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# Technical Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Regular Session

## Item H1

### Self-Certification of the MPO Planning Process

*Recommendation needed to Policy Board*

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity, Regional Planning Director

**GIAMPO RESOLUTION 16-3**

**CERTIFICATION OF THE URBAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS OF THE GRAND ISLAND  
AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

**WHEREAS**, In accordance with 23 USC, 49 USC 5303 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act § 1201; the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor acting through the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) and in Agreement with locally elected officials for the Grand Island urbanized area as evidenced in the Agreement of Cooperation between/among NDOR and the City of Grand Island, hereby certifies that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

- a. 23 USC 134, 49 USC 5303, 23 CFR part 450 and this subpart;
- b. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-1 and 49 CFR. part 21;
- c. 49 USC. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- d. Section 1101(b) of the Fast Act (Pub. L. 112-141) and 49 CFR. part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded planning projects;
- e. 23 CFR. part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- f. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR. parts 27, 37, and 38; (**ADA Plan Scheduled Adoption by - November 22, 2016**)
- g. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 USC 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- h. Section 324 of title 23 USC regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
- i. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization certifies, in consideration of the requirements listed herein and to the degree appropriate for the size of the area and the complexity of its transportation problems, that the urban transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable federal requirements as outlined in FAST Act § 1201.;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

**Certification:**

The foregoing resolution was approved by the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board at a special meeting held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremy Jensen, Mayor  
Chairman

John Collins, Public Works Director

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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