

Minutes of the RPA 15 Policy Board meeting
Thursday March 24th, 2022

Policy Board Members Present:

Dale House
Sean Murphy
Aaron Kooiker

Jim Morlan
Steve Wanders
Susie Drish

Others Present

Chris Kukla – RPA 15

Call to Order. House called the Policy Board to order at 11:33am.

Action Items

Approve Minutes. *Morlan made a motion to approve, Wanders seconded the motion.* All present voted aye; motion passed.

Approve Agenda. *Wanders made a motion to approve, Morlan seconded the motion.* All present voted aye; motion passed.

Election of Officers.

Drish keep House as Chair Wood as Vice Chair, Morlan seconded the motion. All present voted aye. Motion passed.

Review Items

Discuss STBG/SWAP and TAP Targets. Kukla discussed the 2026 Targets and increased funding due to the Infrastructure and Jobs Act. DOT will need to move away from SWAP for many programs as there is not the state money to exchange \$ for \$.

- City and Co Bridge will change back to federal aid.
- ICAAP back to federal aid
- STBG for Counties back to federal aid
- STBG/SWAP for cities will remain SWAP
- HSIP Secondary will remain SWAP.

Programs transitioning back to federal aid will require match, for example STBG will reimburse up to 80% and require 20% match, no longer reimburse up to 100%.

County STBG road projects will be limited to major collectors and above, projects on minor collectors will not be eligible. Projects currently approved on minor collectors will be allowed to continue however as STBG projects.

Small cities will be to do road projects on minor collectors and above as SWAP.

This is not final yet, Iowa DOT is still discussing with committee and will then need to be approved by Commission.

Status updates on active STBG/SWAP and TAP Projects. No updates were discussed.

Other

Next Meeting. April 28 @ 11:30am

Adjourn. *Kooiker made a motion to adjourn at 11:50am, Drish seconded the motion. All present voted aye, motion approved.*

Chris Kukla, Area 15 RPC