

monitors the physical condition of Iowa's rail system. Provides staff assistance to the Iowa Railway Finance Authority.

Coordinates use of river transportation with other transportation modes and examines potential for more efficient use of Iowa's waterways.

#### **Public Transit Division**

*Candace A. Bakke, division director; 5268 NW 2nd Ave., Des Moines 50313; 515-281-4265*

Responsible for public transit planning and investigation of feasibility of various types of public transit. Acts as state designee for disbursement of federal mass transit funding.

#### **Planning and Research Division**

*C. Ian MacGillivray, division director; 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515-239-1661*

Responsible for DOT environmental analysis; advance planning; project planning and location studies; determination of investment priorities; collection of data to be used in transportation planning; coordination of transportation planning between state and local governments; and transportation economic studies.

#### **General Counsel Division**

*Lester A. Paff, special assistant attorney general; 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515-239-1509*

Legal staff assigned from the attorney general's office handles legal matters for the DOT.

#### **Transportation Regulation Authority**

*Conrad Amend, superintendent; Colony Bldg., 10th and Grand, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-3631*

Regulates routes and fees charged by truck and rail carriers, determines operating regulations and rules on transportation issues, changes in service and applications for public certificates of convenience and necessity.

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF**

*Keith Baker, director; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston 50131; 515-278-9331*

WARREN K. ALLBAUGH, Des Moines; term expires 1988

ROSA CUNNINGHAM, Des Moines; term expires 1986

LARRY JATHO, Des Moines; term expires 1988

KENNETH SEEMANN, Woodward; term expires 1986

CHARLES H. WRIGHT, Johnston; term expires 1988

The 67th General Assembly, 1978 session, created the Department of Veterans Affairs. Of the five Commissioners, who shall be veterans, four are selected from chartered service organizations and one at large. Chapter 35A, Code of Iowa, directs the department to: collect and maintain information and records concerning Iowa veterans; assist county Veteran Affairs Commissioners and hold two service schools annually for them; administer the War Orphans Educational Aid fund and maintain a permanent military graves registry.