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# **GIAMPO – Policy Board**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

**Regular Session**

## **Item H3**

### **Approval of Final Draft Long Range Transportation Plan Amendment No. 5**

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**Policy Board Agenda Report**  
May 23, 2023

**Agenda Item No. H3**

**ISSUE**

VOTE: Amendment No. 5 to the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan

**BACKGROUND**

In February 2021, the GIAMPO Policy Board approved the Grand Island metropolitan region's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). It is a blueprint that describes how the region will invest in its multimodal transportation system over the next 25 years. The GIAMPO amends the LRTP to accommodate changes to projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Amendment No. 5 to the 2045 LRTP makes the below project changes.

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**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS/DISCUSSION**

GIAMPO's Public Participation Plan requires that proposed amendments to the LRTP be released for public review and comment prior to Policy Board adoption. The proposed Amendment No. 5 was made available for a 30-day public comment period from April 11 to May 11, 2023. No public comments were received.

**BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Technical Advisory Committee approved the proposed Amendment No. 5 to the 2045 LRTP on April 10, 2023.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Amendment No. 5 to the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

**STAFF CONTACT**

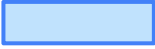
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New Project



Project Revision

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	25	Old Potash, Engelman to North	Widen	\$5,000,000	\$11,620,000	\$11,620,000	City	City of Grand Island
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The projects selected for the Fiscally Constrained Plan were chosen based on their scoring results from the alternatives development process described in **Chapter 8** as well as how their costs fit with anticipated future transportation revenue levels. Some of the high scoring projects that could not fit within the funding projections of the Fiscally Constrained Plan have been identified as High Priority Vision Projects. These projects are considered as regional priorities that will be the first projects implemented should the required funding levels become available in the future.

Fiscally Constrained projects are grouped by time band and include two costs—2020 dollars and Year-of-Expenditure (YOE) dollars. The YOE costs were projected using the mid-point year of each time band and applying a 4% annual cost inflation factor to the 2020 project cost. Additional project information shown in the table is potential funding source and potential project sponsor.

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**GIAMPO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-7**

**Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**A Resolution Amending the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan**

**WHEREAS**, the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO), is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Grand Island Urbanized Area, by the Governor acting through the Nebraska Department of Transportation in cooperation with locally elected officials of the Grand Island Urbanized Area; and

**WHEREAS**, a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and was developed by the MPO for the Grand Island metropolitan planning area; and

**WHEREAS**, the GIAMPO 2045 LRTP was approved by the Policy Board of the MPO on February 23, 2021. This plan provides a comprehensive plan to guide multimodal transportation improvements in the Grand Island metropolitan area over a 25-year planning horizon; and

**WHEREAS**, GIAMPO has prepared an amendment to the GIAMPO 2045 LRTP that makes project changes to eight (8) roadway projects as identified in Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment was made available for public comment for a thirty (30) day period and was reviewed and recommended for adoption by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the MPO, and now requires official approval from the Policy Board of the MPO; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Policy Board of the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization approves and adopts the amendment to the MPO 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

**Certification:**

The foregoing resolution was approved by the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 23, 2023 and is effective immediately upon adoption.

By:

Attest:

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor / Chairperson

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Keith Kurz, Interim Public Works Director



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### 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan – Amendment No. 5

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