

アイオワ州（キャリー・グリーン）

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アダプト・ア・ハイウェイ 2010

アイオワ州交通局

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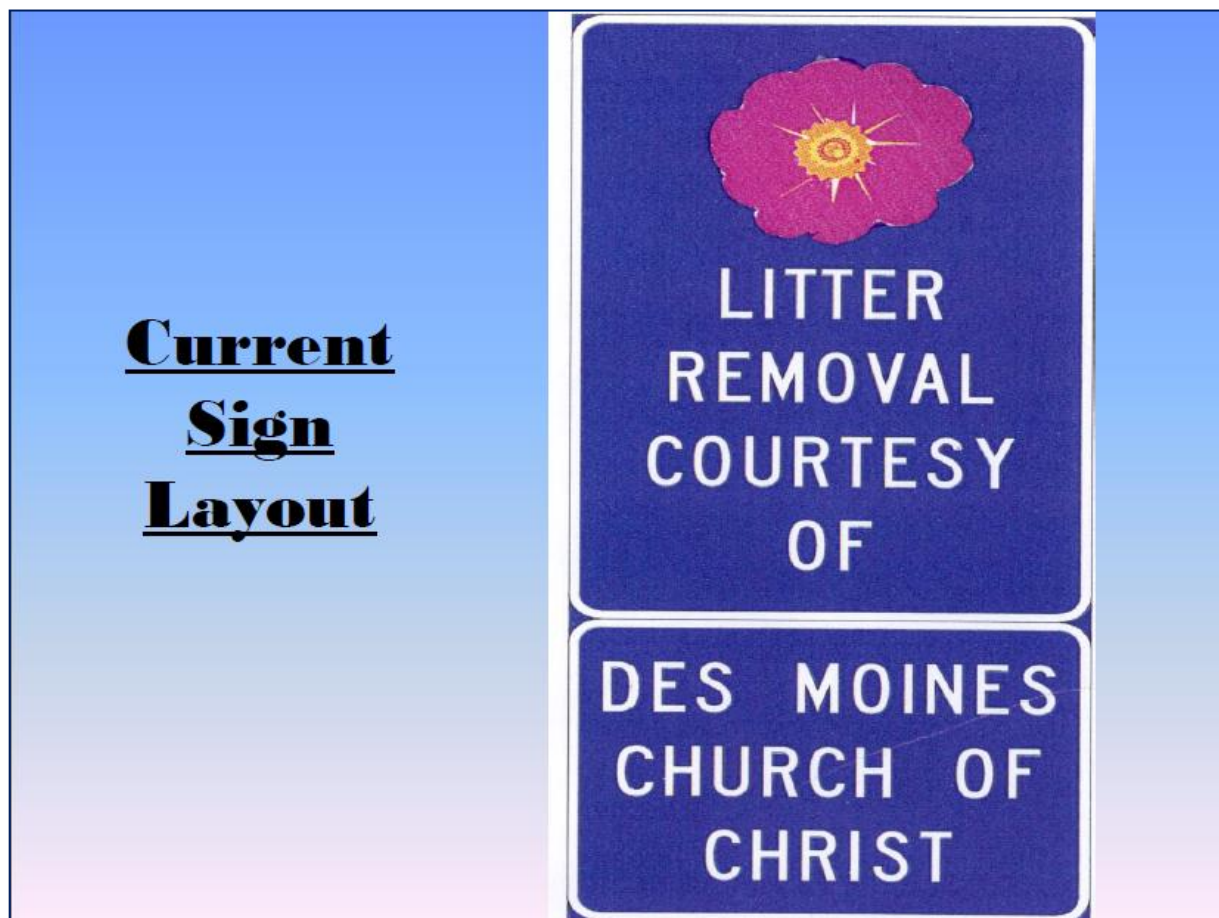
AAH Statistics

- Iowa has a population of approx. 3 million
- Iowa has 6 DOT districts
 - 7 Adopt-A-Highway field representatives
 - Applications and renewals are processed by field reps.
 - Iowa DOT provides litter pick up bags and safety vests at no charge
 - Iowa DOT picks up litter bags and disposal costs
- Total miles of state highways available for adoption
 - Approx. 8,000 miles
- Total miles adopted
 - Approx. 2,500
 - 31 % Percent of all Roads are adopted
- Number of Sponsors
 - Approx. 1200 unique sponsors
- Several Iowa counties have Adopt-A-Road programs they administer

統計資料

- アイオワ州の人口は、約 300 万人
- アイオワ州のアダプトは 6 つに区分された地域 (District) から構成される
 - アダプト地域代表者が 7 名
 - 申し込み申請書や更新手続きはこの代表者を通じて手続きが行われる
 - アイオワ州交通局は、安全ベストとごみ袋を無料で提供する
 - アイオワ州交通局は、ごみ袋の回収と処理費用を負担する
- 州道のうちアダプト・プログラムが可能な総延長は、およそ 8,000 マイル
- 養子縁組された道路の総延長は、およそ 2,500 マイル (31%)
- スポンサーの数は、およそ 1,200
- アイオワ州下のいくつかの郡でもアダプト・プログラムが導入されている

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現行のサインボード

Program Brochure

Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) is an innovative program developed by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) to increase public awareness of environmental needs along Iowa highways by making sections of roadsides available for "adoption." This gives the adopting individuals or groups opportunities to improve the appearance of our roadsides throughout the state.

Activities may include litter removal, and planting and/or maintenance of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and native grasses. Other activities are eligible with approval from the department.

Seeds may be harvested and used to plant other public lands. However, seeds harvested on public lands cannot be sold.

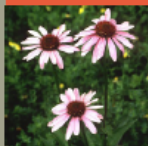
Highway adoptions can be used to make the entrance or gateway to a community more inviting, and offer a proud welcome.

The AAH program allows individuals or groups to do one or more eligible activities on a segment of highway. These activities can reduce litter along highways, enhance the environment, beautify roadsides, and build broad-based community support for anti-litter and highway beautification programs. New ideas on how to beautify our roadsides are encouraged.

To allow greater participation in the program, a group or an individual may only adopt one entryway to a community.

Caring for roadsides will not only make them more attractive to the traveling public, but will also make major improvements in our environment.

Grassy roadsides provide habitat for ground nesting birds such as pheasants, quail, meadowlarks, and many other song birds.



Roadsides also provide excellent habitat for other wildlife. Many roadside plantings provide a source of food for wildlife.

Property owners may wish to adopt sections adjoining their land and will be given the first opportunity to do so. Second preference is given to governing bodies of small communities and urban areas. Final preference will be given to organizations, clubs and individuals.

Adoptions will not be allowed for political candidates, elected officials or entities that would constitute partisan endorsements. Any organization or individual whose sponsorship may have an adverse effect on the program is also ineligible.

Groups or individuals adopting sections of highway will be responsible for that roadside for a minimum of two years. Litter removal must be done at least twice a year or as necessary to keep the area clean. Litter pickup on primary roads must include both sides of the highway. Interstate highway litter pickup will be on one side of the highway.

Litter removal is automatically included in every Adopt-A-Highway sponsorship, even if the main project may be landscaping or another activity.

In addition to litter pickup and beautification projects, adopting groups may also control noxious weeds by using Iowa DOT-approved methods, which may include hand weeding.

A minimum distance for adoption is one-half mile for special project work. However, adoption of at least two miles is required for litter pickup. Smaller sections may be permissible on stub routes or unusual sections of highway.

While working along a highway can be fun, safety of workers is a priority. Adopting organizations are required to hold safety meetings before work begins. Participants 14 years of age or younger should have adequate adult supervision.

Participants must also wear high-visibility safety vests when working on the highway right of way. Vests and orange trash bags will be furnished by the Iowa DOT.

For the safety of persons picking up litter, do not pick up large objects or anything on or within 10 feet of the pavement. Picking up litter from the medians is not allowed. If sponsors encounter anything they regard as hazardous, they should not pick it up, but should notify the Iowa DOT.



The sponsor must be willing to separate litter according to the requirements of the landfill used by the local Iowa DOT maintenance garage. The sponsor may retain any recyclables and take them to a recycler of the sponsor's choice.



Signs featuring our state flower, the wild rose, will be erected by the Iowa DOT at no cost to the sponsor to recognize the efforts of adopting groups or individuals. In areas with many signs or very rough terrain, AAH signing may not be possible.



A sign indicating the sponsor's name may be ordered through the AAH representative for the adopted area. (See contact information on the back of this brochure.) A sign with the sponsor's corporate, business or organization logo may be used in place of the sign shown above, but the sign must be supplied by the sponsor and some restrictions apply. Call the Iowa DOT representative for details.

Signing is not a requirement for AAH sponsorships. Sponsors may elect to adopt a highway section without signing.

Through this program, adopting groups of individuals will gain recognition for themselves and build a positive image for the state.

Beautification projects may also be done along roads other than primary or state highways. People wishing to initiate beautification projects along a county road should contact their county conservation boards or county engineers for details.

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The flyer is titled "Iowa's Adopt-A-Highway Program" and features a map of Iowa divided into seven numbered regions. The regions are: 1. Arnee (yellow), 2. New Hampton (orange), 3. Doreson (green), 4. Council Bluffs (purple), 5. Atlantic (blue), 6. Fairfield (pink), and 7. Cedar Rapids (light blue). Each region is associated with a specific contact number. The flyer also includes a photograph of two people wearing high-visibility vests and handling orange traffic barrels, and a close-up of purple flowers. A small inset photo shows a road with orange barrels. The Iowa Department of Transportation logo is in the bottom right corner.

Adopt-A-Highway Area Representatives

Region	Contact Information
1. Arnee	515-683-8370, 800-438-8353
2. New Hampton	641-395-5634, 866-845-0937
3. Doreson	712-263-3547, 800-683-9900
4. Council Bluffs	712-366-4642, 800-954-5073
5. Atlantic	712-243-3305, 800-299-8368
6. Fairfield	641-477-1771, 800-224-6019
7. Cedar Rapids	319-365-3558, 800-262-5188

If you would like to be a part of a program that is creating a lasting impression for this and future generations to enjoy, or would like more information about this program, contact the AAH representative nearest you.

Federal and state laws prohibit employers and/or public accommodation discrimination on the basis of age, race, sex, disability, gender identity, national origin, pregnancy, race-religion, sex, sexual orientation or marital status. If you believe you have been discriminated against, please contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission at 319-331-4111 or the Iowa Department of Transportation's affirmative action office. If you need accommodations because of a disability to access the Iowa Department of Transportation website, contact the agency's affirmative action office at 319-331-4111.

Iowa's Adopt-A-Highway Program

Wearing the required high-visibility vests enhances safety of AAH participants. The vests are available at your local Iowa DCT maintenance facility.

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Iowa Department of Transportation

アダプト・プログラムのパンフレット（裏面）

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Safety Brochure

KEEP IOWA Beautiful

Keep Iowa Beautiful is a privately funded charitable organization of Iowa citizens working in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Transportation for a more beautiful, more scenic Iowa.

Keep Iowa Beautiful is the 22nd state affiliate of the nationally acclaimed Keep America Beautiful organization, which has been working for over 50 years to help improve the beauty of our nation.

Please contact Keep Iowa Beautiful for more information on how you can help:

521 E. Lowell St.
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-6567
www.keepiowabeautiful.com

For more information on the Adopt-A-Highway program, contact:

Iowa Department of Transportation
Office of Maintenance
888 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50010
515-236-1871

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM SAFETY



Remember, you are working in a potentially dangerous environment... a public highway!

To protect yourself and others

- Notify the local Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) jurisdiction of your plans to remove litter from your section of roadway.
- We recommend two adult operators or one for children—keep children in sight at all times.
- Provide water or other refreshments for workers.
- Every crew should have a first aid kit.
- Avoid overexertion.
- Have transportation available at all times.
- Park all vehicles off the roadway and shoulders.
- Where possible, access to highway right of way should be gained off the right of way rather than from the roadway.
- Stay clear of any construction project.
- Face oncoming traffic.
- Wear safety vests when working on rights of way.
- Wear light-colored clothing, a hat and long-sleeved shirt.
- Wear gloves—preferably leather.
- Leather boots or hard-boiled shoes should be worn.
- Watch footing when walking on slopes.
- Be alert for holes, dropoffs, washouts, open files or obstacles prior to working in the right of way.
- You are not expected to pick up litter from medians, on the pavement surface or within 10 feet of the pavement edge. These areas will be cleaned by the Iowa DOT.

- Be careful when using a litter pickup stick.
- Stop work in inclement weather.
- Remove ALL excess material after planting trees, shrubs, etc.
- Notify the local Iowa DOT contact that filled trash bags are ready to be placed up, or indicate the number of bags you removed from the roadside for proper disposal.

Toxic/Hazardous substances

Do not remove unknown or suspected toxic/hazardous substances or objects. If you encounter any of the following items, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE. Contact the Iowa DOT or local law enforcement personnel.



Volunteers should never pick up:

- Discarded syring(s) or needles.
- Coffers, thermos bottles, respiratory masks or filters, dust masks, canisters, dials or containers with hoses duct taped to spouts.
- Propane or Freon tanks.
- Coffee filter with white powdery or red substance.
- Hot plates or burners.
- Empty/partially empty containers of drain cleaner, lye, paint, thinners, acetone, antifreeze, ammonia or starter fluid.
- Packaging from Epsom salts or rock salt.
- LEBUs batteries.
- Cold pill packages (blisters or blister packs).

Whatever your project, you must be prepared for an emergency.

アダプト・プログラムの安全パンフレット

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スポンサー・プログラムの企業ロゴの扱い

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Biggest Challenges

- Promoting the program to the general public
- Safety of our sponsors while they are removing litter
- Educating current sponsors on how to keep their volunteers
- Tracking when volunteers are out on the roadway and how much litter they collect

大きな課題

- 一般市民に向けたプログラムの啓発
- 清掃活動中の支援者の安全確保
- 既存の支援者にボランティアを維持する方法を啓発する
- 道路脇で活動するボランティアの監視と収集したごみの量の把握

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Overcoming Challenges

Upcoming Changes - Transitioning from the “old” AAH to the “new” AAH

- Scanning Historic and Current Documents for Access In house
- Updated Database Interface for Managing Information In house
- Online Eform Process with Mapping Interface and Better Public Information – Public
- Reporting Process for Sponsor Pickup Activities

課題の克服

来る変化に適応するために旧式のアダプト・プログラムを新プログラムへ進化させる

- 従来の書類と現存の書類のデータスキャンを実施して自宅からアクセスできるようにする
- 自宅から情報管理ができるようにデータベースのインターフェースを更新する
- オンライン申し込み方式と地図との連動により、一般に理解しやすい情報提供
- 支援者の清掃活動の報告手続き

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Questions!!!

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