



Statewide Passenger Transportation Funding Study

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Advisory Committee

- Iowa Environmental Council
- Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority
- Iowa Department of Human Services
- University of Iowa
- Bi-State Regional Commission
- Southwest Iowa Planning Council
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- Iowa Department of Elder Affairs
- Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce
- CyRide Transit
- 1000 Friends of Iowa
- Iowa Office of Energy Independence
- Northwest Iowa Planning and Development Comm.
- United Way of East Central Iowa

PUBLIC INFORMATION

MEETINGS

April 28, 2009

Ames
Atlantic

April 29, 2009

Ottumwa
Mason City

April 30, 2009

Cedar Rapids
Cherokee

STUDY INITIATION MEETING

The study Advisory Committee met on March 16, 2009, for the initiation meeting. A key goal of the meeting was to prepare a draft passenger transportation system vision statement that will guide the direction of the study and recommendations for service throughout the state.

The content in the attached statement reflects the focus of the discussion and the points of view expressed by those present.

Vision Statement

Iowans will have convenient access to a sustainable and intermodal passenger transportation system that recognizes the dynamic environmental and societal conditions across the state and changing condition over time.

Passenger Transportation Goals

Goal 1: Provide passenger transportation service throughout the state that is:

- a. Convenient.
- b. Accessible.
- c. Affordable.
- d. Safe and secure.

Goal 2: Provide a passenger transportation system that is focused on the future by:

- a. Coordinating land use and transportation.
- b. Incorporating efficiency-building 21st century technology.
- c. Utilizing alternative sources of power.
- d. Being a part of the statewide energy independence and environmentally conscience solution.

Goal 3: Address the diverse mobility needs and demand through a range of modes.