

**DUBUQUE METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (DMATS)
POLICY COMMITTEE**

DMATS RESOLUTION 2021-10

RE: APPROVAL OF YEAR 2050 LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provides for an urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act authorizes funding to improve our nation’s transportation system for the 5-year period of 2016-2020; and
- WHEREAS** the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Dubuque Urban and Metropolitan Areas, and the Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** sections included in FAST Act require MPO’s in conducting a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in Metropolitan Planning Areas (MPA), which include the development of a Long-Range Transportation Plan for the DMATS MPA; and
- WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provide regulations and guidance initiating from FAST Act for MPO’s to follow and implement a transportation planning process that leads to the development of strategies/actions that will lead to the development of an integrated multimodal transportation system to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods in addressing current and future transportation demand; and
- WHEREAS** the DMATS Policy Committee adopted a Year 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) on October 14, 2021, which discusses the issues and strategies for DMATS to follow a planning process for the coordination and implementation of transportation improvements in the DMATS;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Policy Committee adopts DMATS Year 2050 LRTP to comply with FHWA / FTA FAST Act guidance and regulations.

Approved this 14th day of October 2021.

Attest:

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Chairperson

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Executive Director