

Minutes of the RPA 15 Policy Board meeting  
Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
11:00 AM  
612 S Madison Ave, Ottumwa, IA 52501

Policy Board Members Present:

Daryl Wood  
Lee Dimmit  
Rick Johnson

Steve Wanders  
Bryan Ziegler  
Dale House

Others Present

Chris Kukla – IDOT  
Hector Hernandez-Morales – RPA 15

**Call to Order.** Wood called the Policy Board to order at 11:00am.

**Action Items**

**Approve Minutes.** Minutes approved as issued. All aye, motion approved.

**Approval of Appointment of New Policy Board Member to Technical Advisory Committee-Richard Daugherty:** Hernandez-Morales presented the information regarding the TAC member. Daugherty would be replacing the vacant Van Buren County Trail representative. The position has been vacant since February. The motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Dimmit. All Aye, motion carried.

**Transportation Improvement Program- Review and adopt the Transportation Improvement Program 26-29** – Hernandez-Morales presented the information to the members. Hernandez went over what the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has been programmed for FY26-FY29. Hernandez. Hernandez stated all changes or amendments would need to be reviewed by the policy board. Dimmit made the motion to approve the transportation improvement program 26-29. House seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Transportation Improvement Program Revisions.**

**Van Buren County-Over Reeds Creek, S11 T68 R08**—Hernandez-Morales provided information regarding the revision. Van Curen County Engineer estimated an increase of the project cost since programmed, due to the design changes to account for subsurface condition and geometry. Increase from \$600,000 to \$800,000. Hernandez confirmed any project that increases by more than 30% would need amendments approval. This project is a Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and would not impact on the county or cities funding of STBG/SWAP funds since they are from different funding sources stated by Hernandez. Dimmit made the motion to approve the revision to increase funding to \$800,000. House seconded the motion. All Aye, motion carried.

**Wapello County- T67 (Kirkville Rd), from Hwy 63, N 2.9 miles to South City Limits** Request to revise the project description to remove portion in Kirkville which needs to be different work scope. Dimmit had a question on how the cost would not change since the location of the road dropped the Kirkville portion of the project. Johnson mentioned project could just change the location for the same amount of construction. Wanders made the motion to approve the revision as stated. House seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Wapello County—T61 (Monroe/Wapello Rd), from Blakseburg NCL 3.6 miles to Hwy 34—**

Hernandez presented the revision which was for a project description update to remove portion in Blakesburg which would need an amendment as the work of scope is different. House made the motion to approve revision. Johnson seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion carried.

**Other**

**Status updates on active STBG/SWAP and TAP projects.** None.

**Next Meeting.** To be determined.

**Adjourn.** With no further business to discuss the Board adjourned at 11:27AM.

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Hector Hernandez-Morales, Area 15 RPC