

2025 ACEC-IA + Iowa DOT + FHWA Iowa Transportation Conference

EMC Expo Center | Des Moines, Iowa

**September 25 – 26, 2025 | Registration opens at 8:00 am each day
Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Social to follow) | Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**



Attend the largest transportation conference in Iowa designed to explore innovations in transportation design and construction. Attendees will also learn future work projections and challenges facing the Iowa DOT and the FHWA.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- » Key Transportation Professionals
- » Designers, project managers, consultants, and planners in Iowa who work in the transportation area are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

REGISTRATION

Please register online: <https://bit.ly/acec-25>
(and receive an automated invoice for your records)

- » ACEC–Iowa, Iowa DOT, or FHWA Members \$220
- » Non-members \$400
- » State and Federal employees attending partial segments of the program (w/o attending lunch or social) will be charged a \$55 amenity fee.
- » Should you need to cancel on or before September 18, your registration fee will be returned less a \$15 administrative fee.
- » No refunds after September 18, 2025.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Downtown Des Moines

Group Rate- \$172

- » Guests can make their own reservations within the block by calling our reservations line 844-587-9775 and referencing the Iowa Transportation Conference (group code: 947) or they can make online reservations through the customized booking link below. Cutoff date, September 4, 2025.

<https://bit.ly/acec-hotel-25>

CONFERENCE MATERIALS BY:



Conference Schedule | Thursday

8:00 – 8:30 am	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 8:35 am	Conference Planning Committee	
8:35 – 9:00 am	Iowa DOT Update - Iowa DOT Director	
9:00 – 9:20 am	HAWKEYE TRACK Five Points Intersection Improvements – Olsson	CYCLONE TRACK 2D vs 1D Hydraulic Modeling for Iowa Bridges – Benesch
9:20 – 10:00 am	SE Connector – The Final Segment – Kirkham Michael	Lacon Truss Bridge Rehabilitation – Load Rating, Design, and Construction – WHKS
10:00 – 10:20 am	BREAK	
10:20 – 11:00 am	Madison Avenue: The Final Chapter of Council Bluffs Interstate System (CBIS) Program – HDR	Innovative Bridge Replacement for IA 1 Over Little Lick Creek: Large-Scale Precast Arch Culvert Delivered Under Live Traffic Conditions – Schemmer
11:00 – 11:40 am	Pavement Management: Applying the Right Treatment to the Right Pavement at the Right Time – HR Green	I-35/US 169 Buck O'Neil Bridge Replacement – A Multi-System Urban River Crossing – HNTB
11:40 am – 12:45 pm	LUNCH	
12:45 – 1:25 pm	Iowa DOT Bureau Update – Design	Iowa DOT BSB Update – Bridges & Structures
1:05 – 1:25 pm	Iowa DOT Bureau Update – Location & Environment Bureau	
1:25 – 2:05 pm	Access Management in Iowa – Applying the latest Iowa DOT Access Management Manual – Bolton & Menk	Sherman Minton Bridge – Jacobs
2:05 – 2:25 pm	Madison East/West BRT – Strand	Demolition 101: An Introductory Guide to the Bridge Removal Process – Collins
2:25 – 2:40 pm	BREAK	
2:40 – 3:20 pm	Advancing Accessibility Through Advanced Asset Management – JEO	Deep Foundation Integrity: How Do You Know? – Terracon
3:20 – 3:40 pm	Communicating Safety: Using Video and Outreach to Educate Today's Travelers – HDR	IA 92 over W. Fork Middle Nodaway River BIM – Foth
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Iowa DOT Bureau Update – Construction (3D Digital Delivery)	Tiny Bats, Big Delays: The Role of Acoustic Surveys in Keeping Iowa Infrastructure Projects On Track – FHU
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Program and Project Development Updates	
4:30 – 6:00 pm	SOCIAL	

Conference Schedule | Friday

On this day attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite sport team polo.



8:00 – 9:00 am **REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 9:05 am Conference Planning Committee

9:05 – 9:20 am ACEC Iowa Partnering Council Updates

9:20 – 10:00 am SPR 3081: Project Development and Utility Coordination as a Partnership – Iowa State University

10:00 – 10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 am I35/Hickman – Snyder

11:30 – 11:50 am Forecast and Future Trends

11:50 am – 12:00 pm Closing Remarks

Notes: