

# ***RPA 14 - ATURA Transportation Planning Affiliation***

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## **COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

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

- Adair County
- Adams County
- Ringgold County
- Taylor County
- Union County
- Creston
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

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

- Adair County
- Adams County
- Ringgold County
- Taylor County
- Union County
- Creston
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

- Support the economic vitality of the United States, the states and metropolitan areas especially by enabling global competitiveness, productivity, and efficiency.
- Increase the safety and security of the transportation system for motorized and non-motorized users.
- Increase the accessibility and mobility options available for people and freight.
- Protect and enhance the environment, promote energy conservation, and improve quality of life.
- Enhance the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes throughout the state, for people and freight.
- Promote efficient system management and operation.
- Emphasize the preservation of the existing transportation system.



*Amtrak Station, Creston*

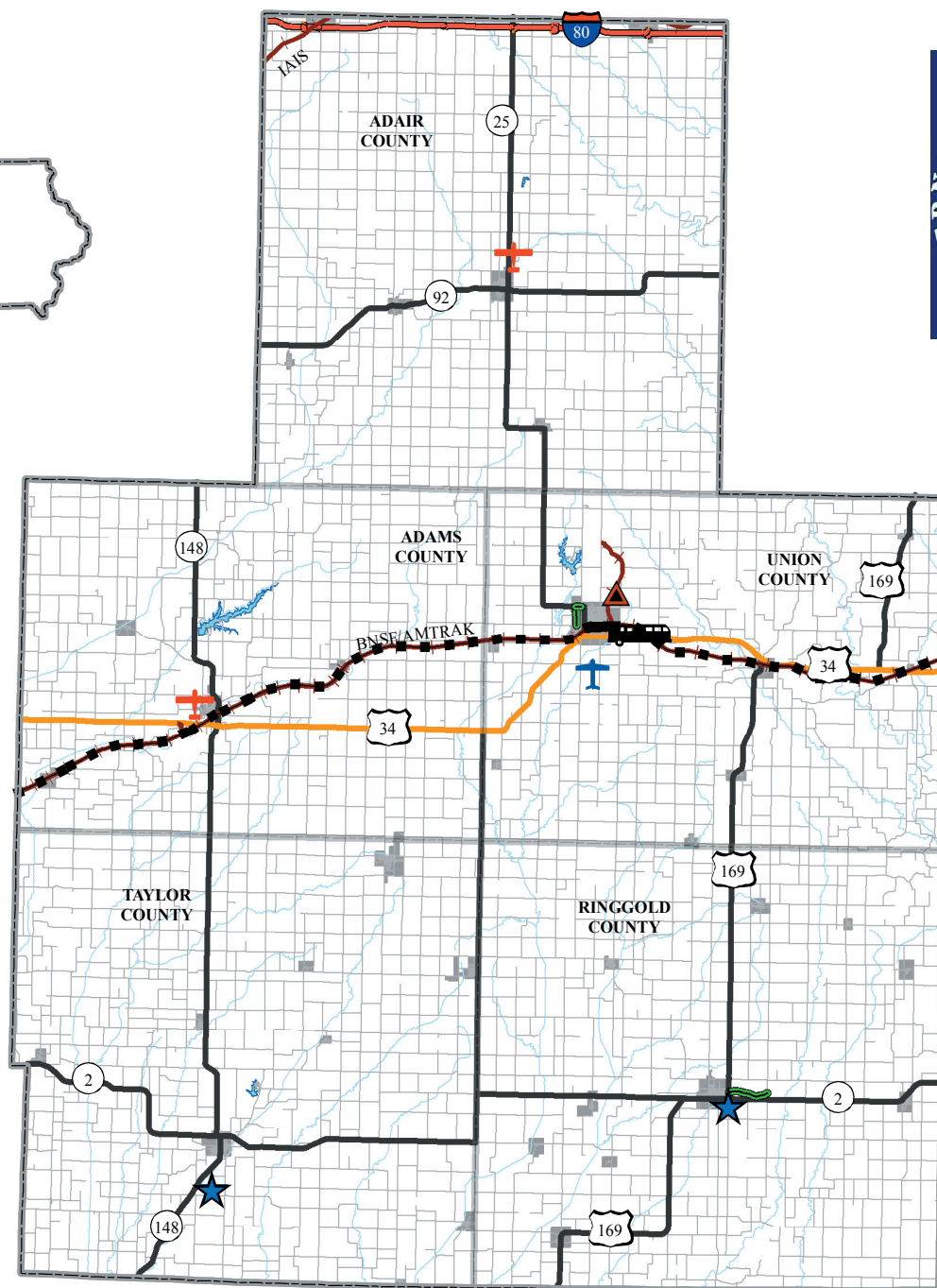
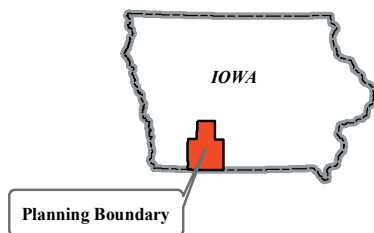
## **PLANNING GOALS**

## **PLANNING ACTIVITIES**

- Southern Iowa Trolley Transit Facility Feasibility Study
- Bicycle and Trail Plan (planned) for work following Long Range Transportation Plan
- Long Range Transportation Plan (2005 to 2025)
- Transportation Improvement Program (Ongoing)
- Transportation Planning Work Program (Ongoing)
- Public Participation Plan (Ongoing)
- Newsletters/Website (Ongoing)
- Transportation Enhancement Process
- Surface Transportation Program Process



*Henry A. Wallace Memorial, Orient*

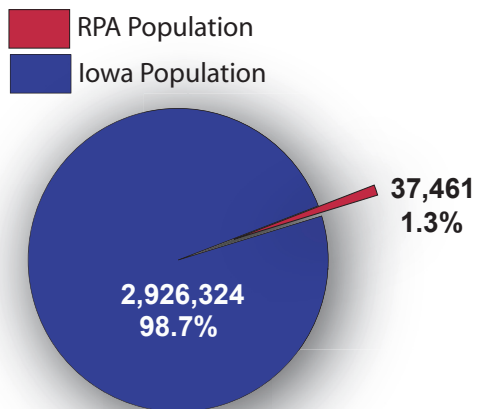


- Commercial Airport
  - Enhanced Airport
  - General Service Airport
  - Basic Service Airport
  - Basic II Service Airport
  - Amtrak Station
  - Lock/Dam
  - Large Urban Transit
  - Small Urban Transit
  - Regional Transit
  - Intercity Bus Stop
  - Interstate
  - National Highway System
  - Primary Roads
  - Local Roads
  - Rail
  - Trails
  - Urban Area Boundary
- NORTH

# DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

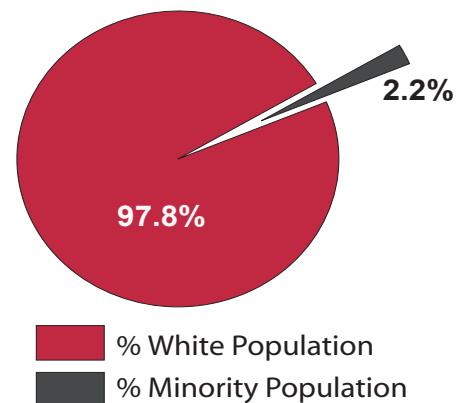
## POPULATION

Population of RPA 14 and State of Iowa



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

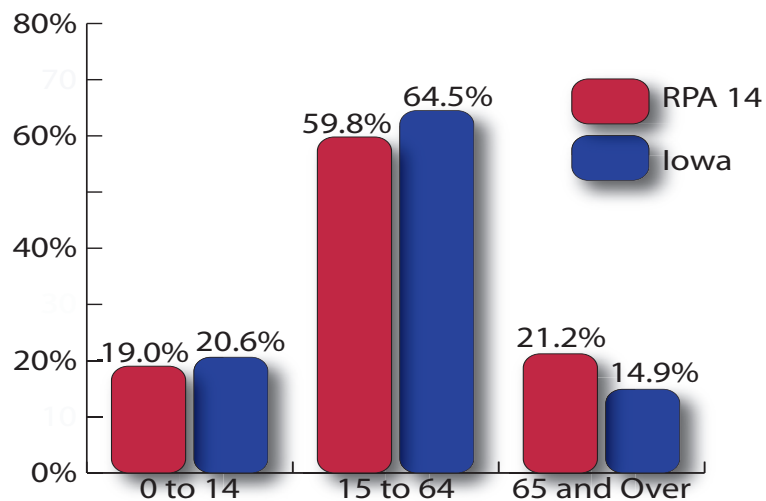
Percent Minority Population



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

## EMPLOYMENT

Population by Age



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

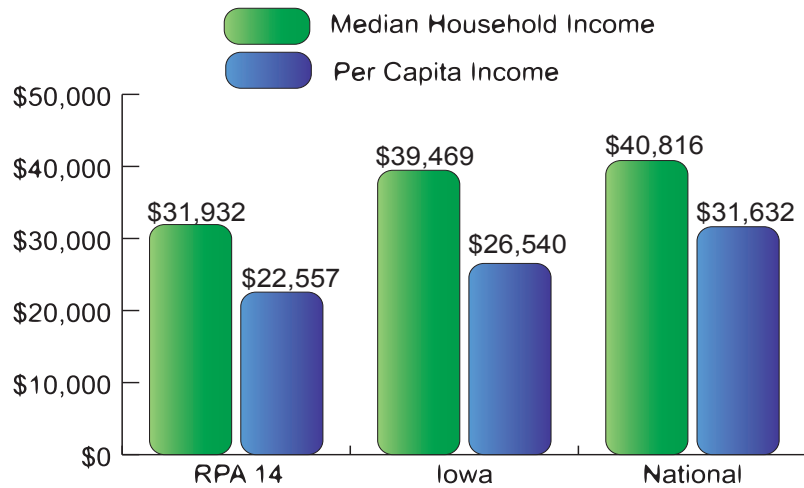
Industry Breakout by Employment



Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2003



## Per Capita and Median Household Incomes



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

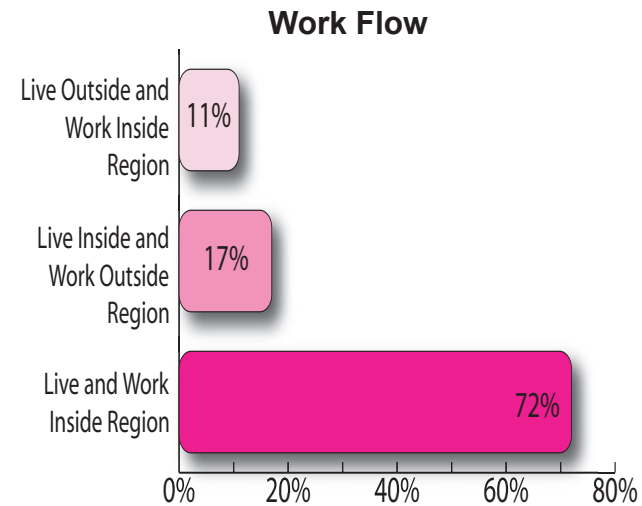
## Employment and Unemployment

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
14,920	14,270	650	4.4%

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2002

## TRAVEL TREND INFORMATION

### COMMUTING PATTERNS



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000



*Jesse James Historical Site, Adair County*



*IA 148, Taylor County*

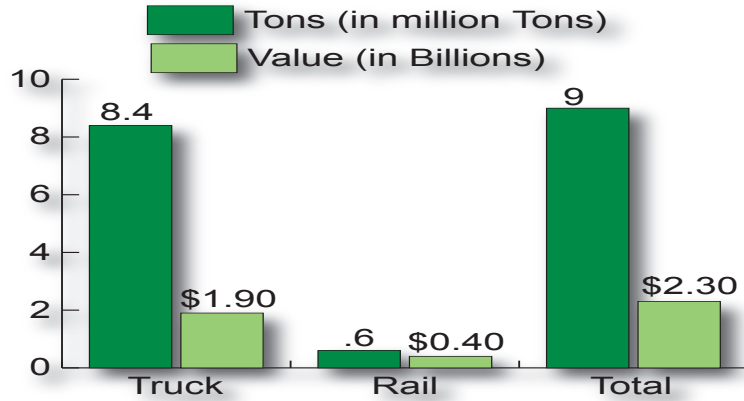


*Bridge, Prescott*



## FREIGHT MOVEMENT

### Freight Originating and Terminating in Region



Source: Reebe and Associates, 2001

### Top Commodities

Food and Kindred Products	Transportation Equipment
Clay, Concrete and Glass	Petroleum

Source: Reebe and Associates, 2001

### Agricultural Products - Market Value Sold

Crops - \$156 million; 2.20% of state total  
Livestock - \$96 million; 2.20% of state total

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2002



BNSF Railway, Creston

## TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES



### AIRPORT FACILITIES

CITY	AIRPORT	AIRPORT TYPE	PRIMARY RUNWAY LENGTH FEET	NUMBER OF BASED AIRCRAFT	PILOTS WITHIN 30 MINUTE SERVICE AREA
Bedford	Bedford Municipal	Basic Service	2,710	7	26
Corning	Corning Municipal	General Service	2,684	5	56
Creston	Creston Municipal	Enhanced Airport	4,910	13	35
Greenfield	Greenfield Municipal	General Service	3,400	18	57
Mt Ayr	Judge Lewis Field/Mt Ayr Municipal Airport	Basic Service	2,600	3	19

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)
Area XIV Agency on Aging, Southern Iowa Trolley	158,361	401,800	30

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



### RAIL FACILITIES

Railroad	Classification	Mileage
BNSF Railway (BNSF)	Class I	51
Iowa Interstate Railroad (IAIS)	Class II	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>59</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	24	782	21,200	25,080
Primary (non-Interstate)	273	8,099	1,900	3,970
State	297	8,881	3,450	5,830
Secondary	4,257	89,845	80	170
Municipal	280	13,965	560	1,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>112,691</b>		

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

### Federal Functional Classification Mileage

Interstate	24
Other Principal Arterials	53
Minor Arterial	257
Collector	1289
Local	3228
<i>National Highway System (NHS)</i>	<i>75</i>

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



## TRAIL FACILITIES

City/County	Facility Name	Mileage by Surface Type			
		Asphalt/Concrete	Granular	Mixed/Other	Total
City of Creston	McKinley Park Trail	1.00			1.00
City of Creston	Park to Park Trail	0.30			0.30
City of Diagonal	MapleLeaf Pathway		2.50		2.50
Ringgold County	Ringgold Trailway	2.00			2.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3.30</b>	<b>2.50</b>		<b>5.80</b>

Source: ATURA Transportation Planning Affiliation, 2004



*Leansville Church, Union County*



*Pedestrian Trail, Bedford*



*Southern Iowa Trolley, Lenox*



*Fruit Market, Bedford*



*I-80, Adair County*