# 2026 IPTA MID-YEAR MEETING

iowa public transit association

## Agenda

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IOWA DOT

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:30 p.m. | **IPTA Board Meeting | Boardroom**
1:30 p.m. | **Break | Prefunction**
1:45 p.m. | **RTS Meeting | Boardroom**
*Julia Castillo, Chief Executive Officer, HIRTA*
2:45 p.m. | **Break | Prefunction**
3:00 p.m. | **General Session: Leadership Keynote – The Human Advantage: Communication, Trust, & Leadership in the Age of AI | Ballroom B/C**
*Brian Gillette, Communication & Strategy Consultant, ISU Faculty Member*
4:30 p.m. | **Break | Prefunction**
4:45 p.m. | **Iowa DOT Update | Ballroom B/C**
*Iowa DOT Staff*
5:30 p.m. | **Shuttle to Dinner**
5:45 p.m. | **Dinner at Table 1912 |** 5307 Caraway Ln, Cedar Falls

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 a.m. | **IPTA Legislative Advocacy Training | Ballroom B/C**
*IPTA Staff and Lobbyists*
9:30 a.m. | **Break | Prefunction**
9:45 a.m. | **General Session: Understanding the MPO & RTA's Role in Regional Transit Planning | Ballroom B/C**
*Oghogho Oriakhi, Transportation Planner, Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG) | Nick Fratzke, Director of Transportation, (INRCOG)*
11:00 a.m. | **Break | Prefunction**
11:15 a.m. | **General Session: Building a Regional Microtransit Pilot: A Collaborative Approach | Ballroom B/C**
*Danny Laudick, Mayor, Cedar Falls | Stephanie Sheetz, Director of Community Development, Cedar Falls | Dave Boesen, Mayor, Waterloo*
12:15 p.m. | **Lunch | Prefunction**
1:45 p.m. | **Shuttle to Mobile Workshop | Holiday Inn - Main Entrance**
2:00 p.m. | **Mobile Workshop: Hawkeye Community College Regional Transportation Training Center (RTTC) |** 6433 Hammond Ave, Waterloo
*Marcus Deree, Manager, RTTC at Hawkeye Community College*
**Walking shoes are required.**
4:00 p.m. | **Return Shuttle | Hawkeye Training Center - Main Entrance**
4:30 p.m. | **Adjourn**