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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2010-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will host a public meeting to receive input and comments on proposed amendments to the *Federal Fiscal Years 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program* (FFY 2010-2013 TIP). The meeting starts at **6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the North Side Library - 3516 5th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.** The North Side Library is accessible via public transportation using the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority's #3 bus route.

On December 16, 2009, President Barack Obama signed the 2010 Consolidated Appropriations Act, which includes seven projects in the MPO's Metropolitan Planning Area. As these projects are receiving additional federal funds, they must be added to or modified within the FFY 2010-2013 TIP. Projects receiving appropriations include:

- City of Clive:** University Boulevard Widening (Northwest 78th Street to Northwest 73rd Street), \$300,000;
- City of Des Moines:** Southeast Connector (Southwest 2nd Street to Southeast 15th Street), \$1,948,000;
- City of Grimes:** Northwest Transportation Corridor Study, \$300,000;
- City of Waukee:** Alice's Road Extension (Ashworth Road to University Avenue), \$950,000;
- City of West Des Moines:** West Grand Avenue Extension (Interstate 80 to Raccoon River Drive, 105th Street to Jordan Creek Parkway), \$1,050,000;
- Grand View University:** Grand View University Pedestrian Overpass (Over Northeast 14th Street), \$400,000; and,
- Polk County:** Northwest 66th Avenue Reconstruction (Northwest Beaver Drive to Northwest 26th Street), \$584,400.

The Iowa DOT considers the addition of federal funds and the addition of projects to the TIP to be amendments. The TIP is updated annually and at the request of member governments and participating agencies. The TIP identifies regionally significant projects and contains four years of projects the MPO member governments and participating agencies anticipate implementing using federal transportation dollars.

The MPO staff will host the public meeting using an open forum format to encourage attendees to express views, share opinions, and ask questions regarding the proposed projects. One may share their opinion with MPO staff in three ways: 1) orally at the meeting; 2) in writing via forms available at the meeting; or, 3) by submitting written comments to the MPO after the March 25, 2010, meeting but prior to the close of the comment period on April 1, 2010.

The FFY 2010-2013 TIP is available on the MPO website, <http://www.dmampo.org/>, or one may request a paper copy from MPO staff. If anyone has questions or comments, please contact the MPO staff by telephone at (515)334-0075 or via e-mail at bwilcoxon@dmampo.org.