



**REGIONAL PLANNING AFFILIATION 8 (RPA 8)
POLICY COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09-27

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING A VANPOOL BETWEEN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE & THE CITY OF PEOSTA, BETWEEN THE CITY OF CASCADE & THE CITY OF MANCHESTER FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S IOWA CLEAN AIR ATTAINMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Regional Transit Authority 8 (RTA 8) in partnership with business in the City of Peosta and the City of Cascade wishes to reduce emissions and improve connections to job centers in Regional Planning Affiliation 8 by implementing a vanpool program between the City of Dubuque & the City of Peosta, between the City of Cascade & the City of Manchester; and

WHEREAS The vanpool will connect residential locations in the RPA 8 area with employment locations in Cascade and Peosta Industrial Park.

WHEREAS This project will improve transportation safety in the area. This project will also reduce congestion and emissions on U.S. Highway 20, US 61 and other primary corridors in the region; and

WHEREAS The project was recommended in the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) and RPA 8 Passenger Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS the project addresses the following RPA 8 Long Range Transportation Plan goals and objectives.

Goal: Support transportation improvements and projects that promote existing and future economic development.

Objective 1: Identify potential connections to support existing and future business operations within and outside the RPA 8.

Objective 2: Improve access to jobs for both residents and employers in RPA 8 region; and

WHEREAS the project is consistent with the RPA 8 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan. The above project will play a vital role in address the goal in the region; and

WHEREAS the RTA 8 wishes to seek funding by submitting an application, due October 01, 2018, for these improvements through the Iowa DOT Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

The RPA 8 wholeheartedly endorses this application requesting financial assistance from the Iowa Department of Transportation to improve emissions and reduce congestion in the region.

Approved this 27th day of September 2018.

Attest:

Don Thiltgen, RPA 8
Chairperson

Kelley Deutmeyer, ECIA
Executive Director