

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMES AREA
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (AAMPO)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

AMES, IOWA

JULY 12, 2022

**AMES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (AAMPO)
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER: The Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) Transportation Policy Committee meeting was called to order by Ames Mayor and voting member John Haila at 6:00 p.m. on the 12th day of July, 2022. Other voting members present were: Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, City of Ames; Amber Corrieri, City of Ames; Tim Gartin, City of Ames; Rachel Junck, City of Ames; Anita Rollins, City of Ames; Linda Murken, Story County Supervisor; Jon Popp, Mayor of Gilbert; and Bill Zinnel, Boone County Supervisor. Gloria Betcher, City of Ames and Jacob Ludwig, Transit Board were absent.

HEARING ON FINAL FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS (FFY) 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP): Transportation Planner Kyle Thompson noted that the Policy Committee approved the draft version of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in May 2022, and a public input session was held. There were not any public comments received; however, there were some comments from the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT). Those comments were addressed in the final version of the TIP. Mr. Thompson noted that besides addressing the IDOT comments, there were no other changes.

Mayor Haila opened the public hearing and closed it when no one came forward to speak.

Moved by Beatty-Hansen, seconded by Murken, to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 22-374 approving the Final FFY 2023-2026 TIP.

Vote on Motion: 9-0. Resolution declared carried unanimously.

POLICY COMMITTEE COMMENTS: Supervisor Murken stated that they had previously discussed the study on the three intersections north of Ames and she wanted to verify if those would be done in this fiscal year. Mr. Thompson said that the Request for Proposals (RFP) was sent out about a week ago, and those Proposals are due back at the end of July; staff will then look over the proposals and hire a consultant.

City of Gilbert Mayor Popp mentioned that there are a lot of pieces to the Federal Infrastructure Bill, including the carbon reduction program. They are waiting on guidance on how to apply for a grant. Mayor Popp wanted to know if there were any updates available. Mr. Thompson said that the MPO quarterly meeting with the IDOT gave a small update; however, the IDOT is still working through the process themselves. It is anticipated that the next fiscal year is when we will hear how any funding is going to be distributed.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Junck, seconded by Popp to adjourn the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Policy Committee meeting at 6:04 p.m.
Vote on Motion: 9-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

Amy L. Colwell, Deputy City Clerk

John A. Haila, Mayor