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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
Draft DMATS LRTP 2050 Public Participation Chapter
Draft DMATS LRTP 2050 Freight Chapter
Draft DMATS LRTP 2050 Project & Projects & Prioritization Chapter
Draft DMATS LRTP 2050 Environmental Chapter
&
Final Draft of DMATS 2050 LRTP**

On Thursday, September 09, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) will hold a Public Hearing for approval of Draft DMATS Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2050 Public Participation, Freight, Project & Projects, Prioritization and Environmental Chapters and Final Draft of DMATS 2050 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. 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 DMATS office will be closed to public due to COVID -19. Individuals who need to attend DMATS meeting physically should get in touch with DMATS staff one day before the meeting to updated staff on their attended. Staff will be asking questions before providing approval to attend the meeting.

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).

Draft LRTP chapters can be viewed at https://eciatrans.org/News/LRTP_2050.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 or dfox@ecia.org. Written comments may be submitted prior to 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2021, to the DMATS office at the above address.

Sincerely,



Chandra Ravada
Director of Transportation Department