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**Corridor MPO Solicits Input on Connections 2040  
Amendment for Hwy. 100 Extension Project**

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – June 17, 2011** – The Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) seeks public input on amending the Fiscally Constrained Plan of Connections 2040 (long-range transportation plan). The Fiscally Constrained Plan is the budgeted list of transportation improvements (roadway, trail, transit) over the next 30-years that will help make the metropolitan area more attractive for people and businesses.

The Highway 100 Extension project includes the construction of the highway from Edgewood Road NW to Covington Road and the environmental, right-of-way, and grading work for the highway from Covington Road to Highway 30. This project has recently received funding from the Iowa DOT Transportation Commission.

Comments be can be delivered via the Corridor MPO's website or by contacting Adam Lindenlaub at 319-286-5064 and will be presented to the Policy Board at their July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting when formal action on the amendment will take place.

The Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization, [www.corridormpo.com](http://www.corridormpo.com), is a partnership of metro area governments that uses public input and federal dollars to make smart transportation funding decisions with the goal of enhancing quality of life in order to attract and retain people and businesses to create a better community.

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