

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

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2020 – 2023 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.

This amendment to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 - 2023 Transportation Improvement Program involves changing the following:

Amendment Updates:

- Adding the Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) awarded by Iowa DOT on January 14, 2020. Projects added to access ICAAP award:
 - \$339,965 in CMAQ – West Ames Changes: New expansion route #12 Lilac; added frequency #1 Red, #11 Cherry, #7 Purple (year 2)
 - \$32,562 in CMAQ - #11 Cherry Night Service (year 1)
 - \$30,728 in CMAQ - #12 Lilac Midday Service (year 1)
 - \$29,108 in CMAQ - #6 Brown Night Service (year 1)
- Revising Project Limits:
 - SW Greenbelt Trail – Location changed:
 - Previous Description - In the City of Ames, SW Greenbelt trail, from Beedle Drive East 0.94 Miles to Intermodal Facility
 - Revised Description - In the City of Ames: SW Greenbelt Trail from Beedle Drive east to Franklin Park

The requirements to process amendments to the TIP call for an opportunity for public review and comment as well as approval by both the Technical and Policy Committees of the Ames Area MPO. The public input period is available from March 6, 2020 to May 1, 2020. After this comment period, this item will go before the AAMPO Policy Committee again for final approval on May 26, 2020.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Review the amendments to the FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program and set May 26, 2020 as the date for the public hearing.

2. Review and modify the amendments to the FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program and set May 26, 2020 as the date for the public hearing.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Ames Area MPO Transportation Technical Committee has unanimously recommended approval of these FY 2020 – 2023 Transportation Improvement Program amendments.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Administrator that the Transportation Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.