

RPA 15

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, 10:00am
Area 15 RPC Conference Room
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<input type="text"/> Andrew McGuire, Keokuk/Mahaska Co. Engineer	<input type="text"/> Sean Murphy, Oskaloosa Deputy Public Works Director

Call to Order.

Action Items

- Minutes.** Review/approve June 18th, 2025, minutes.
- Election of Officers.** Select a Chair and Vice Chair.
- Transportation Improvement Program FY26-29: Amendment Revision:**
 - Mahaska County— G29 West PCC Overlay TIP 47195-G29** from US63 to 260 feet West of Hickory Ave. This project needs to be added to the TIP/STIP. PCC Overlay project, distance 3.4 miles. The amount of the project will be \$400,000 from state funds, local match \$2,600,000, and the total project of \$3,000,000. Amendment revisions are required when adding a new project to the STIP/TIP FFY 2026
 - 10-15 Transit—TIP 12074 Van Replacement**—This is an amendment to add new federal aid project from FFY25 to FFY26. Federal Funding from 5339. Other federal funds will increase from \$73,189 to \$91,970. Local match from \$12,916 to \$16,230. Total project cost will increase from \$86,105 to \$108,200.
 - 10-15 Transit—TIP 12073 Van Replacement**—This is an amendment to add new federal aid project from FFY25 to FFY26. Federal Funding from 5339. Other federal funds will increase from \$73,189 to \$91,970. Local match from \$12,916 to \$16,230. Total project cost will increase from \$86,105 to \$108,200.
 - 10-15 Transit—TIP 12072 Van Replacement**—This is an amendment to add new federal aid project from FFY25 to FFY26. Federal Funding from 5339. Other federal

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Review Items

1. **Regional Trail Plan- Community Input/Survey Section—Existing Trails, Water Trails, and Existing GIS maps. January 23 for Survey. SWOT analysis will be for each county.**
2. **Status updates on active STBG/SWAP and TAP projects.** Project sponsors may discuss the status of current projects.

Other

1. **Others**
2. **Adjourn**

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