

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

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2015 – 2018 TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND:**

The amendment to the Fiscal Year 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the addition of a new project for FY 2015. This project, by the Department of Transportation, is for guardrail on Interstate 35 from U.S. 30 to County Road E15 with a total project cost of \$2,769,000. On March 10, 2015, the Iowa Transportation Commission approved this project along with others across the State of Iowa as a direct result of new funding made available by Senate File 257. (No MPO or local funding is required for this project). This legislation included the 10 cent increase adjustment on the excise tax imposed on each gallon of motor fuel.

Adding a new project to the TIP constitutes an amendment to the program. Amendments are presented to the Transportation Policy Committee and a public comment period is opened, which will last until the next Transportation Policy Committee. The scheduled initial presentation and opening of public comment is anticipated for March 31, 2015. The subsequent Transportation Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2015, for final adoption and inclusion into the FY 2015–2018 TIP.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Review the amendment to the FY 2015–2018 TIP to add guardrail on Interstate 35 from U.S. 30 to County Road E15, open the public comment period, and set April 28, 2015, as the date for the public hearing.
2. Review and modify the amendment to the FY 2015–2018 Transportation Improvement Program to add guardrail on Interstate 35 from U.S. 30 to County Road E15, open the public comment period, and set April 28, 2015, as the date for the public hearing.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The AAMPO Transportation Technical Committee has reviewed and now recommends approval of this FY 2015–2018 Transportation Improvement Program to add the project: Guardrail on Interstate 35 from U.S. 30 to County Road E15. Therefore, it is recommended by the Administrator that the Transportation Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby reviewing the amendment to the FY 2015–2018

Transportation Improvement Program to add the project: Guardrail on Interstate 35 from U.S. 30 to County Road E15, open the public comment period, and set April 28, 2015, as the date for the public hearing.

TPMS Sponsor Appr. Status	Project # Location Funding Program	Length FHWA# S.T.R		Pgm'd Amounts in 1000's				Total	STIP#
				FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18		
<b>HSIP - Highway Safety Improvement Program</b>									
Story - 85									
32331	<b>IHSIPX-035)--08-85</b>	0	Project Total	2,769	0	0	0	2,769	
DOT-D01-MPO22	On I-35, from US30 to Co Rd E15	--	Federal Aid	2,492	0	0	0	2,492	
Submitted	Guardrail	--	Regional FA	0	0	0	0	0	--