

**AMES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (AAMPO)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO FY 2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

BACKGROUND:

The amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 - 2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) involves changing the project description for the State Avenue roadway improvement project programmed for FY 2013. Currently the project description reads as State Avenue: Oakwood Road to US HWY 30. The updated description will read as follows, State Avenue: 260 ft. south of Oakwood Road to 445 ft. north of the US HWY 30 Overpass Bridge. These more defined project termini are required to assure construction activities are within the set project boundaries and thus eliminating the chance federal dollars could be withheld for going beyond the project boundaries.

Requirements to process an amendment to the TIP require an opportunity for public review and comment, as well as approval by both the Technical and Policy Committees of the AAMPO. A public meeting was held on February 7, 2013, to discuss the amendment to the FY 2013-16 TIP and to receive comments. No revisions were requested by the public. The Technical Committee recommended approval of the amendment at their March 18, 2013 meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the amendment to the FY 2013 TIP by updating the project description for the State Avenue Project as follows, State Avenue: 260 ft. south of Oakwood Road to 445 ft. north of the US HWY 30 Overpass Bridge.
2. Approve the amendment with Policy Committee modifications to the FY 2013 TIP updating the project description for the State Avenue project as follows, State Avenue: 260 ft. south of Oakwood Road to 445 ft. north of the US HWY 30 Overpass Bridge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended by the Administrator that the AAMPO Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the amendment to the FY 2013 TIP updating the project description for the State Avenue Project as follows, State Avenue: 260 ft. south of Oakwood Road to 445 ft. north of the US HWY 30 Overpass Bridge.