansing/Blackhawk Bridge. He indicated that he will respond regarding the importance of the connection there, and requested RPA-1 provide a letter as well. Ridenour will follow up with Rachelle Howe of Upper Explorerland to discuss further.
 - Ridenour shared information on an upcoming 6-County meeting at the Lansing Driftless Visitor Center on May 25th. The center will open in July/August.
 - Mulfinger requested that Barness send him the transportation bylaws, and requested that Vic Kane be added as a member of the tech committee.
7. Barness will follow-up with committee members regarding the next meeting date.
8. A motion was made by Bjerke, seconded by Ridenour to adjourn the meeting, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.