

Partnering Council Update 2024

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COLLABORATION

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Activities

2023-2024 Activities

- ❖ **3D Design & Delivery for Bridges Forum**
 - ❖ Digital Delivery
 - ❖ October 2023, Success!
 - ❖ Planning Next Forum - March/April 2025
- ❖ **Digital Delivery**
 - ❖ Standards/Workspace/Best Practice
 - ❖ Improve Design and Delivery
 - ❖ ORD User Group formed, input to DOT
 - ❖ 10 members, representing ACEC firms
 - ❖ 1st Work Session, May 2024
- ❖ **Consultant Project Feedback**
 - ❖ Annual general performance review
 - ❖ Streamlined process that provides value
 - ❖ On-going Partnering Council discussions
- ❖ **Utility Partnership**
 - ❖ Early coordination, avoidance/resolution in design
 - ❖ Utility Pilot Projects, ongoing
 - ❖ Update Utility Policy
 - ❖ DOT communicated to ACEC member firms

- ❖ **Post-Construction Reviews**
 - ❖ Representatives ACEC, DOT and AGC
 - ❖ Improved process for performing Post-Construction Reviews
 - ❖ Capture & Share Lessons Learned
 - ❖ Improve Future Project Designs and Plans
 - ❖ Update policy, implement 2025
- ❖ **ACEC Transportation Sector Committee**
 - ❖ Meet quarterly
 - ❖ Improve connection - ACEC members to Partnering Council
 - ❖ Over 20 members
 - ❖ Support for committee activities
- ❖ **ACEC-DOT Benchmark Survey**
 - ❖ Top 3 areas for improvement identified, completed
 - ❖ Next focus area - Multidisciplinary Projects Scheduling and Coordination Partnering Team, Draft Charter
 - ❖ Track progress, identify future focus areas

Survey

2023 Benchmark Survey

- ❖ 16 Primary Statements to ACEC and 14 to DOT
- ❖ 1 to 10 Scale; Disagree to Agree
- ❖ 3 open ended questions to identify improvement

Top 6 - Doing Good

Statement Topic	ACEC-2023	DOT-2023	2016 Average	ACEC Rank	DOT Rank
Deliverables meet standards	8.1	7.3	N/A	16	11
Consultants know DOT policy & standards	7.9	7.3	6.8	15	10
Consultants and DOT know & respect each other's role and responsibility	7.8	7.9	6.8	14	14
Iowa DOT and Consultant staff are available and responsive	6.9	7.6	N/A	13	13
Appropriate DOT and Consultant staff are available for decisions at the right time	6.8	6.6	N/A	12	6
Appropriate, sufficient, and responsive communication	6.6	7.2	6.4	11	9

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Top 6 - Improvement Opportunities

Statement Topic	ACEC-2023	DOT-2023	2016 Average	ACEC Rank	DOT Rank
Contract authorization is timely	6.2	6.9	6	6	8
Project scoping encourages creativity and innovation	5.6	6.3	5.5	5	4
Consultant selection process is open and clear	5.6	7.3	6.2	4	12
DOT Bureaus are consistent with scheduling, deliverables, and coordination	5.4	6.3	N/A	3	3
Project evaluation feedback to consultants is consistent, timely, informative	4.9	5.4	N/A	2	2
Feedback and lessons learned from construction consistently communicated	4.2	4.4	N/A	1	1

Survey

2023 Benchmark Survey

- ◆ 3 Open Ended Questions
- ◆ Self Assessment + Partner Assessment
- ◆ List Top 3 Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Areas For Improvement

ACEC Rank	DOT Rank
16	11
1	1
N/A	N/A
5	4
3	3
11	9
4	12
2	2
N/A	N/A
6	8

Next Steps

2023-2024 Next Steps

- ◆ **ORD & OBD Training**
 - ◆ 2nd most frequent "Top 3 suggestions"
 - ◆ Identify needs, conduct working sessions.
 - ◆ Share feedback, ACEC User Group, Sector Committee
 - ◆ Coordinate future training, Bridge and Design Bureau
 - ◆ Next work session, December
- ◆ **Multidiscipline Projects Scheduling, Coordination, Deliverables – 3/3**
 - ◆ Most frequent "Top 3 suggestions"
 - ◆ Next area of focus
 - ◆ Develop charter, identify committee members
 - ◆ On-going Partnering Council discussions

- ◆ **Possible future committees**
 - ◆ Survey Partnering Team (new)
 - ◆ Review/update survey specifications, processes and procedures
 - ◆ Better alignment of outcomes & deliverables
 - ◆ develop charter, identify committee members
- ◆ Project scoping for innovation and creativity – 5/4

Improvement Need Rank: ACEC/DOT
Example: 4/12
