

**AMES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: AMES AREA MPO ANNUAL SELF-CERTIFICATION FOR FY 2023**

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to federal regulations, each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) must self-certify that its 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 Ames Area MPO 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 Ames Area MPO transportation planning process is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements.
2. Reject the certification.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The Administrator recommends that the Ames Area MPO Transportation Policy Committee adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

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ANNUAL SELF-CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334, the STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Ames, Iowa urbanized area(s) hereby 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 of:

- (1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. Section 5303, and 23 CFR Part 450;
- (2) In nonattainment and maintenance areas, Sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d) and 40 CFR 93);
- (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- (4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age in employment or business opportunity;
- (5) Section 1101(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Pub. L. 109-59) regarding the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in FHWA and FTA funded planning;
- (6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- (7) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) and 49 CFR parts 27,37, and 38, and USDOT implementing regulation;
- (8) Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101);
- (9) 23 U.S.C. 324, regarding prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
- (10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 49 CFR Part 27, regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

For AAMPO:

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John Haila, Chair  
Transportation Policy Committee

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Date