

Planning Updates

DBE Semi-annual Reports Reminder, TPWP Reminder,
Pavement Data Collection

MPO/RPA Quarterly
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DBE Semi-annual Reports

- Next week, we will be sending out DBE Report information for the first half of FFY 2023 (October 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023).
- MPOs and RPAs are to send back completed forms by Monday, May 1, 2023.

SFY 2023 Transportation Planning Work Programs

- Electronic copies of draft TPWPs are due Friday, March 31, 2023 to:
 - Zac Bitting
 - Your District Transportation Planner
 - Darla Hugaboom (FHWA)
 - Daniel Nguyen (FTA)
- Comments will be provided back to the agencies by May 1, 2023.
- PDF copies of final board-approved TPWPs are due Thursday, June 1, 2023.
- SFY 2024 TPWP Requirements can be found at:
 - https://iowadot.gov/systems_planning/pr_guide/Transportation%20Planning%20Work%20Program/SFY-2023-TPWP-Requirements.docx

Pavement Data Collection in 2024 – Even B Year

- Black Hawk County MPO, RPA 1, RPA 5, RPA 6 RPA 7, and RPA 12
 - Should consider whether they want to opt-in to their next off-cycle data collection as part of FFY2024-2027 TIP development.
 - If so, contact Inya Nlenanya (inya@iastate.edu) of your intent and for a cost estimate.
 - Notice of intent due to Inya by October 2023.
- MPOs/RPAs can utilize STBG (no match); LPAs would utilize local funds.
- MPOs/RPAs should make this a regular consideration in their TIP development cycle.
 - If an MPO/RPA wants to know where they are in the collection cycle for programming purposes, send Zac an email.

PTP

- PTP drafts were reviewed and comments sent to the agencies March 1st
- Final PTPS are due May 1, 2023
- For all other agencies that did not update their PTP this year, TAG meeting minutes (minimum of 2) are due July 31, 2023
- Planning agencies with PTPs due in 2024
 - RPA 2
 - RPA 4/SIMPACO
 - RPA 6
 - Ames Area MPO
 - Corridor MPO

Urban Area Boundary Update

- Urban Areas have been defined as of late December 2022.
- Geographic files have been released in February 2023
- Jeff Von Brown had a discussion with the Wisconsin DOT, where they told him that they have been advised by FHWA that the geographic files are only preliminary and the final files should be out in June.
- Jeff has asked for clarification from FHWA on the status of the files, and is waiting to have a meeting with the FHWA headquarters staff.
- After they receive confirmation on which files to use and its availability, Jeff will meet with the District Planners to review the timeline and materials, and they will reach out to the local agencies to coordinate the review.
- If anyone has questions, please contact Jeff von Brown at jeff.vonbrown@iowadot.us and Chris Capaldo at chris.capaldo@iowadot.us