



Bridge - Photo by Pete Hjelmstad, Winner

# 2025-2026 TRANSPORTATION IN IOWA PHOTO CONTEST

## Contest Rules

All entries must be submitted by Feb. 2, 2026. You may submit a maximum of 20 pictures with a connection to Iowa transportation. Only digital photos will be accepted and should be at the highest resolution possible. **If you encounter submission issues with the digital form, this application form and digital images can be emailed to Allison.Smyth@iowadot.us.**

Your safety is important. Any photos that appear to be taken while driving will not be accepted. Photos from dash cams will be accepted as long as that is noted on the form. No photos taken on railroad property will be accepted.

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Entries may be used to promote transportation in Iowa. All entries are subject to unlimited use by the State of Iowa and may be used without permission or credit.

## Judging/Submission Categories

- Agriculture
- Aviation
- Bridges
- Car Shows
- Construction
- Fun and Altered
- Highway
- Roadway Maintenance
- Iowa Byways
- Kids
- Heroes in Uniform
- Public Transit
- Railroad
- Sports
- State Parks
- Traffic
- Trails
- Trucking
- Vintage
- Waterways
- Weather
- Work Zone

## Awards

Each winner will receive a certificate of recognition. The winners will also be recognized through statewide announcements and on the Iowa DOT's website and social media channels (Facebook, X, and Instagram).

Questions? Call Allison Smyth at 515-239-1039 or visit [www.iowadot.gov/about/iowa-dot-photography-contest](http://www.iowadot.gov/about/iowa-dot-photography-contest)



**The following info. should be submitted with your images.**

PHOTOGRAPHER NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

CATEGORY

PHOTO DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND WHY)