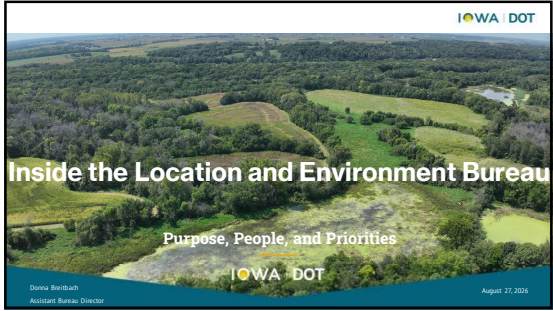
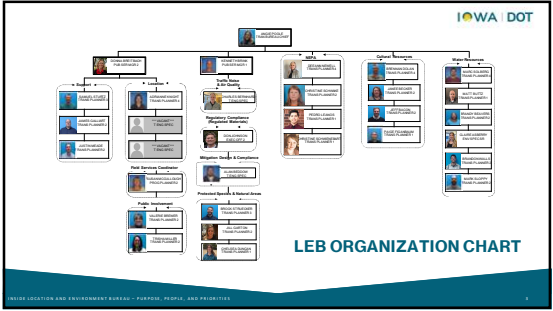








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New Staff within the Bureau

Support Team

- Justin Meade

Water Resources

- Matt Butz

Cultural Resources

- Paige Figanbaum

T & E

- Chelsea Duncan

Location Section

- 2 Vacant positions

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New Initiatives and Accomplishments within the Bureau

Cultural Resources

- Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Executed – May 2026
- Historic Bridge Survey – at SHPO for concurrence
- Previous Surveys were done in 1994 and 2011

Water Resources

- DOT Mitigation Banking Site
- Prescribed Burning Program

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New Initiatives and Accomplishments within the Bureau

Threatened and Endangered Species

- Looking into a liaison with FWS
- Protected Species Research Projects
- Wildlife crossings

NEPA

- NEPA Assignment
- NRCS Impacts

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New Initiatives and Accomplishments within the Bureau

Public Involvement

Publicinput

Public Engagement Academy

Location

Planning Studies Roles/Definitions

Planning Study Tool

Field Services Coordinator

Launch of internal tool for Environmental Checks for maintenance

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New Initiatives and Accomplishments within the Bureau

Support Team

ERSA/PERL – Environmental Resource Survey Area/Project Environmental Resource Layers

IPASS – Infrastructure Prioritization and Scoring System

Build out of various tools to support the sections within the bureau

Bureau Wide On-Call Contracts

Regulated Materials – fall 2026

T&E Support – mid 2027

Bureau wide on-call – early 2028

Cultural Resources – mid 2028

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LEB balances transportation project delivery, regulatory compliance, and environmental stewardship for Iowa's transportation interests.

LEB Mission Statement

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