


# Questions and Answers

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Q:

**Does the Iowa DOT still compile data on the worst intersections of the State?**

A:

The Traffic and Safety Bureau has a newer way of reviewing intersection safety performance. Those interested should visit the Iowa DOT's Potential for Crash Reduction (PCR) of Intersections site at

<https://iowadot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=6920b9b36fa54caa90c25bd6dcdd0c7e>.

The site contains background information on PCRs, safety performance function, tier definitions, summary statistics, data export options, etc.

Q:

Do you have an idea when MPO Planning Program (PL) funding target estimates will be available for the SFY 2023 UPWP budget? It looks like the funding will increase with the new transportation bill, but I am not certain how that will trickle down to us.

A:

Correct, the funding is increasing over last year, and estimated funding targets can be provided now.

If any agency would like to see estimated draft funding targets, please email me (Zac). Otherwise, expect to receive funding target information around early February.

Q:

**About eight years, Adam Shell provided me with new FM factors to update the regions suballocation formula. Since Adam is not in that position anymore, can you direct me to who would be able to provide me with the current FM factors for our counties?**

A:

Program Management will be able to provide the FM factors for any agency wanting them. Please contact Shelby Ebel for information.

[Shelby.ebel@iowadot.us](mailto:Shelby.ebel@iowadot.us)

May also want to copy Matt Chambers.

Q:

**I have an older copy of the Guide to Transportation Funding Programs and want to know if there is an updated version? It is super helpful for those not as intimately involved with available funding sources.**

A:

The current funding guide can be located at:

[https://iowadot.gov/pol\\_leg\\_services/funding-guide](https://iowadot.gov/pol_leg_services/funding-guide)

It is a guide compiled by the staff of the Iowa DOT to help local governments, organizations and individuals with preliminary searches for funding assistance from the Iowa DOT.

It contains information regarding state and federal programs that provide transportation project funding of interest to local governments and other entities.