

**SOUTHWEST IOWA PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting**

December 5, 2024, 11:00 a.m.  
SWIPCO Conference Room / 1501 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street / Atlantic, IA  
Or via Zoom

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order.** SWITA Communications Coordinator Chris Parks called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.
2. **Roll Call.** Present: Mark Lander, SWITA Transit Director; Kristen Templeton, SWITA Transit Coordinator; Chris Parks, SWITA and SWIPCO Communications Coordinator; Mia Haschenburger, MAPA Transportation Planner; Lindsey Button, MAPA Transportation Planner; Jan Schnack, RSVP Coordinator; Ingrid Stukerjurgan, RSVP Coordinator, Teresa Larson-White, Iowa Works Title 1 Manager; Danielle Bruce, SWIMHS; Emma Simmons, Iowa DOT.
3. **Discuss RPA 13/18 Safe Streets and Roads for All.** Button showed her presentation about the creation of the Safe Streets and Roads for All plan for RPA 13/18. Working groups are being coordinated between communities and stakeholders to identify problem transportation locations and then develop action steps to address issues. This program is intended to reduce or ideally eliminate fatal and serious injury accidents in the region. Button discussed the eight components of the plan and said the intention is to have a completed plan by October of 2025 to act on. More information can be found at [mapacog.org/projects/ss4a-ppa/](http://mapacog.org/projects/ss4a-ppa/). Email contact for the project is [RPAsafestreets@mapacog.org](mailto:RPAsafestreets@mapacog.org). This TAG group will be a part of the process and Button will keep the group in the loop.
4. **SWITA Update.** Lander talked about working with Montgomery County Memorial Hospital on a possible health transportation partnership. Stukerjurgan told him RSVP would love to help with the project however they fit in as they operate in Montgomery County as well. Lander said it's been slow developing but will hopefully eventually be a model that can be replicated throughout the region. Lander also reminded the group that vanpool options are available for employers that may need help transporting a smaller group. Contact SWITA if interested. Lander also said if anyone has ideas for new service in the new year to let him know as those plans will be worked on in January.
5. **Other Discussion Topics.** None.
6. **Discuss Future Meeting Date.** March or April were suggested. March 27, 2025 or April 24, 2025 Proposed Dates.
7. **Adjourn.** Parks adjourned the meeting at 11:36 a.m.