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**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

01-190

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has prepared a proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and FY2002 Budget.

APRIL 16, 2001

SUBJECT:

FISCAL IMPACT -

METROPOLITAN
PLANNING
ORGANIZATION-
UNIFIED WORK
PROGRAM AND
ASSESSMENT

Approximately \$93,000 has been budgeted for the MPO in the approved FY2002 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

TYPE:

BACKGROUND -

RESOLUTION

ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

With this UPWP, the MPO begins its 19th year carrying out responsibilities for transportation planning. The MPO cooperates with a number of agencies, including the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Authority, the Iowa Department of Transportation, the Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance, the Des Moines International Airport, the Greater Des Moines Partnership, 13 member communities, and three member counties. Total FY2002 funding amounts to \$823,314.

SUBMITTED BY:

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DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR

Funding is divided among several projects including Long Range Planning, Geographic Information Systems Activities, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Transit Planning, and Public Participation.

Funding for the MPO is shared by member governments based on a per capita assessment rate. The rate for FY2002 is 48 cents per capita, which is the rate that was set by approval of the member governments in 1995. This per capita rate is applied to the City's

1990 population. Both the per capita rate and the local Des Moines amount of the total funding for the MPO have remained stable since 1996.
