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## FIVE-YEAR INSTITUTIONAL ROADS PROGRAM

Action Requested: Consider approval of the Five-Year Institutional Roads Program with capital projects totaling $\$ 8,450,000$ for calendar years 2015 through 2019, including projects totaling \$1,690,000 for calendar year 2015.

Executive Summary: Funds for improvements and maintenance of the roads and streets at the Regent institutions and other State agencies are provided annually by the State Parks and Institutional Roads Program, which is administered by the lowa Department of Transportation (IDOT).

The Program provides funding (65/100 of one percent) of the State's Road Use Tax Fund for the construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of roads and streets located on state land where institutions or other state governmental agencies are located. The specific funding amount is adjusted annually based on actual road use tax receipts; the annual allocation to the Regents is 30 percent of this amount, as specified in the lowa Code.

The lowa Code authorizes the State Transportation Commission of the IDOT to fund Institutional Roads projects "upon the request of the state board, department, or commission which has jurisdiction over such roads . . ." Accordingly, the Board is asked each year to approve the Regents Institutional Roads Program to be forwarded to the IDOT by its September 1 deadline for review of the projects for funding.

Overview of Board of Regents Institutional Roads Program: The Five-Year Institutional Roads Program presented annually for Board approval reflects:

- The IDOT's estimate of available Institutional Roads funding for the Regent institutions for the next calendar year (which is the focus of the Five-Year Program); this amount is calculated for each of the five years to reach the total Five-Year Program amount.
- The allocation of the funds in each year between two components: 1) general and routine maintenance and repairs (minor street patching and snow plowing), and 2) capital improvement, reconstruction and special (non-routine) maintenance projects; the estimated general maintenance and repair funds are set aside before funds are programmed for capital projects.
- A distribution of the capital project funding allocation among the institutions for each year, with first consideration of specific projects at the special schools and Lakeside Lab Regents Resource Center, with the remainder distributed and programmed among the three universities ( 40 percent each to the University of Iowa and lowa State University, and 20 percent to the University of Northern lowa); these projects represent the institutions' most urgent roadway needs.

2015-2019 Institutional Roads Program: For calendar year 2015, the IDOT's total estimated program funding available to the Regent institutions is $\$ 2.34$ million (a slight increase from the 2014 funding amount of $\$ 2.3$ million); after an allocation of $\$ 650,000$ for maintenance and repairs, the $\$ 1,690,000$ balance can be programmed for capital improvement, reconstruction and special maintenance projects.

The following table lists the projects programmed by the institutions for 2015 funding; this includes capital projects planned to be undertaken in the next calendar year (indicated in bold).

| SUI | Hawkins Drive - Finkbine Commuter Lot Dr. to Highway 6 | 516,000 |  |
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|  | Annual Special Maintenance (ongoing) | 100,000 |  |
|  | Pavement Management (ongoing) | 40,000 | \$ 656,000 |
| ISU | Farm House Lane Reconstruction - South Connection (funded from 11-13; construction in 15) |  |  |
|  | Stange Road Bridge Deck Overlay | 92,590 |  |
|  | $13^{\text {th }}$ \& Stange Signal Replacement | 187,500 |  |
|  | Pavement Preservation (ongoing) | 160,910 |  |
|  | Annual Special Maintenance (ongoing) | 200,000 |  |
|  | Pavement Management (ongoing) | 15,000 | 656,000 |
| UNI | Campus Street (North of Redeker Drive) | 161,000 |  |
|  | Redeker Drive (West of Campus Street) | 108,000 |  |
|  | Redeker Drive (West of Ohio Street) | 34,000 |  |
|  | Pavement Maintenance (ongoing) | 25,000 | 328,000 |
| IBSSS | Circle Drive Improvements |  | 50,000 |
|  | TOTAL |  | \$1,690,000 |

Projects approved for funding are also subject to the Board's capital project approval process consistent with the Board's Policy Manual.

Based on the availability of \$1,690,000 for capital projects in 2014, the Five-Year Program (2015 2019) totals $\$ 8,450,000$; the proposed distribution is as follows:

| University of lowa | $\$ 3,332,000$ |
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| Iowa State University | $3,332,000$ |
| University of Northern lowa | $1,666,000$ |
| lowa School for the Deaf | 50,000 |
| lowa Braille and Sight Saving School | 50,000 |
| Lakeside Lab Regents Resource Center | $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Total |  |

The Five-Year Program provides additional funding for some projects programmed for 2015 funding. The project detail for the Five-Year Program, including descriptions of the calendar year 2015 projects, is on file in the Board Office and available upon request.

The annual Institutional Roads funding levels are not sufficient to address all roadway improvement needs at the campuses; the Regent institutions report more than $\$ 13$ million in unmet Institutional Roads needs.
Five-Year Institutional Roads Program Calendar Years 2015-2019


