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PLANNING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION TODAY

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA The Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization

will meet

Thursday, May 15, 2008

1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers

4th Floor, Cedar Rapids City Hall

Action/Discussion Items

1. **Approve minutes of previous meeting** (attached).
2. **FY2009 Transportation Planning Work Program.** The Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP) outlines Corridor MPO's annual planning activities and budget. The TPWP is organized into the following five work areas: TPWP, Transportation Improvement Program, Long-Range Planning, Community Outreach & Communication Plan, and Passenger Transportation Development Plan. The FY09 TPWP will also address how Corridor MPO plans to become compliant with the federal transportation bill SAFETEA-LU (Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users). The draft was approved at the March 20th meeting and comments have been received and incorporated from staff, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Iowa Department of Transportation, and the policy board.

Requested action: Approve the FY2009 TPWP.

3. **Complete Streets Policy Discussion.** Discussion of what type of policy Corridor MPO wants to have and what are the steps necessary to begin implementation.
4. **Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) Discussion.** Begin the discussion of the form of CSS policy Corridor MPO wants to have and how it will be implemented.

Informational Items

5. **2nd Open House for the FY09 – FY12 Transportation Improvement Program.** The second open house for the FY09 – FY12 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be held on Thursday, May 15th, 2008 from 5:30 to 7 pm in Council Chambers of Cedar Rapids' City Hall. A brief presentation will be made at 5:45 about the TIP process and the projects receiving funding. Handouts will be available and staff will be on hand to answer questions from the public. The draft was approved at the March 20th meeting.