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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

East Central Intergovernmental Association
7600 Commerce Park
Dubuque, Iowa 52002

**Notice of Public Hearing
Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
For Approval of
Final Fiscal Year 2023 DMATS Title VI Non-Discrimination Program Plan
Final Fiscal Year 2023 DMATS Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan
&
Amendment to FFY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

On Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) will hold a Public Hearing for approval of Final Fiscal Year 2023 DMATS Title VI Non-Discrimination Program Plan, Final Fiscal Year 2023 DMATS Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan and amendment to Federal Fiscal Year 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program.

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. DMATS receives federal funding and may not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, or national origin, according to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For more information or to obtain a Title VI Complaint form, call 563-556-4166. DMATS is open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the DMATS office at (563) 556-4166 at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting.

The Title VI Non-Discrimination Program Plan is designed to address title VI regulations within DMATS area and Limited English Proficiency plan is designed to address how DMATS will accommodate non-English-speaking population in planning and decision-making process. The TIP is prepared and adopted each year and contains projects for the coming four fiscal years. The TIP process is also being used to satisfy the City of Dubuque's Section 5307 program of projects requirement.

The final FY 2023 Title VI Non-Discrimination Program Plan, Final FY 2023 Limited English Proficiency plan and amended FFY 2023-2026 TIP can be viewed at <https://www.eciatrans.org/DMATS/planning.cfm>. Comments can be provided at the meeting or by contacting Chandra Ravada or Dan Fox at 563.556.4166. Written comments may be submitted to the DMATS office at 7600 Commerce Park, Dubuque, IA 52002 or emailed to cravada@ecia.org. Written comments may be submitted prior to 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2022, to the DMATS office at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chandra Ravada', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chandra Ravada
Director of Transportation Department