



Iowa Transportation Coordination Council

March 13, 2024, Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In-Person/Online

[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

MEETING NOTES

Attendance: Emma Simmons, Carl Lingen, Rasheed Ebrahim, Hugh Lively, Christy Casey, Kelly Schneider, Samra Hiros, Roxanne Cogil

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Review January 2024, Meeting Notes

IV. 2024 Summit – Emma Simmons

a. Discuss 2024 Summit for May 8

- i. Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/THeC1tZhtm>

b. Venue, catering

- i. FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny, Iowa
- ii. 9AM - 3:15PM
- iii. Bfabulous Catering

c. Speakers/panels/topics

i. One more agenda item needed – Water Taxi/Vanpool

- ii. Agenda Items
 - 1. IPTA Greeting
 - 2. Project Spotlight: Waterloo Disadvantaged Youth Access Programs
 - a. The mission of the Waterloo team centers on offering disadvantaged youth safe, secure, dependable, and sustainable access to programs that foster meaningful relationships, nurture positive physical and mental health development, and offer transformative engagement in various activities and essential resources.
 - 3. Passenger Interview Panel
 - a. Still looking for passengers to participate
 - 4. Passenger Transportation Jeopardy!
 - 5. Iowa DOT Transit Updates
 - 6. Project Spotlight: ITS4US – Health Connector



- a. This project aims to enhance convenience, availability, and reliability of healthcare transportation, improving healthcare access for the one-third of Dallas County residents who fall in at least one underserved group.

7. Panel Discussion: Mississippi River Water Taxi and Vanpool

V. ITCC Member Roundtable – All

- a. Kelly Schneider
 - i. Still working on travel training for English language learners
 - ii. Iowa City and Cambus are both fare free which has helped with ridership.
- b. Hugh Lively
 - i. So far Rides does not have any employments contracts with enterprise vanpool, but hoping that it picks up in the future.

VI. Statewide Mobility Manager Update – Emma Simmons

a. Iowa Rideshare

- i. Two initial meetings with DART and HBSS to go over the Iowa DOT's needs
- ii. Iowa DOT has provided HBSS with information and references for building the new site
- iii. Two main contacts: DART – Kyler Foster, HBSS – Aastha Chaturvedi

b. Low-No Procurement

- i. Internal meeting on Thursday with CALSTART to go over final specs
- ii. This will include all vehicle sizes so it can be utilized in the future for other awarded low-no grants

c. Low-No/Bus and Bus Facilities Application

- i. Low-No
 1. Facilities (3): Sioux City, Muscatine, SWITA
 2. Vehicles (10): Sioux City, Muscatine, SWITA, Cedar Rapids (Hybrid)
- ii. Bus and Bus Facilities
 1. Still waiting on vehicle replacement list
- iii. Applications due April 25th

VII. Adjournment/Upcoming Iowa Passenger Transportation Summit

Iowa Passenger Transportation Summit
May 8, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.*
FFA Enrichment Center
1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy, Ankeny, IA 50023

*Lunch provided