

**More than \$330,000 awarded from
Linking Iowa's Freight Transportation System Program**

AMES, Iowa – December 13, 2022 – The Iowa Transportation Commission approved more than \$330,000 in grant funding for one transportation infrastructure related development project under the Linking Iowa's Freight Transportation System (LIFTS) program. The LIFTS program provides grants for projects that help meet the changing demands of Iowa's multimodal freight system. The program provides funding for freight projects that have economic and public benefit by enhancing the shipment of freight but are typically ineligible for state or federal highway funding. This project will assist in tie rehabilitation of the Iowa Southern Railway based out of Centerville, Iowa in Appanoose County.

Following is the list of LIFTS projects approved by the Commission.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Grant</u>
ISRY Tie Rehabilitation Project	\$330,935
Total recommended funding	\$330,935

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