



May 18, 2017

Public Notice Editor,
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Dear Rhonda:

Please publish the following Public Hearing Notice before 24th of May 2017.

East Central Intergovernmental Association
7600 Commerce Park
Dubuque, Iowa 52002

**Notice of Public Hearing
Regional Planning Affiliation 8
For Approval of
Amended Final FFY 2017 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program
Draft FFY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program
Final FY 2018 Transportation Planning Work Program
Draft FY 2017 Public Involvement Policy Plan
&
Adopt RPA 8 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan**

On Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., the Regional Planning Affiliation 8 (RPA 8) will hold a Public Hearing for approval of amended final Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for FFY 2017-2020, draft Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for FFY 2018-2021, Final FY 2018 Transportation Planning work Program (TPWP), draft FY 2017 Public Involvement Policy Plan (PIP) and adopt RPA 8 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

The public is invited to submit their input. The Public Hearing will be held at East Central Intergovernmental Association, Community room, 7600 Commerce Park, Dubuque, Iowa. This facility is accessible under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The TIP is prepared and adopted each year and contains projects for the coming four fiscal years. The LRTP will provide future needs-based project justification for all transportation programs and projects cover a thirty-year period and provide a discussion of transportation needs including recommended projects to be included in the local Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TPWP is prepared and adopted each year and contains transportation planning activities for the current fiscal year. RPA 8 Public Involvement Policy (PIP) was developed due to a need for proactive citizen involvement in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and all other planning activities conducted by RPA 8. This PIP is developed in hopes that it will promote and encourage citizen involvement in the decision-making process.

The amended final FFY 2017-2020 TIP, draft FFY 2018-2021 TIP, Final FY 2018 TPWP, draft FY 2017 PIP and final RPA 8 2040 LRTP are currently available for review at the office of the Regional Planning Affiliation 8, ECIA, 7600 Commerce Park, Dubuque, Iowa. Questions may be directed to Chandra Ravada at

563.556.4166. Written comments may be submitted prior to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2017 to the RPA 8 office at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chandra Ravada', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chandra Ravada
Director of Transportation Department