

# ***RPA 13 - Southwest Iowa Planning Council***

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## **COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

### ***Transportation Policy Board***

- Cass County
- Fremont County
- Montgomery County
- Page County
- Atlantic
- Clarinda
- Red Oak
- Shenandoah
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

### ***Transportation Technical Committee***

- Cass County
- Fremont County
- Montgomery County
- Page County
- Atlantic
- Clarinda
- Red Oak
- Shenandoah
- SWIPCO Executive Director
- SWITA Transit Operations Manager
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)



*Downtown Shenandoah*

## **PLANNING GOALS**

- Improve safety in all areas of region's transportation network.
- Promote economic development in region.
- Increase and promote recreational opportunities.
- Preserve the environment.



*Walkers at City Street, Clarinda*

## **PLANNING ACTIVITIES**

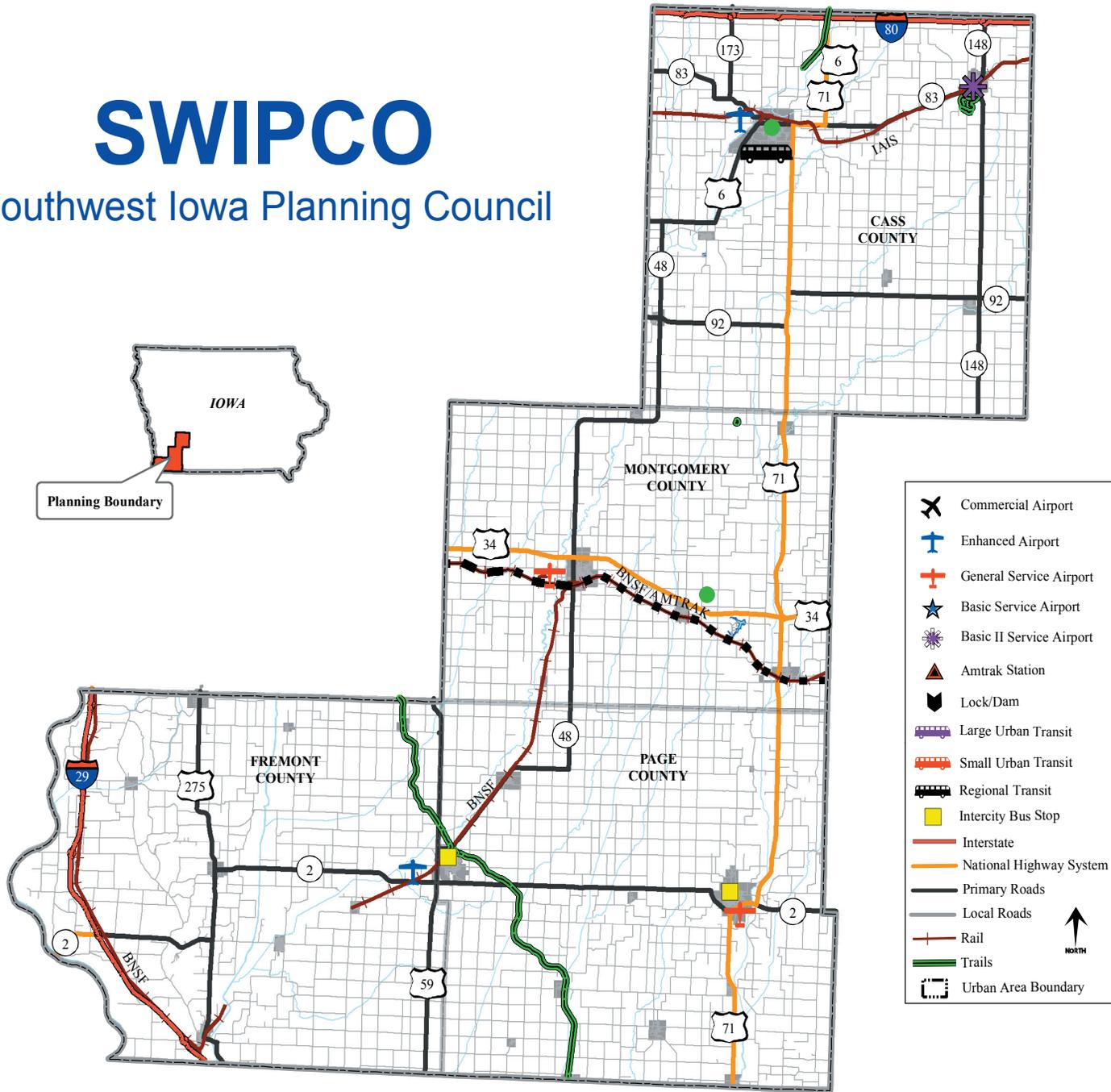
- Transit Marketing Plan
- On-going Transit Operations Planning
- Job Access Reverse Commute Plan
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Transportation Improvement Program (Ongoing)
- Transportation Planning Work Program (Ongoing)
- Public Participation Plan (Ongoing)
- Newsletters/Website (Ongoing)
- Transportation Enhancement Process
- Surface Transportation Program Process



*Train Depot, Atlantic*

# SWIPCO

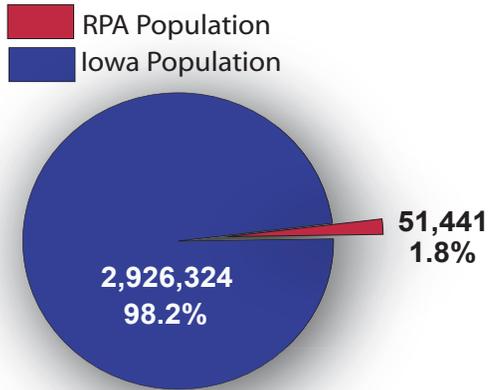
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# DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

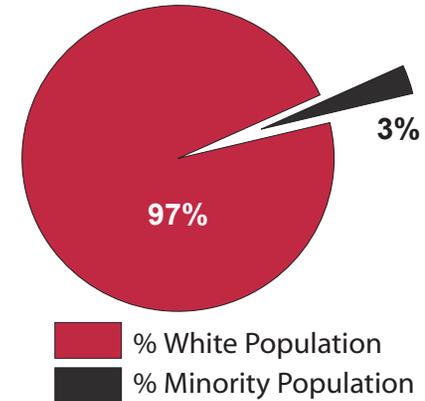
## POPULATION

Population of RPA 13 and State of Iowa



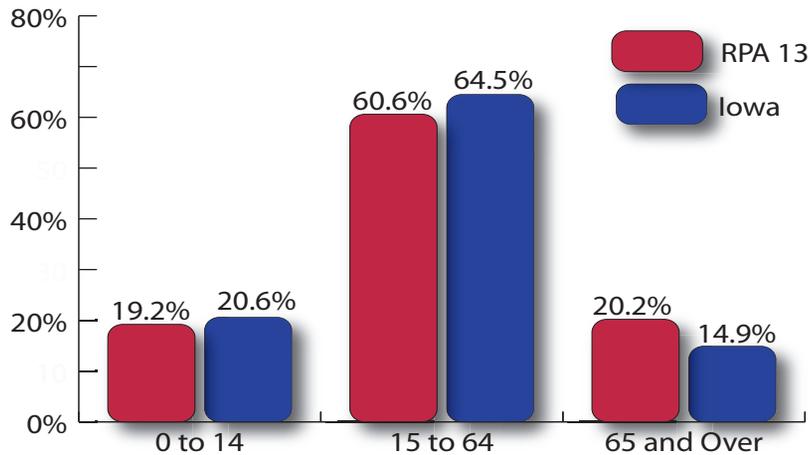
Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

Percent Minority Population



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

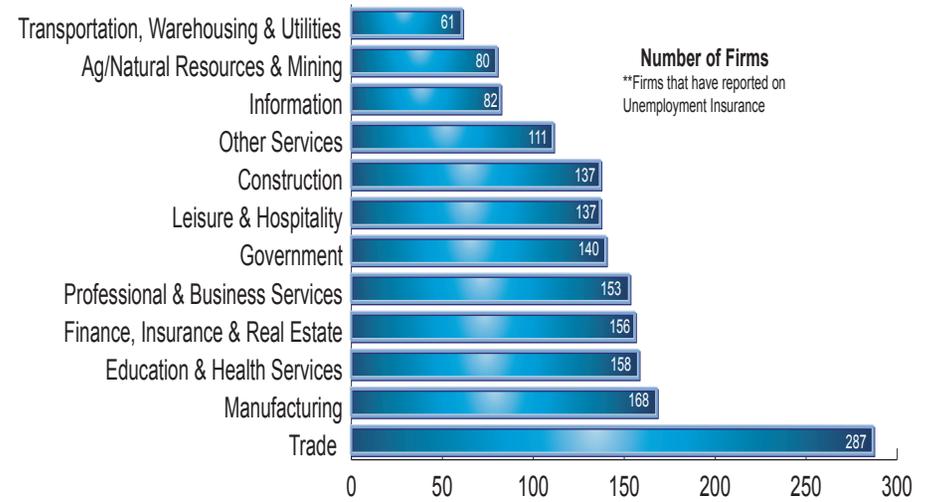
Population by Age



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

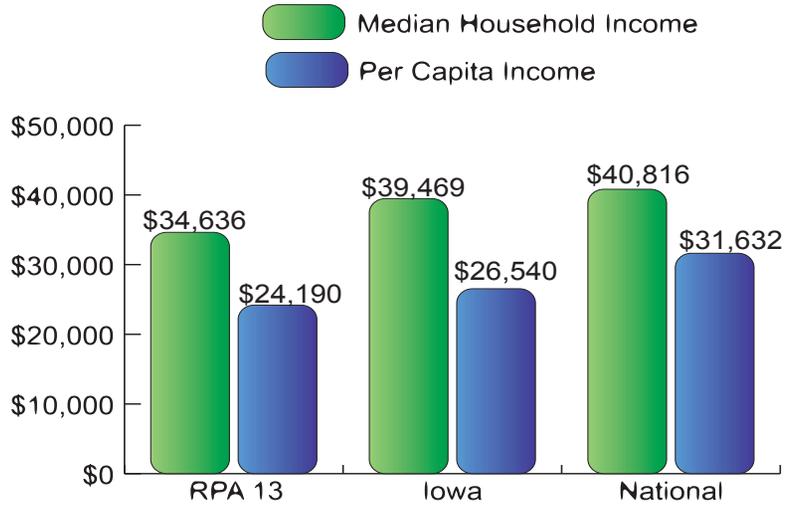
## EMPLOYMENT

Industry Breakout by Employment



Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2003

## Per Capita and Median Household Incomes



Source: US Census Bureau: Per Capita Income and Median Household Income, 2000

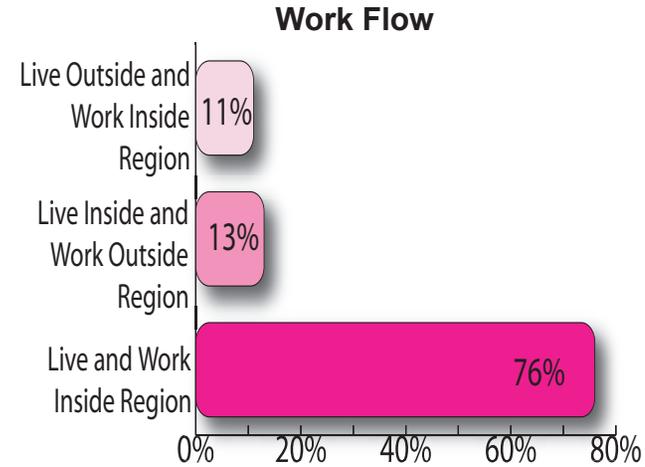
## Employment and Unemployment

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
26,130	24,980	1,150	4.4%

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2002

## TRAVEL TREND INFORMATION

### COMMUTING PATTERNS



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000



*Downtown Anita*



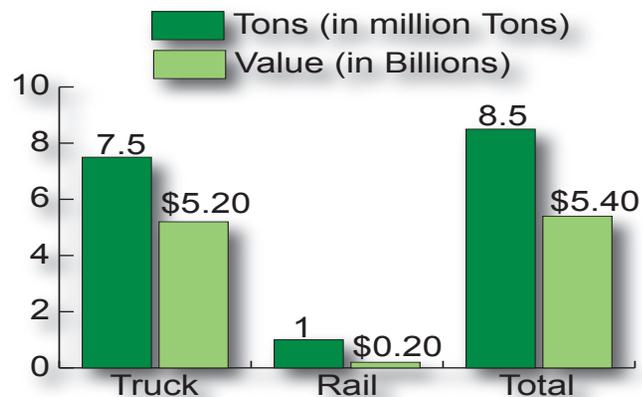
*Lake Anita Trail, Cass County*



*Southwest Iowa Planning Council Transit, Atlantic*

## FREIGHT MOVEMENT

### Freight Originating and Terminating in Region



Source: Reebe and Associates, 2001

### Top Commodities

Food and Kindred Products	Chemicals
Clay, Concrete and Glass	Petroleum

Source: Reebe and Associates, 2001

### Agricultural Products - Market Value Sold

Crops - \$202 million; 2.80% of state total  
 Livestock - \$73 million; 1.70% of state total

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2002



*Coca Cola Bottling Company, Atlantic*

## TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES



### AIRPORT FACILITIES

CITY	AIRPORT	AIRPORT TYPE	PRIMARY RUNWAY LENGTH FEET	NUMBER OF BASED AIRCRAFT	PILOTS WITHIN 30 MINUTE SERVICE AREA
Anita	Anita Municipal	Basic Service II	2,825	1	82
Atlantic	Atlantic Municipal	Enhanced Airport	3,911	1	99
Clarinda	Schenck Field	General Service	5,000	5	55
Red Oak	Red Oak Municipal	General Service	4,100	34	102
Shenandoah	Shenandoah Municipal	Enhanced Airport	5,000	12	63

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Aviation, 2004



### PUBLIC TRANSIT PROVIDER

Agency	Ridership FFY 04	Revenue Miles FFY 04	Number of Vehicles (As of 06/30/04)
Southwest Iowa Planning Council	245,248	1,051,275	59

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Public Transit, FY 2004



### RAIL FACILITIES

Railroad	Classification	Mileage
BNSF Railway (BNSF)	Class I	80
Iowa Interstate Railroad (IAIS)	Class II	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>110</b>

Source: Railroad Annual Reports, 2003



## ROADWAY FACILITIES



### Mileage & Average Daily Traffic

Classification	RPA Miles	State Miles	RPA Average Daily Traffic	State Average Daily Traffic
Interstate	49	782	14,960	25,080
Primary (non-Interstate)	321	8,099	2,170	3,970
State	370	8,881	3,870	5,830
Secondary	3,320	89,845	90	170
Municipal	346	13,965	680	1,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>112,691</b>		

Source: Iowa DOT, Offices of Systems Planning and Transportation Data, January 1, 2004

### Federal Functional Classification Mileage

Interstate	49
Other Principal Arterials	135
Minor Arterial	231
Collector	1,120
Local	2,524
<i>National Highway System (NHS)</i>	<i>145</i>

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Systems Planning, 2004. NHS consists of the Interstate system and a portion of Other Principal Arterials. Includes open and proposed roads.



## TRAIL FACILITIES

City/County	Facility Name	Mileage by Surface Type			
		Asphalt/Concrete	Granular	Mixed/Other	Total
Cass County	Lake Anita Trail	-	-	3.8	3.8
Cass County	T-Bone Trail	3.0	-	-	3.0
City of Anita	Grass Roots Trail	0.9	-	-	0.9
City of Atlantic	Atlantic Bike Route	0.1	-	-	0.1
City of Atlantic	Bull Creek Trail	0.7	-	-	0.7
City of Atlantic	Schildberg Recreational Area	1.0	-	-	1.0
City of Stanton/Montgomery County	Stanton Greenbelt Trail	3.5	-	-	3.5
Fremont County	Wabash Trace Nature Trail	-	8.5	-	8.5
Montgomery County	Pilot Grove Park Trail	0.5	-	-	0.5
Page County	Wabash Trace Nature Trail	1.8	-	-	1.8
Page County	Wabash Trace Nature Trail	-	19.0	-	19.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>42.8</b>

Source: Southwest Iowa Planning Council, 2004



*Red Oak Airport*



*Wabash Trace Nature Trail, Shenandoah*



*Hitchcock House Underground Railroad House, Cass County*