

Iowa Mobility Action Planning Workshops

Workshops hosted by local area Regional Planning Affiliations and Metropolitan Planning Organizations

April Workshops

April 4 -- Mason City (2)
 Music Man Square
 308 Pennsylvania Ave
 Mason City, IA 50401
 For more information:
 641-423-0491
 cdiggins@niacog.org

April 13 -- Marshalltown (6)
 Best Western Regency Inn
 Highways 30 and 14, Exit 185N
 Marshalltown, IA 50158
 For more information:
 641-752-0717
 mwymore@region6planning.org

April 18 -- Des Moines (11)
 Des Moines Botanical Center
 909 Robert D Ray Dr.
 Des Moines, IA 50316
 For more information:
 515-334-0075
 LJKuhlman@dmampo.org

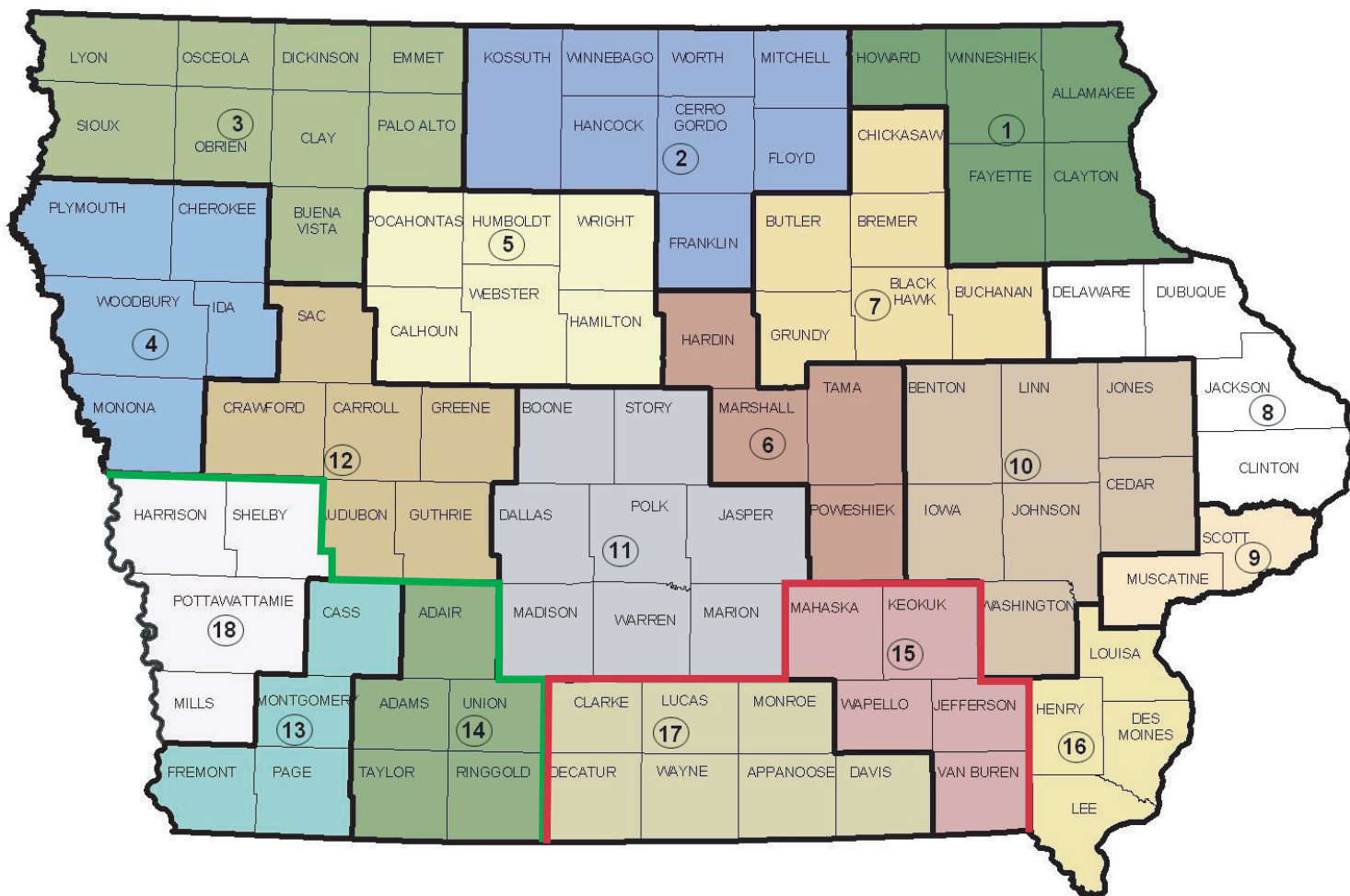
April 25 -- Waterloo (7)
 Waterloo Art Center
 225 Commercial St
 Waterloo, IA 50703
 For more information:
 319-235-0311
 bschoon@inrcog.org

May Workshops

- May 3 - North Liberty (10)
- May 4 - Dubuque (8)
- May 9 - Burlington (16)
- May 11 - Decorah (1)
- May 16 - Sioux City (4)
- May 25 - Bettendorf (9)
- May 31 - Spencer (3)

June Workshops

- June 1 - Carroll (12)
- June 8 - Atlantic (13) (14) (18)
- June 16 - Fort Dodge (5)
- June 19 - Centerville (15) (17)



For more information visit http://www.iatransit.com/regulations/map_workshop.asp
 or call Michele Frank at 515-239-1691.

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Background

With an increased emphasis at the state and federal levels on improving coordination for human transportation services, the Iowa Transportation Coordination Council has taken a leadership role in providing a framework for a statewide action plan to further coordination efforts in Iowa by sponsoring a series of regional workshops. The workshops are hosted by the local regional planning affiliates bringing together all transportation service providers in the region.

The results of the individual workshops will serve as a foundation for an action plan and future coordination efforts as the state works toward a statewide plan.

Members of the Iowa Transportation Coordination Council include the Iowa departments of Education, Elder Affairs, Human Rights, Human Services, Public Health, Transportation, Veterans Affairs, and Workforce Development, plus the Iowa League of Cities and Iowa State Association of Counties.

Purpose

The purpose of these workshops is to provide an opportunity for diverse stakeholders interested in improving transportation services to work together in:

- identifying transportation needs, barriers, and potential resources;
- ensuring access to those that need essential transportation;
- working with “closed transportation systems” to share rides with others;
- increasing transportation service to areas that do not have service; and
- improving the quality and efficiency of transportation service.

Expected Outcomes

- Shared analysis of gaps and challenges in the current transportation system
- Identification of top priorities
- Creative ideas, approaches, and strategies that accelerate efforts toward a fully coordinated transportation system
- Initial steps to augment current transportation coordination efforts
- Creation of a local transportation advisory group

Who should attend?

People who want to play a role in making a difference in the quality of life, mobility, freedom, and independence of citizens in your area. This workshop is intended for decision makers and representatives from all agencies that have a responsibility for working with clients or members of the public to access services and accomplish what is important to them; including, but not limited to:

- area agencies on aging;
- centers for independent living;
- community providers;
- county Central Point of Coordination administrators and staff;
- elder care providers;
- elected officials;
- Workforce Development and other employment services;
- Head Start / preschool / daycare;
- human service agencies / providers;
- medical service facility managers;
- public health agencies / providers;
- public transit agencies and private transporters;
- school board members / superintendents / transportation managers;
- veterans’ organizations; and
- members of the public interested in transportation.

Registration

This workshop is **FREE**; however, you must register to participate. (A registration form is enclosed or you can download one at http://www.iatransit.com/regulations/coordination/map_workshops/map_registration.doc.)

AGENDA

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:30 a.m. | Introduction (general session) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening comments• Purpose• Overview |
| 9:40 a.m. | History of transportation coordination in Iowa (general session) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of public transportation services• Structure of publicly-funded transportation services |
| 10:00 a.m. | Success stories: coordination at work (general session) |
| 10:15 a.m. | Inventory of transportation services (general session) |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. | Identify and categorize unmet needs (work teams) |
| 11:30 a.m. | Combine categories (general session) |
| Noon | Lunch break (lunch provided) |
| 12:30 p.m. | Identify gaps and challenges in connecting people to services (work teams) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Work team summaries of gaps and challenges (general session) |
| 1:30 p.m. | Brainstorm solutions for each category (work teams):
What can we do? Who will do it? |
| 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 2:15 p.m. | Work team summaries of solutions (general session) |
| 2:45 p.m. | Develop an action plan for improving and sustaining coordination into the future by identifying (general session): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• top priorities;• strategies for success;• initial steps to coordinate transportation services; and• volunteers willing to participate in local transportation advisory group. |
| 3:20 p.m. | Closing Remarks (general session) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation forms• Next steps |
| 3:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

