



October 21, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

East Central Intergovernmental Association
7600 Commerce Park
Dubuque, Iowa 52002

**Notice of Public Hearing
Regional Planning Affiliation 8
For Approval of
Draft RPA 8 LRTP 2045 Introduction Chapter
Draft RPA 8 LRTP 2045 Human Environment Chapter
Draft RPA 8 LRTP 2045 Freight Chapter
&
Draft RPA 8 LRTP 2045 Financials Chapter**

On Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., the Regional Planning Affiliation 8 (RPA 8) will hold a Public Hearing for approval of Draft RPA 8 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2045 Introduction, Human Environment, Freight and Financials Chapters.

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. RPA 8 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. RPA 8 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 RPA 8 office at (563) 556-4166 at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting. The RPA 8 office will be closed to public due to COVID -19. Individuals who need to attend RPA 8 meeting physically should get in touch with RPA 8 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://www.eciatrans.org/RPA/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 RPA 8 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, December 01, 2021, 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