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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT MEETING NOTICE

Federal Fiscal Years 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

The Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance (CIRTPA) will be hosting a **public review and comment meeting** to receive comments on proposed amendments to the *Federal Fiscal Years 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program* (FFY 2010-2013 TIP). The meeting starts at **9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010, in the CIRTPA's Meeting Room, Merle Hay Centre, 6200 Aurora Avenue, Suite 300W, Urbandale, Iowa.**

The CIRTPA requires an amendment to the FFY 2010-2013 TIP to add the following projects in FFY 2010:

- Boone County: STP-ES-C008(--8I-8 - High Trestle Trail - Construction of a scenic overlook with interpretive information at the High Trestle Trail bridge - \$200,000 Statewide Transportation Enhancement (TE).
- Story County: STP-ES-C085(--8I-85 - Heart of Iowa Nature Trail - City of Cambridge to County Highway S-14 - \$545,000 Statewide TE.

The CIRTPA updates the TIP annually and upon member government request. The TIP contains four years of projects CIRTPA member governments and participating agencies anticipate implementing using federal transportation dollars. CIRTPA must inform the public of what its member governments' and participating agencies' intentions are regarding these federally-funded projects.

The CIRTPA will host the public input meeting using an open forum format. This format is used to encourage February 11, 2010, meeting attendees to express their views, share opinions, and ask questions regarding the proposed project amendments. One may share their opinion with the CIRTPA staff in three ways:

- 1) Orally at the meeting;
- 2) In writing via forms available at the meeting; and,
- 3) By submitting written comments to the CIRTPA before the February 11, 2010, meeting.

The FFY 2010-2013 TIP is viewable on the CIRTPA's website, www.dmampo.org/cirtpa/, or one may request a paper copy from CIRTPA staff.

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