## **BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2020**

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# ADA Improvements — Primary Road Fund

#### **History and Purpose**

In 1990, Congress passed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), addressing the needs of persons with disabilities and prohibiting disability discrimination in employment, public services, public accommodations, and telecommunications.

Since FY 2016, the General Assembly has funded this appropriation to address accessibility issues at Department of Transportation (DOT) facilities that do not comply with the ADA. Potential improvements include entrances, parking, sidewalks, restrooms, and public areas. In FY 2018, the Cedar Rapids maintenance facility utilized this appropriation.

#### **State Funding**

Funding for this appropriation comes from the Primary Road Fund and has remained static at \$150,000 since FY 2016.

#### **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code chapter <u>307</u> Iowa Administrative Code <u>761</u>

### **Budget Unit Number**

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#### **More Information**

Iowa Department of Transportation: <u>www.iowadot.gov</u> Americans with Disabilities Act: <u>www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/history/35th/1990s/ada.html</u> LSA Staff Contact: Rodrigo Acevedo (515.281.6764) <u>rodrigo.acevado@legis.iowa.gov</u>