

CHAPTER 161
HIGHWAY BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES

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761—161.1(307) Purpose. The purpose of these rules is to establish requirements for the counties' and cities' highway bridge program, in accordance with Iowa Code section 307.44.
[ARC 2425C, IAB 3/2/16, effective 4/6/16; ARC 3878C, IAB 7/4/18, effective 8/8/18]

761—161.2(307) Information. Information relating to this chapter may be obtained from the Office of Local Systems, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; or on the department's website at www.iowadot.gov.
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761—161.3(307) Source of funds. The Surface Transportation Block Grant Program established in 23 U.S.C. Section 133 provides for the use of federal funds to replace or rehabilitate public road bridges. The department, in consultation with county and city officials through their representative organizations, has dedicated a portion of these funds for replacement and rehabilitation of city and county bridges.
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761—161.4(313) Swapping of funds. Surface Transportation Block Grant funds allocated to city and county road or bridge construction projects may be swapped with primary road funds in accordance with Iowa Code section 313.4(1).
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761—161.5(307) Administration of funds. The Highway Bridge Program funds shall be made available for obligation throughout the state on a fair and equitable basis. The department shall administer the program by dividing each fiscal year Highway Bridge Program apportionment into two separate funds: one for counties and one for incorporated cities. The amount allocated to each of the two funds shall be determined by the department after consultation with county and city officials through their representative organizations. This consultation shall precede any change in allocation.

161.5(1) The counties' share shall be administered by the department's office of local systems and shall be divided among the counties as determined by the department after consultation with county officials through their representative organizations.

161.5(2) The cities' share shall be administered by the department's office of local systems and shall be divided among the cities as determined by the department after consultation with city officials through their representative organizations.

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These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 307.44 and 313.4(1).

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