

ITEM #: AAMPO 1  
DATE: 09-12-23  
DEPT: MPO

**TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: SUDAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is allocated one member on the Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS) Board of Directors, as is each metropolitan planning organization (MPO) in the state. It is required that the individual serving on the board must be a registered professional engineer in Iowa. The City of Ames Public Works Director has served as the AAMPO representative on the Board of Directors since the inception of SUDAS in June of 2004.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the appointment of the City of Ames Public Works Director, John Joiner, as the AAMPO representative to the SUDAS Board of Directors.
2. Appoint another staff representative to the SUDAS Board of Directors.

**MPO ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The City of Ames Public Works Director has served as the Ames Area MPO appointed representative to the SUDAS Boards of Directors since SUDAS was established and incorporated in 2004.

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