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## DMDC 2025

June 3 – 5, 2026

Updated May 19, 2026

*\*Itinerary is subject to change*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 a.m. (CST)      **Check-In Begins at Des Moines International Airport**

7:30 a.m. (CST)      **Begin Boarding**

8 a.m. (CST)        **Flight Departs from Des Moines International Airport**

11:10 a.m. (EST)    **Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport**  
Charter buses to Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel

***Luggage Holding*** – Bags will be unloaded by hotel bell staff and stored at the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel until attendees check in and retrieve them after 4:30 p.m.

12:30 – 2 p.m.

#### **DMDC 2026 Welcome Luncheon**

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

*Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership and Chris Costa, 2026 Board Chair of the Greater Des Moines Partnership*

*Sponsor remarks by Prairie Meadows, The Weitz Company and Nyemaster Goode P.C.*

*Featuring Keynote Remarks from Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R – WV)*



2 – 2:15 p.m.

#### **Break**

Snacks provided

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**2:15 – 3:15 p.m.      Regional Transportation Policy Update Panel**  
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

*Panelists:*

- *Brittney Kohler, Legislative Director of Transportation and Infrastructure, National League of Cities*
- *Ben Gilsdorf, Associate Legislative Director for Transportation, National Association of Counties*
- *Katie Economou, Legislative Director, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations*

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.      Explore D.C./Networking/Optional Hill Time**

**3:30 – 4:45 p.m.      Room Key Pick Up**  
Partnership Information Table (lower level)

**5 – 7 p.m.              Iowa Congressional Reception**  
Hall of States – The Rooftop  
444 North Capitol St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001  
\*Dinner and transportation on your own.  
\*Reception open to non-participants.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

**8 – 9:30 a.m.          Iowa Congressional Delegation Breakfast**  
Kennedy Caucus Room, Russell Senate Office Building  
*Moderated by David Stark, 2026 Government Policy Council Chair*  
*Sponsor remarks by Delta Dental of Iowa and Principal Financial Group*

*Senator Chuck Grassley (confirmed)*  
*Senator Joni Ernst (confirmed)*  
*Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks, IA-1 (invited)*  
*Representative Ashley Hinson, IA-2 (confirmed)*  
*Representative Zach Nunn, IA-3 (confirmed)*  
*Representative Randy Feenstra, IA-4 (confirmed)*

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**Approximately  
10 a.m.**

**Group Photo on U.S. Capitol Steps**

(Immediately following breakfast)

\*Attendees are encouraged to walk as a group to the photo location after breakfast to ensure they are at the correct photo location.

**10:30 a.m. – Noon**

**Explore D.C./Networking/Self Scheduled Congressional Meetings**

**Noon – 2 p.m.**

**One Region Luncheon**

Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)

*Remarks from Tiffany Tauscheck President & CEO, Greater Des Moines Partnership and Jeremiah Terhark, 2026 Affiliate Presidents' Council Chair*

*Sponsor remarks by Grinnell College*

*Featuring Remarks from Neil Bradley, Executive Vice President, Chief Policy Officer, and Head of Strategic Advocacy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*



**2 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Optional Side Trips – Meet in Hotel Lobby**

Holocaust Museum

Library of Congress

National Gallery of Art

National Museum of African American History & Culture

Renwick Gallery

Scooter Tour with David Stark (begins at 3 p.m.)

Union Market District

U.S. Capitol

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- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.**      **Congressional Staff Briefing: Greater Des Moines Partnership Featured Priorities**  
Judiciary Hearing Room (room 226), Senate Dirksen Office Building
- 4:30 – 6 p.m.**      **Optional Networking/Social Time**  
Hosted by Adam Kaduce and John Irving  
Tiki TNT and Potomac Distilling Company
- 6 – 8 p.m.**      **One Partnership Celebration**  
The Wharf Dockmaster Building  
101 District Square SW, Washington, DC 20024  
\*The trolleys will pick attendees up at the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel
- 8 – 9:30 p.m.**      **Nighttime Monument Trolley Tour**  
\*The trolley will take attendees back to the Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel following the tour.
- 9:30 p.m.**      **Optional: Late Night Snack (Pizza)**  
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Lobby

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 8 – 11 a.m.**      **Room Check-Out**  
Bring luggage to Partnership Information Table (lower level)
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**      **Congressional Staff Discussions**  
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel (lower level)
- Agriculture/Trade  
Education/Workforce  
Healthcare  
Transportation/Infrastructure
- 9:30 – 11 a.m.**      **Congressional Staff Brunch**  
Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel Ballroom (lower level)  
*Sponsored by the Iowa Pork Producers Association*

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*Featuring a Keynote Q&A with Jennifer Scholtes, Budget and Appropriations Brief Editor, POLITICO*



- Noon**                      **Load Buses at Hilton Capitol Hill Hotel**
- 12:30 p.m.**                **Buses Depart for Washington Dulles International Airport**
- 3:30 p.m. (EST)**        **Flight Departure for Des Moines International Airport from Washington Dulles International Airport**
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