

MEETING NOTICE

**The Linn County Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)
will meet
Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers, Cedar Rapids City Hall**

TTAC Members: Steve Gannon - Linn County; Dick Ransom - Hiawatha; Dan Whitlow & Tom Treharne - Marion; Darrin Ligtenberg - Robins; Dave Elgin, Gary Petersen, Greg Parker, Bill Hoekstra & Larry Mullendore - Cedar Rapids; Lee Benfield - IDOT

Agenda

- 1. Approve minutes from the previous meeting (enclosed).**
- 2. Request to Reallocate Available Boyson Rd funding for the 29th Ave Project**
The City of Marion has requested that the RPC authorize the reallocation of available Boyson Rd funding (approximately \$200,000) for the 29th Ave project's preliminary plan and environmental review activities. The RPC has asked for the TTAC to review the request and provide a recommendation.
- 3. Functional Classification System Update**
The City of Hiawatha has requested that Boyson Rd from I-380 to Miller Rd be upgraded in the federal functional classification system so that that segment would be eligible for federal funding. The IDOT plans to provide guidelines later this year for updating the federal functional classification system based on the 2000 Census data. The local functional classification system that is used for right-of-way and design standards will also be updated in the near future.
- 4. Union Pacific Railroad Track/Switching Realignment Study North of I-380**
This proposal is to provide a switching track modification near Quaker Oats to eliminate the 4th Street tracks through downtown Cedar Rapids. Components of the study include an evaluation of the delays under existing conditions versus rerouted trains to the west side, development of an alignment plan and budget cost opinion. TTAC discussion to include agreement of the concept and if the study can be accomplished with RPC/City staff.