

Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

Community: Hampton
Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Jeff Jensen
Date and Time: May 4th @ 1:30 p.m.
Meeting Length: 1.5 hrs
Location: Hampton City Hall
Meeting Number and Title: Transportation Meeting

Number of those in attendance: 9

Names of those in attendance: Landscape Architect –Eric Doll, Intern Sam Thompson, Hampton City Administrator – Ron Dunt, Hampton Public Works Director Doug Tarr, Franklin County Conservation Board Director – Jason Gooder, Franklin County Engineer – John (Jay) Waddingham, DOT District Planner – Krista Rostad, North IA COG – Chris Diggins, and Jeff Jensen (Trees Forever)

Meeting Summary:

The Hampton Visioning Transportation Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 4th at Hampton City Hall. After a quick round robin of introductions, L.A. Eric Doll led a discussion of transportation related issues, as shown below.

Natural Features

- Native plant remnants or restorations
- Water features- drainage areas, retention areas, flooding concerns, wellheads
- Snow drifting or ice problems

Cultural Features

- Existing or Proposed Trails, Pedestrian/Bike Routes
- Truck Routs
- Special road use designations- heritage byway, scenic byway, etc.
- Sign Ordinances
- Amenities such as roadside parks and interpretive signs

Management and Maintenance

- Safety issues- clear zones
- Style of management- IRVM (Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management) or other?
- Current and Future Maintenance for the area

Big Changes

- Change in road / rail alignments
- Borrow areas
- R-O-W boundaries
- Backfill/altered soils

Funding and Assistance

- Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds for region
- Granting writing assistance
- “Friendly Review” of concept plans

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Next meetings

- Steering Committee Meeting - Wednesday, May 25th @ 4:30 @ ISU Extension Building
- Steering Committee Goal Setting – Monday, June 13th @ 6:00 p.m. @ ISU Extension
- Design Workshop – Tuesday, June 14th 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. location TBD

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