

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

AGENDA ITEMS/COMMISSION ORDERS

Tuesday, August 12, 2008
Bev's on the River
1110 Larsen Park Road
Sioux City

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D-2009-6 8:00 a.m.	*Approving Minutes of the July 15, 2008, Commission Meeting	Connie Page	1
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8:05 a.m.	Public Input Meeting		

*Action Item

On Monday, August 11, 2008, the Commission and staff will tour transportation projects from central to western Iowa starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Fort Dodge airport and ending around 3 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 707 Fourth Street in Sioux City. The Commission and staff will hold an informal meeting at the Clarion beginning at 3:30 p.m. Transportation-related matters will be discussed but no action will be taken.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION ORDER

Division/Bureau/Office Director's Office Order No. D-2009-6
Submitted by Connie Page Phone No. 515-239-1242 Meeting Date August 12, 2008
Title Approving Minutes of the July 15, 2008, Commission Meeting

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

PROPOSAL/ACTION RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Commission approve the minutes of the July 15, 2008, Commission meeting.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Moved by Cleaveland Seconded by Sawtelle

	Aye	Vote Nay	Pass
Blouin	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Cleaveland	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Crawford	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Durham	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Reasner	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Sawtelle	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Wiley	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

Division Director _____ Legal _____ State Director

Commission Comments

1. Monday Commission Tour

Chairwoman Crawford said the Commission had a road trip yesterday and saw a lot of U.S. 20. Several times a year the Commission goes around the state and looks at projects that have been approved or mentioned by staff and the public for consideration for inclusion in the plan. This is our trip to the western part of the state. We started at Fort Dodge and pretty much followed U.S. 20, looking at the progress that has been made and talking about future projects. We also spent time reviewing I-29 in the Sioux City area and hearing about the proposed improvements and plans.

Chairwoman Crawford complimented Sioux City for the great work that has been done in the downtown area. Commissioner Durham is a great proponent of the Sioux City area and keeps the Commission well informed.

Chairwoman Crawford said the Commission also held a workshop yesterday afternoon. This is our time to be briefed by staff on issues, concerns, or updates. It is also a time for the Commission to learn things. Things change drastically with transportation. Although projects may take a long time to be done, there are always circumstances that we can't control that impact the work so we always want to be informed and staff does a wonderful job of making sure the Commission is up-to-date on current issues.