



OMAHA-COUNCIL BLUFFS METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING AGENCY
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Training Room - Lower Level

HEARTLAND 2050 REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (H2050 RPAC)

Heartland 2050 is a community driven initiative pulling in stakeholders from across the region to think big and work towards a common vision for our six county region anchored by the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area.

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, August 4, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m..

- A. Welcome and Introductions** – Keith Station, Committee Chair
 - New Vice Chair: Chris Gibbons, Council Bluffs Planning Department
 - New Committee Members

- B. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes** - Keith Station, Committee Chair - **ACTION**

- C. Future Cities Competition** - Samantha Dalby, NewBoCo

- D. MAPA Strategic Plan** - Mike Helgerson, MAPA

- E. MAPA Public Participation Plan** - Laura Heilman, MAPA - **ACTION**

- F. MAPA Transportation Improvement Program Project Selection** - Court Barber, MAPA

- G. Safe Streets for All Project Update** - Jim Boerner and Lindsey Button, MAPA

- H. Additional Business** - Keith Station, Chair
 - **Implementation Committee Updates**
 - Natural Resources - Kent Holm
 - Housing and Development - Jeff Spiehs
 - Infrastructure - Mike McIntosh
 - Equity and Engagement - Ashley Rae Turner
 - **MAPA Updates**
 - Annual Meeting Save the Date - October 4
 - Annual Awards Nominations
 - Upcoming Member Survey
 - **Community Updates**
 - ADU for U Competition

- I. Adjourn**

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Future Meetings & Events:

Nebraska Statewide Broadband Summit - Kearney, NE - August 8th

NDOT Transportation Summit - Kearney, NE - August 23rd

Applying for federal funding is a complex process. That's why NDOT's Local Assistance Division is hosting the first-ever Transportation Summit. This free educational summit is intended for cities, municipalities, and counties to learn more about how to apply for different types of funding for their local infrastructure projects. Attendees will leave with the necessary know-how and resources needed for applying for discretionary federal funds. Speakers at the event will include experts from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and NDOT.
<https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/conferences/transportation-summit-2023/>

NADTC Transportation Diversity, Equity & Inclusion National Symposium

- Date TBD (August/September)

The National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) is a Federally funded technical assistance center co-managed by Easterseals and USAging. The goal of the center is to promote the availability and accessibility of transportation options for older adults, people with disabilities, caregivers, and their communities. The Symposium will gather input from communities across the country to learn more about the issues impacting diverse populations and historically marginalized and underserved communities. MAPA was selected as one of six national hosts for the Symposium; watch your email and MAPA social media for more information!

Rural Summit Iowa West Foundation - September 8th, 10-2pm - Carson Community Center

Heartland 2050 Summit: 'Resilience' - Date TBD (September) - The Granary, Ralston

MAPA Council of Officials Annual Meeting - October 4, 2023

H2050 Regional Planning Advisory Committee - October 6, 2023

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