# Partial Directory of the Reorganized Iowa DOT

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**Engineering Bureau**  
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**Research and Technology Bureau**  
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http://www.dot.state.ia.us/dotdiv.htm
IN 2002 THE IOWA DOT reorganized its managerial and administrative structure. Some changes are significant for local agencies.

Less centralized, more local
District engineers now have more administrative authority. Under the new organization, they
- can issue utilities and access permits;
- can make maintenance decisions in the field;
- are encouraged to integrate local activities like traffic safety, utilities, and construction and maintenance. The district engineer can direct local engineers to other sections within the district that can help.

Overall structure
The Iowa DOT’s administrative structure now consists of six district offices and seven divisions: Highway (combined maintenance, engineering and project development into a single division), Planning and Programming, Modal, Information Technology, Director’s Staff, Motor Vehicle, and Operations and Finance. Most divisions offer services to local engineers and transportation authorities.

For more information
To learn more, contact Dena Gray-Fisher, 515-239-1922, dena.grayfisher@dot.state.ia.us.

DIRECTOR’S STAFF
- serves as the department’s liaison with the Iowa legislature and members of Congress
- develops the Iowa DOT’s administrative rules, policies, and procedures
- manages the Iowa DOT’s media and marketing strategies
For information about state transportation policies, contact Dan Franklin, policy and legislative services director, 515-239-1131.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- provides internal Iowa DOT support for technology, automation, and communication
- provides local agencies with specific global positioning systems (GPS) information and geographical information systems (GIS) tools like maps, terrain data, location transportation statistics, and other useful data
For more information contact Steve Gast, 515-239-1284.

PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING
- develops long-range and short-range transportation system plans, including the department’s Five-Year Program
- conducts public involvement sessions
- administers the Revitalize Iowa’s Sound Economy (RISE) program, which can provide local agencies with tools (such as accelerated approval and building of access roads) for enticing businesses to reside in Iowa
- develops city, county and state transportation maps
- administers the State Transportation Enhancement, State Recreational Trails, National Trails and Iowa Clean Air Attainment programs
- coordinates planning activities with MPOs and RPAs
- manages the traffic count program
For more information contact Neil Volmer, 515-239-1661.

MOTOR VEHICLE
- enforces federal and state motor vehicle laws and regulations
- manages driver testing, licensing, and revocations
- maintains and updates crash reports and information
- titles and registers vehicles that operate interstate
- registers aircraft and aircraft dealers
- enforces federal motor carrier safety standards
- titles and issues registrations for all official vehicles and special and personalized plates
- administers county-based registration and refunds for non-interstate vehicles
- regulates all dealer, manufacturer, wholesaler, recycler, and leasing licensing programs
For more information contact Shirley Andre, 515-237-3202.
The Highway Division is divided into three main bureaus:

**Statewide Operations Bureau**
- construction
- contracts
- local systems
- maintenance
- materials

This bureau acts as a liaison between local agencies, the construction industry, professional associations, and the U.S. DOT and helps local agencies comply with state and federal standards. For more information contact Larry Jesse, Office of Local Systems, 515-239-1528.

**Engineering Bureau**
- design
- bridges and structures
- right of way
- location and environment
- traffic and safety

For more information contact Mitchell Dillavou, 515-239-1128.

**Research and Technology Bureau**
This bureau works with Iowa universities to educate future engineers while encouraging research into new practices and technologies that will improve
- traffic flow
- highway safety
- materials and structures
- maintenance

For more information contact Sandra Larson, 515-239-1646.

The Modal Division includes offices for rail transportation, aviation, and public transit, each of which manages safety, funding, policy, and infrastructure issues related to its respective mode of transportation.

**Aviation**
Contact Michelle McEnany, 515-239-1659.

Rail Transportation is a good resource for local agencies that have concerns about highway-rail upgrades or other modal safety issues. For more information contact Peggy Baer, 515-239-1052.

**Public Transit**
Contact Michelle McEnany, 515-239-1659.

**OPERATIONS AND FINANCE**
- facilities management
- document services
- finance
- procurement and distribution
- human resource support
- materials purchasing
- disposal of surplus Iowa DOT vehicles

Local agencies can submit a request for materials like fuel or salt to the division, which then purchases materials in bulk. Bulk purchase means substantial discounts for both the Iowa DOT and local agencies.

Local agencies can participate in auctions of used maintenance equipment and vehicles.

For more information contact Nancy Richardson, 515-239-1340.

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