

IOWA NORTHLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
MEETING NOTICE

INRCOG BOARD ROOM  
229 EAST PARK AVENUE  
WATERLOO, IA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024, 1:00 PM

AGENDA

**Actionable Items**

1. Approval of the agenda.
2. Review and consider approval of the minutes for the July 18, 2024 meeting.

**Discussion Items**

1. Draft 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan.
  - a. Review [Chapter 2](#)
  - b. Review [Chapter 6](#)
  - c. Review [Chapter 7](#)
2. Commute with Enterprise.
3. Project updates (TA SA/TAP and STBG).
4. General discussion.
5. Adjournment.

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## MINUTES

Chair Barnett called the meeting of the Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to order at 1:00 PM.

Meeting Attendees:

Name	Title	Representing	Role
Duane Hildebrandt	Supervisor	Bremer County	Policy Board Member (Vice-Chair)
Clayton Ohrt	Supervisor	Buchanan County	Policy Board Member
Greg Barnett	Supervisor	Butler County	Policy Board Member (Chair)
Joel Wikner	Councilmember	City of Denver	Policy Board Member
Steve Geerts	Mayor	City of New Hampton	Policy Board Member
Cathy Nicholas	County Engineer	Black Hawk County	TTC Member
Landon Moore	County Engineer	Bremer County	TTC Member
Alex Davis	Assistant Engineer	Buchanan County	Attendee
Marty Camarata	Maintenance Superintendent	Grundy County	Attendee
Jeff Skalberg	County Engineer	Grundy County	Attendee
Krista Billhorn	District Transportation Planner	Iowa DOT	Attendee (Online)
Aldina Dautović	Transportation Planner	INRCOG	RTA Staff (Secretary)
Kyle Durant	Transportation Planner	INRCOG	RTA Staff

The first item on the agenda was approval of the agenda. It was moved by Hildebrandt, seconded by Geerts to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Next was to review and consider approval of the minutes for the July 18, 2024 meeting. It was moved by Ohrt, seconded by Wikner to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Next was Discussion Items:

1. Draft 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
  - a. Review [Chapter 2](#), [Chapter 6](#), and [Chapter 7](#)

Durant went through draft chapters with the committee. The full plan is due for adoption by December 2025. Chapters are being worked on individually and can be viewed on the RTA page of the [Black Hawk County MPO website](#). When ready, the entire draft document will be available for the committee and public to review and comment on.

2. Project Updates (TASA/TAP and STBG)

### **Buchanan County**

David said the Quasqueton Diagonal Blvd project is undergoing comments for a January letting. The right of way and roadway clearance have been purchased. Bids came in much higher than anticipated for the county's bridge restoration project at Taylor's Ford Bridge. The project has TASA funds through the RTA. The county is revisiting options on how best to proceed.

**Bremer County**

Moore said the deck for the C50 bridge was poured yesterday. The county is closing their third remaining HPB bridge.

There was no general discussion.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ohrt, seconded by Wikner to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Aldina Dautović  
Secretary