

Secretarial Notes

DMATS Policy Board meeting

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Place: ECIA, 7600 Commerce Park

DMATS Policy Board Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Cavanagh (chair) <i>Mayor, City of DBQ</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Roussell <i>DBQ City Council</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Sprank <i>DBQ City Council</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katy Wethal <i>DBQ City Council</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ric Jones <i>DBQ City Council</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Resnick <i>DBQ City Council</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Farber <i>DBQ City Council</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <i>(proxy for DBQ City Council)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Van Milligen** <i>(proxy for DBQ City Council)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gus Psihoyos** <i>(proxy for DBQ City Council)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant <i>(proxy for DBQ City Council)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant** <i>(proxy for DBQ City Council)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wally Wernimont** <i>(proxy for DBQ City Council)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Adams <i>Mayor, City of Asbury (proxy John Richey)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> John Digman <i>Mayor, City of East DBQ (proxy Bob Seitz)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Lucey <i>Grant County Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harley Pothoff** <i>Transit Rep. (RTA) (proxy Stacie Scott)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francis Schelfhout** <i>Wisconsin DOT (proxy Justin Johnson)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug DeLille <i>Illinois DOT (proxy Katie Smith)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Troy Maggied <i>SWWRPC City Council</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Russ Pfab** <i>Small Cities Rep. City of Peosta (Proxy Annette Ekhoft)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Heitkamp <i>Jo Daviess County</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Daughters** <i>Jule Transit Rep. (proxy Ryan Knuckey)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann McDonough (VC) <i>DBQ County Supervisor (proxy Wayne Kenniker)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hector Torres-Cacho* <i>Iowa DOT (non-voting member)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Bonz <i>ECIA (proxy Mae Hingtgen)</i>		

Others Present: Paul Uzel, Bob Schiesl, David Veneziano, Zach Hans

Staff Present

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chandra Ravada *Non-Voting Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Fox **Voting member by Proxy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Berning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Studier *** Attendance by phone
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A quorum was present for DMATS Policy Board

Call to Order

The DMATS Policy Board meeting was called to order by DMATS Policy Board Chair Brad Cavanagh. Introductions were made at this time.

Review/Approve the Agenda for the Thursday, November 13, 2025, DMATS Policy Board meeting

Motion by Jones, second by Wethal to approve the revised agenda for the Thursday, November 13, 2025, DMATS Policy Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from the Thursday, September 11, 2025 meeting

Motion by Heitkamp, second by Jones to approve the minutes and receive and file the secretarial notes from the Thursday, September 11, 2025, DMATS Policy Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Chapter 4

Fox presented the DMATS LRTP Chapter 4 Bicycle and Pedestrian for review and comments. Fox continued with reviewing the existing bike and pedestrian facilities, total miles used by different types, common challenges, related crashes, priority routes, and project cost estimates.

Fox stated that Board members have one month to review and provide comments.

Motion by Jones, second by Wethal to approve the DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Chapter 4. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Community Profile Chapter 2

Studier presented the DMATS LRTP 2050 Chapter 2 Community Profile for review and comments. Studier noted that the Board members have one month to review Chapter 2 and provide comments to staff. Studier stated the Community Profile Chapter is the demographic chapter of the LRTP and the information will be used to a part of the planning process and the Travel Demand Model. Studier continued with an overview of Population, Population Projections, Employment, Employment Projections, Income, Race and Ethnicity, number of vehicles available to households, LEP populations, commuting patterns, mode to work and travel time to work.

Motion by Wethal, second by Jones to approve the DMATS LRTP 2055 Draft Community Profile Chapter 2. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve adaptation of Safe Routes and Streets for ALL (SS4A) Plan

Fox stated SS4A Plan is being wrapped up. Fox gave some project overviews, recap, and highlights. The SS4A Plan is a comprehensive safety action plan to reduce fatalities and serious injuries for all. The study spanned a 58-city study area and identified key safety concerns and problem locations and also gave effective countermeasure recommendations. Fox stated the project kicked off in the fall of 2023 and staff worked on collecting data, holding workshops and community engagement and goal setting meetings. Also conducted network screenings and site evaluations. Fox stated the next steps are to finalize and adopt the plan, project development and implementation funding applications.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Wethal, second by Jones to approve the adaptation of Safe Routes and Streets for ALL (SS4A) Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve Amendment to DMATS Federal Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Ravada stated the amendment to the TIP is the ILDOT bridge repair, there is a change in funding. Before the project was programmed in FY27 for 7.5 million, the amendment is to move it to FY26 for 4.3 million.

Motion by Heitkamp, second by Wethal to approve the Amendment to DMATS Federal Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The motion passed unanimously

Comments from public on an item that did not appear on the agenda

Uzel updated the board members on what's happening in the world of rail.

Other Business

IADOT Meeting Topics

Ravada stated if members have any topics they would like to hear Stu Anderson address please email topics. Ravada also reminded members the meeting is on December 17th at 11:30 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Jones, second by Wethal to adjourn the Thursday, November 13, 2025, DMATS Policy Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The DMATS Policy Board meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chandra Ravada
ECIA Director of Transportation and Planning