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There is a lot of information on the FTP site associated with the annual Statewide (not district) Iowa Utility meeting. The link to the ftp site is below. The following is a listing of the most important information provided.

* **Permit Checklist** is a valuable tool to eliminate confusion and delays in the permit process (revised 2016).
* **The 5 year non-program map** includes projects that are being developed and may be incorporated in the program in subsequent revisions. This map is a heads up map so that utility companies are aware of certain projects that we are planning to do in the future. These projects will likely happen but we are not sure when.
* **Power Points Presentations and PDF documents** are included to cover several topics (it is worth your time to go through them) they are all pretty short:
* **FTP site access (electronic plans)** directions showing you how to access DOT plans on the FTP site. ftp://165.206.203.34/TASUtilityCoordinationPlans/Annual%20Util%20Mtg%202017/
* **District Contacts:** contacts you may need in each district in a couple of formats and links for updated forms.
	+ Several changes in EOT coverage for permitting in the last year.
* **Notice of Lane Restrictions - 511 to Traffic Management Center**: Notification required DOT for wide load routing when there is a lane restriction.
* **Work Zone Safety Workshops:** Brochure for training for Work Zone Temporary Traffic Control.
* **Buy America Documents:** Buy America took effect January 1, 2014. Relocations due to certain DOT highway projects must conform to Buy America requirements.
* **Traffic Control Drawings**: TC drawings And **American with Disabilities Act**: ADA requirements
* **District Folders MAPS:** Contains the 5 year program maps, the individual county maps, 2017 expected construction maps, EOT coverage maps.

The Iowa DOT 5 year program interactive map is available at: <http://www.iowadot.gov/program_management/interactivemap.html>, this map will let you zoom in and see all of the projects in the program…..Feel free to BOOKMARK it!!!!

 Sincerely,

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