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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING — APRIL 2020

April Meeting. The Transportation Commission met by teleconference on April 13, 2020, to conduct an informational meeting and on April 14, 2020, to conduct a business meeting and take action. The Commission took the following actions:

- **Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Transit Program.** The Commission approved funding for 73 public transit vehicles, which will replace existing vehicles.
 - [Presentation.](#)
 - [Vehicle List.](#)
- **Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) Applications.** RISE is a program created in 1985 with the purpose of promoting economic development in Iowa through the establishment, construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads and streets. The Commission approved policies related to the RISE program and approved six RISE grants to local governments. Grants were approved to the following political subdivisions:
 - City of Waterloo: \$3.2 million in State grants for a \$6.4 million project that will make roadway improvements around the Lost Island Theme Park.
 - Mills County: \$2.5 million in State grants for a \$5.0 million project that will fund road paving to improve access for an industrial area.
 - City of Des Moines: \$1.5 million in State grants for a \$2.9 million project that will support changes to road access for the new Des Moines International Airport terminal.
 - City of Cedar Rapids: \$449,000 in State grants for a \$899,000 project that will fund road construction to improve access to warehouses and industrial facilities.
 - City of Cedar Rapids: \$447,000 in State grants for a \$895,000 project that will support roadway construction around the Cedar Rapids Airport and cargo terminal.
 - Pottawattamie County: \$580,000 in State grants for a \$1.1 million project that will support improved roadway access to an industrial area.
- **Highway Program 2021-2025.** The Commission reviewed and approved program objectives for the Highway Program that will be reviewed in May and approved in June.

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