

AAMPO TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: AMES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (AAMPO)
SELF-CERTIFICATION**

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to federal regulations, each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) must self-certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements. In the last AAMPO process review by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), a joint report was issued finding that the transportation planning activities of AAMPO are being carried out in accordance with federal regulations, policies, and procedures.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Certify that the AAMPO transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements. This will authorize the mayor to sign the required certification document.
2. Reject the certification.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Both the FTA and FHWA previously determined that the AAMPO is carrying out its transportation planning activities in accordance with federal requirements. However, each MPO must also certify that transportation planning activities are being conducted in accordance with these requirements.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Administrator that the AAMPO Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby certifying that the AAMPO transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements.