



SPECIAL EDITION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

### ***METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENTS***

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will host a public meeting to receive comments on amendments to the *Horizon Year 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan* (HY 2035 MTP). The meeting starts at **6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at the Pleasant Hill Public Library - 5151 Maple, Pleasant Hill, Iowa**. The Pleasant Hill Public Library is accessible via public transportation using the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority's #1 route.

The MPO received a request from the City of Pleasant Hill to amend the HY 2035 MTP to add the following projects:

**Pleasant Hill Boulevard:** The Pleasant Hill Boulevard project is a hot mix asphalt (HMA) overlay and the installation of curb and gutter from Solinda Drive to Maple Drive. The project is approximately 1,000 feet in length and has an estimated cost of \$230,000.

**Parkridge Avenue:** This project is the reconstruction of Parkridge Avenue to widen the existing rural roadway section to bring it to urban standards with curb and gutter, including storm sewer, from Pleasant Hill Boulevard to South Shadyview Boulevard. The project is approximately 3,800 feet in length and has an estimated cost of \$2.2 million, which will be phased over several years.

**Oakwood Drive:** This project is the reconstruction of Oakwood Drive to widen the existing rural roadway section to bring it to urban standards with curb and gutter, including storm sewer, from North Shadyview Boulevard to Northeast 64th Street. The project is approximately 7,800 feet in length and has an estimated cost of \$5.6 million, which will be phased over several years.

The MPO considers these requests to be amendments to the HY 2035 MTP, as they would add new projects to the HY 2035 MTP. The HY 2035 MTP serves as a guide for the transportation system decision making process for the greater Des Moines metropolitan area. The MPO updates the MTP at least every five years.

The MPO staff will host the meeting using an open forum format to encourage attendees to express their views and opinions and to ask questions regarding the proposed amendments. 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 September 7, 2010, meeting but prior to the close of the comment period on September 20, 2010.

The HY 2035 MTP is available on the MPO website, <http://www.dmampo.org/>. If anyone has questions or comments, please contact the MPO staff by telephone at (515) 334-0075 or via email at [bwilcoxon@dmampo.org](mailto:bwilcoxon@dmampo.org).