

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

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2019 - 2022
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

BACKGROUND:

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 Ames regional FFY 2019 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program was originally adopted in July 2018. In September, CyRide applied for Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) funds from the State of Iowa. On January 8, 2019, the **Iowa Transportation Commission awarded a total of \$702,848 to CyRide of ICAAP funds for West Ames Changes: New expansion route #21 Lilac & bus; added frequency #1 Red, #11 Cherry, #7 Purple.** To make the funds accessible for CyRide, the projects must be programmed into the FFY 2019 - 2022 TIP to allow the transfer of funds from the highway program to the transit program.

This amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 - 2022 Transportation Improvement Program adds one project:

TPMS #	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Federal Funds	Total Project Cost	Year
(NEW)	CyRide	West Ames Route Changes: New expansion route #12 Lilac & bus; added frequency #1 Red, #11 Cherry, #7 Purple	\$702,848	\$905,817	FFY 2019

Under the Ames Area MPO planning process, amendments to the TIP requires an opportunity for public review and comment as well as approval by both the AAMPO Technical Committee and Policy Committee. The public input period will be from May 28 to June 28, 2019. **After this comment period, this item will come before the AAMPO Policy Committee again on July 9, 2019, for final approval.**

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the draft amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year 2019 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program and set July 9, 2019, as the date for the public hearing.
2. Modify the draft amendment to the Federal Fiscal Year 2019 – 2021 Transportation Improvement Program and set July 9, 2019, as the date for the public hearing.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Ames Area MPO Transportation Technical Committee has unanimously recommended approval of the FFY 2019 – 2022 Transportation Improvement Program amendment. Therefore, the Administrator recommends that the Transportation Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.