



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

DMATS RESOLUTION 2024-09-5

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE DUBUQUE METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION
STUDY (DMATS) METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA (MPA) BOUNDARY**

- WHEREAS** the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible for carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning process for the Dubuque urban area in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303;
- WHEREAS** the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary defines the geographic area within which the MPO will conduct transportation planning activities, and it includes the urbanized area as defined by the U.S. Census and any adjacent areas expected to become urbanized within the next 20 years;
- WHEREAS** Federal law requires that the MPA boundary encompass the entire urbanized area and other areas that are expected to develop within the forecast period of the MPO's transportation plan, consistent with 23 CFR 450.312;
- WHEREAS** the DMATS has reviewed and updated the MPA boundary based on the latest U.S. Census urbanized area designations and projected growth patterns;
- WHEREAS** coordination with local governments, and the state Department of Transportation has occurred to ensure alignment with state and federal planning regulations, as required under 23 CFR 450.310;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the DMATS Policy Board hereby approves and adopts the updated Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary as shown on the attached map, which is incorporated into this resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that the DMATS will submit the adopted MPA boundary to the Iowa Department of Transportation, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for their records and use in the transportation planning process.

Approved this 12th day of September 2024.

Attest:

Brad Cavanagh, Chairperson
DMATS Policy Committee

Chandra Ravada
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