


General Planning Reminders/Updates

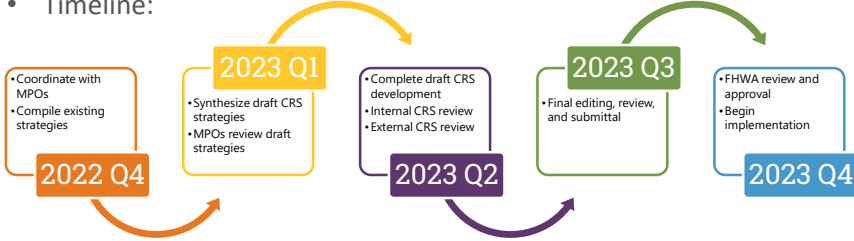
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Carbon Reduction Strategy (CRS) Update

- CRS is a new federal requirement; meant to support efforts to reduce transportation emissions
- Developed by Iowa DOT in consultation with MPOs
- Timeline:



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    A["2022 Q4  
• Coordinate with MPOs  
• Compile existing strategies"] --> B["2023 Q1  
• Synthesize draft CRS strategies  
• MPOs review draft strategies"]
    B --> C["2023 Q2  
• Complete draft CRS development  
• Internal CRS review  
• External CRS review"]
    C --> D["2023 Q3  
• Final editing, review, and submittal"]
    D --> E["2023 Q4  
• FHWA review and approval  
• Begin implementation"]
  
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- Draft CRS provided to MPOs for review – **comments due 6/30/23**
- Final CRS will be submitted to FHWA for review by mid-August

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Safety (PM1) Targets

- Draft targets provided to MPOs for review – **comments due 6/28/23**
- Similar methodology to past; slightly more conservative targets
- Results for most recent evaluation (2017-2021):
- <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpm/reporting/state/>
- Expect Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to be issued that may include changes to target-setting requirements, such as being required to set constant or improving targets

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Reimbursement Deadline

- All reimbursement requests for the FY 2022 4Q are due by
– **Tuesday, August 1, 2023.**
- This is for work performed after March 31, 2023 and before June 30, 2023.

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FY 2024-2028 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program

- The Iowa Transportation Commission approved the draft Fiscal Year 2024-2028 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program on June 13.
 - The program provides details about proposed investments in Iowa’s multimodal transportation system covering aviation, public transit, railroads, trails, and highways.
 - The highway and bridge projects included in this program are funded with approximately \$4.3 billion of state and federal funding forecast to be available over the next five years.
- [News Release](#)
- The program is posted on the Iowa DOT’s website https://iowadot.gov/program_management/Five-Year-Program

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FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Programs

- Draft TIPs were due June 15.
 - All projects should be marked draft TIP approved in draft TIPs.
- Final TIPs are due July 15.
 - If your board won’t approve by the final TIP by July 20, all projects must be marked final TIP approved by that date.
- Once the final TIP is approved, no changes can be made to projects until the STIP is approved in early October.

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Planning Team - New Passenger Planner

- Spencer Thompson – spencer.thompson@iowadot.us
- Joined the Planning Team on June 5th as our new Passenger Planner
 - (previously held by Joe Drahos)
- Primary contact for PTPs and other public transit and modal-related planning efforts.
- ISU CRP graduate and worked at CyRide prior to joining the Planning Team.

- Also, Zahrah Alghalibi (goes by Zee) will be joining the Planning Team as our new Freight Planning Coordinator on June 23.
 - She has been working as an engineer in our Bridges and Structures Bureau since 2018.