

NOTICE OF RPA 15 POLICY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 23rd at 11:00am
Transit Office, 612 S Madison, Ottumwa
Or by phone 551-258-5668

Board Members

Chairperson: _____ Dale House Van Buren County Supervisor
Vice-Chair: _____ Daryl Wood Keokuk County Supervisor
Secretary: _____ RPC Staff

_____ Amal Eltalhir, Oskaloosa City Manager _____ Rick Johnson, Ottumwa City Mayor
_____ Doug Reinert, Fairfield City Administrator _____ Steve Wanders, Mahaska County Supervisor
_____ Jim Morlan, Sigourney City Mayor _____ Bryan Ziegler, Wapello County Supervisor
_____ OPEN, City Rep/Van Buren County _____ Lee Dimmit, Jefferson County Supervisor

1. Call to Order.

Action Items

1. **Minutes.** Review/approve March 28th, 2024 minutes.
2. **TIP Revisions.** Adopt a revision to the FY2024 TIP.
 - a. **Keokuk County – G13:** Add G13 as an illustrative project. Keokuk County is applying for congressionally directed funds through Congresswoman Miller-Meeks for G13 from V44 east to 225th Ave. Project is currently in the CFYP in FFY28, request will move project forward to FFY24 as an illustrative project. Project will be revised to show funding source if selected.
3. **TAP Applications.** Review/approve FY2025-8 application.
 - a. **Ottumwa – Oxbow Lagoon Link Trail:** City of Ottumwa is requesting an additional \$210,964 in TAP funds for the Oxbow Lagoon Trail which will run from Wapello St extension, south around the lagoon parallel to Richmond and Church to the end of the existing trail behind businesses on Church. This project was previously awarded \$318,000 TAP funds in 2022 for FFY2024.
4. **STBG Applications.** Review/approve FY2025-8 applications.
 - a. **10-15 Transit – Bus Purchase for expansion:** 10-15 is requesting \$160,000 in STBG funds for FFY25 to purchase a new bus, this vehicle is not a replacement but a new expansion vehicle.
 - b. **Jefferson County – H43:** Jefferson County is requesting \$1,400,000 in STBG funds for FFY25 for a project on H43 Libertyville Road from V64 in Libertyville to Fairfield CL. Project will include pavement rehab with installing drainage and paved shoulders, the shoulders may be used as bike lanes, rehab will involve PCC patching and asphalt overlay. Additional funding on this project will include \$2,500,000 in congressional directed funding through Congresswoman Miller-Meeks office.
 - c. **Van Buren County- W20:** Van Buren County is requesting \$1,700,000 in STBG funds for FFY28 for a project on W20 from Highway 2 to J56 and J56 from W20 to Nova Ave. Project includes recycling of surface and new HMA overlay. Culverts will be repaired/replaced with local funds.

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- d. Wapello County-T61:** Wapello County is requesting \$340,000 in STBG funds for FFY25 for a project on T61 Monroe-Wapello Road from Highway 137 to 170th St. Project is a joint project with Monroe County, will include a new HMA overlay.
- 5. FY25 Transportation Planning Work Program:** Review and adopt the FY2025 Transportation Planning Work Program.

Discussion Items

- 2. Status updates on active STBG/SWAP and TAP projects.** Project sponsors may discuss the status of current projects.

Other

- 3. Next Meeting.** June 27th at 11am.
- 4. Adjourn.**

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