

# NOTICE OF RPA 15 POLICY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 9:15 a.m.  
10-15 Transit Office, 612 S Madison, Ottumwa  
Or by Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/233306424879404?p=Yx1qaUUMI9PPrMwEyj>  
Meeting ID: 233 306 424 879 404 Passcode: T9XU7DG3

## Board Members

Chairperson (Current) \_\_\_\_\_ Daryl Wood Keokuk County Supervisor  
Vice-Chair: (Current) \_\_\_\_\_ Bryan Ziegler Wapello County Supervisor  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ RPC Staff (Hector Hernandez-Morales)

\_\_\_\_\_ Shawn Metacalf, Oskaloosa City Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_ Doug Reinert, Fairfield City Administrator  
\_\_\_\_\_ OPEN, Sigourney City Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_ OPEN, City Rep/Van Buren County

\_\_\_\_\_ Ben Foote, Ottumwa City Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Steve Wanders, Mahaska County Supervisor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dale House Van Buren County Supervisor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lee Dimmit, Jefferson County Supervisor

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## 1. **Call to Order.**

## Action Items

1. **Minutes.** Review/approve January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, minutes.
2. **FY27 Transportation Planning Work Program:** Review and adopt the FY2027 Transportation Planning Work Program
3. **Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Applications-**
  - a. **Jefferson County Conservation — Cedar View Trail Paving Project-** Jefferson County is requesting **additional funds for \$180,000** for FY27 due to rising cost. Jefferson was programmed for \$318,000 and total project cost of \$712,000 in FY26. TAC moved to approve this project.
  - b. **City of Keota—Keota Intra, City, Kewash Trail and Streetscape Improvements:** City of Keota is requesting **\$281,000 in FY27**. Technical Advisory Committee made the motion to recommend this project approval for FY27.
4. **Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Applications-**
  - a. **Jefferson County**—is a pavement rehabilitation for Route V63 (Packwood Road). The total length of the road is approximately 5.6 miles. The project is requesting \$2,080,000 from STBG funds from FY29. The total project cost is \$7,080,000.

## Discussion Items

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

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- a. **City of Ottumwa- STBG-SWAP-5825)--SG-90-** Mary St project (Ferry Street to Shaul Ave), since Sewer project cannot be included in STBG/SWAP project, part of the project awarded will be returning, currently used \$2,173,460, and was awarded for \$2,897,813. Funds will be returned to the STBG allocation for the city of Ottumwa.
- b. **City of Ottumwa-** Oxbow trail project will be reduced in scale due to increase of the project cost (TAP project). Leaving funds available for future projects in FY27-FY30.

### Other

1. **Regional Trail Plan-** SWOT analysis workshop has been completed, will be each out to the counties/cities engineer and trail group to review each chapter of Regional Trail group.
2. **Transportation Improvement Program TIP Draft-** The Transportation Improvement plan is being planned to be reviewed for June meeting. TIP document will go over all the funding for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)/Transportation Alternative (TAP). All the active and programmed project from FY27-FY30.
3. **Next Meeting.** June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10-15 Transit, 612 S Madison, Ave, Ottumwa, IA 52501. Virtual Teams Link will be available.
4. **TPWP process will begin next month.**
5. **Adjourn.**

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