
Technical Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Regular Session

Item H2

Final "Draft" of Journey 2040

Recommendation needed to Policy Board

Staff Contact: Chad Nabity, Regional Planning Director

RESOLUTION NO. 16-4

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVING THE GRAND ISLAND AREA METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATION (GIAMPO) LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN
"JOURNEY 2040"**

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) Policy Board, who is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Grand Island Area urbanized area by the Governor acting through the Nebraska Department of Roads in cooperation with locally elected officials of the City of Grand Island, Hall County, and Merrick County; and

WHEREAS, GIAMPO has prepared a Long Range Transportation Plan "Journey 2040" to guide local area transportation system planning over the next 25 years in conformance with the content and procedural standards established by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) ; and

WHEREAS, the preparation of the Journey 2040 plan has involved extensive public participation and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Journey 2040 plan encourages the development and utilization of a variety of modes of travel, including roadways, public transit, and pedestrian and bicycle routes; and

WHEREAS, the Journey 2040 plan is consistent with the future land use, goals and policies contained in the 2004 Grand Island Comprehensive Development Plan ; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Journey 2040 plan was made available for public comment for a 30-day period, and significant comments were incorporated into the final draft; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Journey 2040 plan was reviewed and recommendation for adoption by the GIAMPO Technical Advisory Committee was made at their April 26, 2016 meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization adopts the 25-year Long Range Transportation Plan "Journey 2040"; and

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 26th, 2016.

By:

Attest:

Jeremy Jensen, Mayor
Chairman

John Collins, Public Works Director
Director