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# **GIAMPO – Policy Board**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014**

**Regular Session**

## **Item I1**

**Amendment to the FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program: Aerial  
Photography for the Long Range Transportation Plan -Resolution  
2014-4**

Staff Contact: John Collins PE, Public Works Director

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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GIAMPO POLICY BOARD  
**FROM:** JOHN T. ADAMS  
**SUBJECT:** ITEM 6 – AMENDMENT TO FY 2015 FOR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
**DATE:** NOVEMBER 17, 2014

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**BACKGROUND/NEED**

As GIAMPO begins the development of the federally required Long Rang Transportation Plan, the travel demand model, public involvement, and visualization will be key elements. There exists a need for current up-to-date aerial photography to assist in the development and refinement of the data needed for traffic analysis zones as well as for general displays and other visualization activities for the public involvement process. In 2012, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), made available to GIAMPO funds identified for the start-up of the transportation planning program in Grand Island. After the initial invoicing for start-up activities the estimated remainder of \$19,958 federal funds has be carried over to assist in the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan in addition, to the \$150,000 federal funds available under the current signed agreement.

The planned schedule for this activity would be the spring of 2015.

**PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT**

To amend the FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), to ADD a work element under the Long Range Transportation Plan for digital aerial photography to be conducted in the spring of 2015, for the GIAMPO study area of approximately 132 square miles at a scale of at least 3” Ground Sample Distance (GSD). Estimated cost for this work element is \$25,000.

**ACTION**

To approve the FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program resolution 2014-4, amending the FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to include digital aerial photography for the GIAMPO Study Area, to be flown in the spring CY 2015, at an estimated total cost of \$25,000.

**RESOLUTION 2014-4**  
**OF THE GRAND ISLAND AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (GIAMPO)**

**A resolution amending the FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**  
**Spring 2015 High Resolution Aerial Photography MPO Planning Boundary**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) made available to the Grand Island Area Transportation Study (GIAMPO) start-up funds for the implementing a transportation planning program in the Grand Island Urbanized Planning Boundary; and

**WHEREAS**, the remaining funds from the initial start-up of the MPO have now been incorporated into the funding for the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), as additional funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the need to have current up-to-date high resolution aerial photography for the planning purposes in the development of the LRTP is critical; and

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed and made a recommendation to the Policy Board to amend the FY 2015 UPWP with start-up carry-over funding from the SPR(1) 51, VL-1205 NDOR agreement; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Policy Board of the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Grand Island Urbanized Area amends:

The FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to include a "High Resolution Aerial Photography" to be performed in spring of 2015 with federal carry-over funding from GIAMPO's start-up funds, with total funding for this activity not to exceed \$25,000.

**Certification:**

The foregoing resolution was approved by the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 25th, 2014.

Signed:

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Mayor, Jay Vavricek, City of Grand Island  
Chairperson

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Date

Attest:

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John Collins, P.E.  
GIAMPO Director/Secretary

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Date