

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

**SUBJECT: FY 2017 - 2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
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. Prior to including projects into the state program, the project must appear on the MPO 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

- Add \$230,466 CMAQ - #9 Plum Weekday Route Expansion
 - ICAAP awarded by Iowa DOT on March 21, 2017. Project added to access ICAAP award
- Add \$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 from \$50,000 to \$200,000
 - PTP amendment processing to allocate additional 5310 funds to existing project
- Increase PTIG funding for Transit Project 4119 In-Ground Hoist Replacement from \$250,000 to \$506,261
 - 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 was available from May 23, 2017 to June 13, 2017. No comments requesting modifications were received during the input period.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the amended FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program for submission to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

2. Approve the amended FY 2017-2020 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 2017-2020 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 2017 - 2020 Transportation Improvement Program for submission to the Iowa Department of Transportation.