



THE TOMORROW PLAN

Partnering for a Greener Greater Des Moines

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Tomorrow Plan Steering Committee

3:30 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011
Des Moines Area MPO Office
420 Watson Powell, Jr., Way, Suite 200
Burnham Conference Room
Des Moines, Iowa

AGENDA ADDENDA

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. VOTE: Approval of Meeting MinutesPage 2
 - Approve the November 3, 2011, meeting minutes
4. REPORT: Complementary Plans + Initiatives
 - Report on Capital Crossroads, DART Forward 2035, and other complementary plans
5. REPORT: Public Engagement
 - Sign up to assist with future public engagement opportunities
6. REPORT: Project UpdatePage 5
 - Report on the overall planning process
7. REPORT: Sustainability ScanPage 6
 - Report and discussion on the Sustainability Scan
8. REPORT: Baseline MeasuresPage 7
 - Report and discussion on the baseline measures for the project
9. REPORT: Baseline ScenarioPage 8
 - Report and discussion regarding the baseline scenario
10. REPORT: Upcoming Activities and EventsPage 9
 - Report and discussion on upcoming activities related to The Tomorrow Plan
11. Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee
12. VOTE: Next Meeting Date
 - Consider approval of the next meeting date for 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 5, MPO Office – 420 Watson Powell, Jr., Way, Suite 200, Des Moines
13. Adjournment

Agenda Report

The Tomorrow Plan Steering Committee

December 2011
Item No. 4

ISSUE:

REPORT: Report on Capital Crossroads, DART Forward 2035, and other complementary plans.

BACKGROUND:

Representatives from Capital Crossroads and DART will provide updates regarding their respective plans. Other Steering Committee members will provide updates on any complementary initiatives as well.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Report by Steering Committee members and discussion only.

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Agenda Report

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December 2011
Item No. 5

ISSUE:

REPORT: Report on public engagement efforts.

BACKGROUND:

The Tomorrow Team continues to prepare for the next outreach series and recommends that the meetings be held January 31, 2012, to February 2, 2012. It is suggested that the Tuesday meeting be held in the evening, the Wednesday meeting occur over the noon hour, and the Thursday meeting be held in the morning. Additionally, the MPO staff continues to make presentations around the metropolitan area.

In order to draw more participants to the events and to demonstrate the regional nature of The Tomorrow Plan, the team asks Steering Committee members to sign up to participate in one of the outreach series events and to help present information regarding The Tomorrow Plan to the public.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Report and discussion only.

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