

2026 ACEC-Iowa + Iowa DOT + FHWA Iowa Transportation Conference

 **EMC Expo Center | Des Moines, Iowa**

 **August 26-27, 2026 | Registration opens at 8:00 am each day**
Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm (Social to follow) | Thursday 8:30 am – 12:10 pm

“ *Together, we deliver safe, efficient, and innovative transportation systems that support communities today and tomorrow.* ”

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:

[Click Here](#)



(You'll receive an automated invoice for your records.)

- » ACEC-Iowa, Iowa DOT, or FHWA Members \$250
- » Non-members \$500
- » 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 August 19, your registration fee will be returned less a \$15 administrative fee.
- » **No refunds after August 19, 2026.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Downtown Des Moines
435 Park Street, Des Moines

Group Rate: \$172

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- » 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: 9C6**) or they can make online reservations through the customized booking link above.
- » **Cutoff date, August 4, 2026.**

CONFERENCE
MATERIALS BY:



Conference Schedule | Wednesday

8:00– 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	
9:00 – 9:20 am	Iowa DOT Director Message – <i>Iowa DOT</i>	
	BRIDGE TRACK	TRANSPORTATION TRACK
9:20 – 10:00 am	Emergency Stony Creek Bridge Repair – <i>AECOM</i>	I35/I80/I235 NE Mixmaster Update – <i>HDR</i>
10:00 – 10:40 am	Complex Bridge Rehabilitation on I-380 Viaduct – <i>Schemmer</i>	Advancing Resilient Transportation Infrastructure through PROTECT Program – <i>HR Green</i>
10:40– 10:55 am	BREAK	
10:55 – 11:35 am	Maintaining Mobility- Mighty Mississippi Ferry – <i>HNTB</i>	IA 1 / Dodge Street Design Update – <i>Strand</i>
11:35 – 12:15 pm	Increased Need for Engineering Judgment in the Age of AI – <i>Braun Intertec</i>	Iowa DOT Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) Process – <i>HDR</i>
12:15 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 – 1:55 pm	Lessons Learned on US-30 Pier Repair – <i>Michael Baker International</i>	Fast Track Projects – <i>Shive - Hattery</i>
1:55 – 2:35 pm	Digital Delivery in Practice BIM for Bridges – <i>HDR</i> (20 minutes)	Traffic Safety & Mobility During Construction of High Speed Facilities – <i>HDR</i>
	Load Rating of Concrete Arch Bridge without Plans – <i>Collins Engineers</i> (20 minutes)	
2:35 – 2:50 pm	BREAK	
2:50 – 3:30 pm	Bellevue Bridge Alternatives Study – <i>Felsburg Holt & Ullevig</i>	US-71 Reconnecting the East Side PEL – <i>Hg Consult</i>
3:30 – 4:10 pm	BNSF Sioux City Bridge Replacement – <i>HNTB</i>	Transportation Resilience – <i>Felsburg Holt & Ullevig</i>
4:10 – 4:30 pm	Design Bureau – <i>Iowa DOT</i>	
4:30 – 6:00 pm	SOCIAL	

Conference Schedule | Thursday

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



8:00– 8:30 am	REGISTRATION	
8:30 – 8:50 am	Bridge Bureau – Iowa DOT	
8:50 – 9:10 am	System Operations Division – Iowa DOT	
9:10 – 9:30 am	Program & Project Development – Iowa DOT	
9:30– 9:45 am	BREAK	
	BRIDGE TRACK	TRANSPORTATION TRACK
9:45 – 10:25 am	AASHTOWare BrR Program for Rating Bridges– Michael Baker International	How to Complete 97 Safety Plans at Once – Kimley - Horn and Associates
10:25 – 11:05 am	Navigating Challenges through Collaborative Risk Management – Stanley Group	Access Management Policy– Snyder & Associates
11:05 – 11:25 am	LEB – Iowa DOT	TSB – Iowa DOT
11:30 – 11:50 am	Modal – Iowa DOT	
11:50 – 12:10 pm	Forecast & Future Trends – Iowa DOT	