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Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA) – City of Hiawatha

Iowa Department of Transportation - The Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is providing the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed amendment to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the City of Hiawatha's Emmons Street Pedestrian Bridge. The Iowa Transportation Commission has approved the City of Hiawatha's application to the Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TASA) for the Emmons Street Pedestrian Bridge over I-380 Project at their July 2025 meeting.

Comments are being solicited on the Corridor MPO's website. The site can be reached by going to www.corridormpo.com and scrolling down to "Public Comment Opportunity." A link to a document containing information about the proposed funding re-programming is available on the webpage (click on the "Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment - City of Hiawatha").

The public may comment on the request by filling out the public comment form on the website. Public comment forms submitted through the website will be sent to MPO staff. The public is also welcome to send an official comment via email to MPO staff: corridormpo@corridormpo.com. Comments will be shared with our Policy Board at their next meeting, where they will also take action to consider approval of these amendments.

All members of the public are welcome to comment. With the issue of this press release, a 30-day public comment period has been opened, and comments must be received by MPO staff on or before *March 8th, 2026*.

Please visit the Corridor MPO website or Facebook page for future opportunities to provide input to the Corridor MPO.

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About the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization
The Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) was established in 1964 to serve as the regional transportation agency for the Cedar Rapids metro area. The Corridor MPO allocates approximately $7 million annually to our member communities for road, trail, and transit projects. The Corridor MPO is made up of representatives from Cedar Rapids, Ely, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Linn County, Marion, Palo, and Robins. To learn more visit www.corridormpo.com.