




General Planning Reminders/Updates

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Reimbursement Deadline

- All reimbursement requests for the FY 2022 4Q are due by August 1, 2022.
- This is for work performed on or before June 30, 2022.
- For those of you with ongoing consultant work:
 - In order for your reimbursement request to be processed as FY22 business, please request your consultants to submit invoices for work performed on or before June 30, 2022 to you as soon as possible after July 1, 2022. This will help ensure that consultant work performed on or before June 30, 2022 is included on the agency's fourth quarter reimbursement request.

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FY 2023-2027 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program

- The Iowa Transportation Commission approved the draft Fiscal Year 2023-2027 Iowa Transportation Improvement Program on June 14.
- The program is posted on the Iowa DOT's website https://iowadot.gov/program_management/Five-Year-Program

Census Urbanized Areas and MPO/TMA Designation Estimated Schedule of Activities as of May 19, 2022

- https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/urbanized_areas_and_mpo_tma/schedule/index.cfm
- Fall 2022
 - The Census Bureau will publish a Federal Register notice announcing the qualifying urban areas based on the results of the 2020 Decennial Census and release TIGER/Line geographic shapefiles on their website.
 - HEPGIS will provide urban area boundaries, including the ability to download shapefiles.
- Winter 2022/Spring 2023
 - USDOT (FHWA and FTA) will publish a Federal Register notice designating Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) for urban areas with populations more than 200,000, as determined by the Census Bureau and the results of the 2020 Decennial Census. 2-hour web-based training course offered by National Highway Institute (NHI) on 2 CFR Part 200
- Before October 1, 2023
 - States should revisit their intra-State distribution formulas for metropolitan planning (PL) funds allocations to MPOs to ensure that the new Census 2020 population figures are being used and that any new MPOs are part of the calculation.