

TIME 21 LOBBYING DAY IN DES MOINES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

AGENDA

- 9:30 A.M. MEET AT OLD HISTORICAL BUILDING (Corner of Grand Avenue & East 12th Street. NE Corner of Capitol.) aka OLGA BABCOCK BLDG
- 9:30 A.M. David Scott, Iowa Good Roads Association will brief us on status of TIME 21 FUNDING IN Iowa Legislature.
- 10:00 A.M. Meeting with Senator Tom Rielly, Senate Transportation Chair.
- 10:45 A.M. Meeting with Representative Brian J. Quirk, House Transportation Chair.
- 11:15 A.M. Go to Capitol to Lobby Legislatures
- NOON LUNCH WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR -- You are to call and invite them to lunch so you may discuss importance of additional funding for TIME 21
- 1:00 P.M. Meeting with Lt. Gov. Patty Judge and Jamie Cashman, Governor's aide.
- 1:45 P.M. Meeting with Senate Majority Leader Michael E. Gronstal.
- 3:30 P.M. Meeting with IDOT Director Nancy Richardson

* We are still working on meetings with other members of Senate & House Leadership.

NOTES FOR THOUGHT:

1. At this time, there is no specific transportation proposal. When we meet with Rep. Quirk and Senator Rielly we will ask them: What is their time table? Important to stress we believe a gas tax is inevitable. We are concerned about the LONG TERM HEALTH OF ROAD FUND. Not next year but 5 years from now.
2. Message to Governor's Office: We are grateful that Governor Culver has made Infrastructure a part of his program. We want a LONG TERM SOLUTION FOR THE LONG TERM HEALTH OF THE ROAD FUND.
3. We need a generic petition circulated thanking Governor for his interest in Infrastructure and asking for additional funds. Governor responds to numbers.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN DES MOINES

WEDNESDAY!!! Please bring others from your community with you!

QUESTIONS: CALL EDITH 563-357-3681 CELL, 563-243-7751 HOME OR 563-242-1223 WORK.

11:15 A.M. Craig Paulsen, Minority Leader's Office Room 119 Meeting

U.S. Hwy. 30 Minutes
December 5, 2008

The regular meeting of the U.S. Highway 30 Coalition met on December 5, 2008 at Toledo State Bank in Toledo, Iowa. There were 24 members and guests present. Chair Edith Pfeffer called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and welcomed those in attendance. She asked that members review the Agenda for additions, suggesting that Tom Jochum representing the Meskwaki Tribe be added to address the Coalition, and the proposed purchase of an airplane ticket for Chair Pfeffer's upcoming lobbying trip to Washington, D.C. Dr. Watt moved, and Gerald Clausen seconded that the above be added to the Agenda, ayes all.

The Secretary's Report was approved as written. Treasurer Carol Lamont reported a December 4, 2008, balance of \$2,815.34. The report was placed on file. There was discussion regarding membership dues, and the cost of the upcoming ice cream social at the Capitol. The Social costs approximately \$1,600.00, with mint gifts an additional \$2,000.00.

Edith reported on the Public Input Meeting in Muscatine, reiterating the Coalition's goals to the Commissioners: Lisbon/Mt. Vernon; Tama from 218-21; Carroll to Glidden, DeWitt to Mt. Vernon. Edith reported that she thanked the Commissioners for their work on behalf of the US #30 projects including Tama/ Toledo, State Center to Hwy. #330, and Clinton. When completed we have 4 lanes between Boone and Tama, which is approximately 102 miles.

Chris Whitaker reported that he is still working on the draft for the U.S. 30 Corridor Study and plans to have one by the January, 2009 meeting.

On January 28, 2009, the entire Coalition is invited to participate in lobbying on behalf of additional funding for Time 21 Program. Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Old State Historical Building. A minimum of \$200 million in additional funding is needed for transportation projects. Speak with all legislators along the route, invite them to lunch with you, and continue to urge additional monies for this infrastructure stimulus program. Edith urged that members look at Stu Anderson's facts and figures for talking points: Scott Newhardt and David Scott will be asked to speak to us on that date, and Nancy Richardson, IDOT Director, will meet with us at 3:30 p.m. Meetings with Senate and Housing Transportation Committee members are being scheduled.

Gil Janes, Howard R. Greene & Assoc., suggested that we align with national organizations for support; he referred to the American Transportation and Road Builders Association. He suggested a national gas tax - 18.3 cents per gallon is the federal portion of the gas tax.

In March, the Coalition will host an Ice Cream Social at the Capitol. Committees are being formed to iron out the details, including publicity and hand-outs. More on this at the January meeting.

New Business:

Edith encouraged all members to work on 2009 memberships and fundraising.

Tom Jochum of T. J. Jochum Consulting, spoke on behalf of his clients, the Meskwaki Indian Tribe, listing the priorities for them. His firm was formed in 1998, and has a counterpart in Washington, D.C., Mark Smith of Cornerstone

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Governmental Affairs. The Meskwaki's #1 goal is for completion of Hwy 218 to Tama County, (28 miles from Cedar Rapids to Tama County), and to added to the 5 year plan. Mr. Jochum said that he is in the process of securing letter of support from legislators along the corridor, and he asked the Coalition for a letter of support, which was unanimously approved.

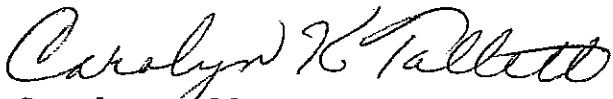
Jim Gossett moved that Edith Pfeffer's airplane ticket to Washington D.C. be purchased by the Coalition, seconded by Ranae Becker, ayes all.

Edith urged all who are asking for earmark funds from Congressional Members to complete a Pavement Condition Index (PC) Form as soon as possible. For further information call IDOT staff: Dan Franklin or Dale Vandershaff at 515-239-1383.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 prior to the Time 21 Lobbying Day in Des Moines at the Old State Historical Building at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Carolyn Tallett,
Secretary

U.S. Highway 30 Coalition
April 25, 2008 Minutes

The regular meeting of the U.S. Highway #30 Coalition met on Friday, April 25, 2008 at the Toledo State Bank Meeting Room, Toledo, Iowa. There were 11 members present. Edith Pfeffer called the meeting to order. The Secretary's Report was approved as printed on a motion by Renae Becker, second Pam Wood. Treasurer Carol Lamont was absent, so Edith reported the account balance of \$4,134.35 before expenses of \$1,578.38 for the ice cream social was deducted. Actual balance \$2,556.97.

Edith reported that Karen Mooney, Clinton Area Development, is working on the U.S. #30 website.

Chris Whitaker reported that work is progressing on the U.S. Highway #30 Corridor Study/ He just received Clinton County from Region VI, and is waiting for Cedar County. Nothing from Boone and Tama Counties.

The group discussed the March 19, 2008 Ice Cream Social Day at the Capitol, and felt it was a success.

Tom Determann reported on the status of the Time 21 Bill which the Legislature has passed. Even with new fees, the needs are greater than the allocation.

The Coalition then discussed requests for IDOT's 2009 appropriations funds for Tama/Toledo and for Clinton's in-town U.S. #30 project. Received information from Tom Jochum that Tama County applied for RISE funding for the Meskwaki and received \$1/2 million, requiring a \$2 million match.

A motion by Tom Determann to formally nominate Carol Lamont for Treasurer, second Carolyn Tallett, ayes all.

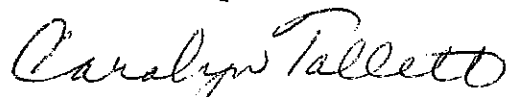
Edith announced the dates and locations of the IDOT Public Input Meetings: June 10, Coralville, August 12, Sioux City, and October 14, Muscatine. Edith urged all counties to attend one of these meetings and speak on behalf of the Coalition.

Chair Pfeffer will be attending a lobbying meeting in Washsington D.C. from May 4-6. She requested the Coalition allow an expense to assist with costs. A motion by Pam Wood, second Ron Bush, to allow \$750.00, ayes all.

A schedule of meetings for remainder of the year was approved: Junne 20, September 19, and November 21, 2008. It was agreed to continue meeting every two months.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m. Next meeting June 20, 2008, 10:30 a.m. at a location to be decided.

Submitted by,



Carolyn Tallett
Secretary