

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

**SUBJECT: FY 2017 - 2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
AMENDMENT**

BACKGROUND:

In order to receive Federal funds for transportation improvement projects, it is necessary for the projects to be included in the approved Iowa Department of Transportation statewide program. The initial step in this process is for the Ames Area MPO to develop a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Regulations require the TIP to include transportation projects for four years. The TIP may be amended in accordance with prescribed amendment and public participation procedures.

The amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 - 2020 Transportation Improvement Program involves changing the following:

TPMS Project Updates

- \$230,466 CMAQ - #9 Plum Weekday Route Expansion
 - ICAAP awarded by Iowa DOT on March 21, 2017. Project added to access ICAAP award
- \$101,767 CMAQ - #2 Green / #6 Brown / #3 Blue Service Expansion
 - ICAAP awarded by Iowa DOT on March 21, 2017. Project added to access ICAAP award.
- Increase 5310 funding for Transit Project 920 Associated Transit Improvements
 - PTP amendment processing to allocate additional 5310 funds to existing project
- Increase PTIG funding for Transit Project 4119 In-Ground Hoist Replacement
 - Increase in cost of In-Ground Hoist project requires TIP amendment.

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 Ames Area MPO. The Transportation Technical Committee reviewed the amended on May 18, 2017. The public input period will be available from May 23, 2017 to June 13, 2017.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the draft FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program amendment and set June 13, 2017, as the date for the public hearing.
2. Direct modifications to the draft FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and set June 13, 2017, as the date for the public hearing.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Ames Area MPO Technical Committee has unanimously recommended approve of the FY 2017 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program amendment.

Therefore, it is recommended by the Administrator that the Transportation Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the FY 2017 - 2020 Transportation Improvement Program and setting June 13, 2017, as the date for the public hearing.