

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

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2018 – 2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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 plan. 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) 2018 - 2021 Transportation Improvement Program involves changing the following:

TPMS Project Updates

- \$212,980 in CMAQ - #9 Plum Weekday Route Expansion (Project 3664)
 - Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) awarded by Iowa DOT on January 9, 2018. Project must be added to access ICAAP award.
- \$435,452 in 5310 funding - Annunciators (Project 4840)
 - Add new project using uncommitted 5310 funding to purchase on-board annunciators for CyRide's fixed-route fleet. (See 3-27-18 Agenda Item #4)
- \$160,000 in TAP – Skunk River Trail: SE 16th Street to E Lincoln Way (Project 14983)
 - Remove project to maintain fiscal constraint in FY 2018. ****Project to be added back in FY2019-2022 TIP** The Iowa DOT has now established the revised TAP process and asked all MPOs to move current TAP projects to FY19. All anticipated funding will be maintained.**

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 amendment on March 8, 2018. The public input period was available from March 27, 2018 to May 11, 2018. No comments requesting modifications were received during the input period.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the amended FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program for submission to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

2. Approve the amended FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program with Transportation Policy Committee modifications for submission to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Ames Area MPO Transportation Technical Committee has reviewed the amended FY 2018-2021 TIP and unanimously recommends approval. During the public input period, no revisions were requested by the public.

Therefore, it is recommended by the Administrator that the Transportation Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the amended FY 2018 - 2021 Transportation Improvement Program for submission to the Iowa Department of Transportation.