

RPA 15 - Area 15 Regional Planning Commission

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COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Transportation Policy Board

- Jefferson County
- Keokuk County
- Mahaska County
- Van Buren County
- Wapello County
- Fairfield
- Farmington
- Oskaloosa
- Ottumwa
- Sigourney
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)

Transportation Technical Committee

- Jefferson County
- Keokuk County
- Mahaska County
- Van Buren County
- Wapello County
- Fairfield
- Oskaloosa
- Ottumwa
- OTA and 10/15 Transit Administrator
- Keokuk County Conservation Board
- Jefferson County Conservation Board
- Mahaska County Conservation Board
- Mahaska County Recreation Foundation
- Ottumwa-Partners in Progress
- Villages of Van Buren-Director
- Iowa Department of Transportation (non voting)
- Federal Highway Administration (non voting)
- Federal Transit Administration (non voting)



IA 163 Bypass, Oskaloosa



Bridge over Des Moines River, Keosauqua

PLANNING GOALS

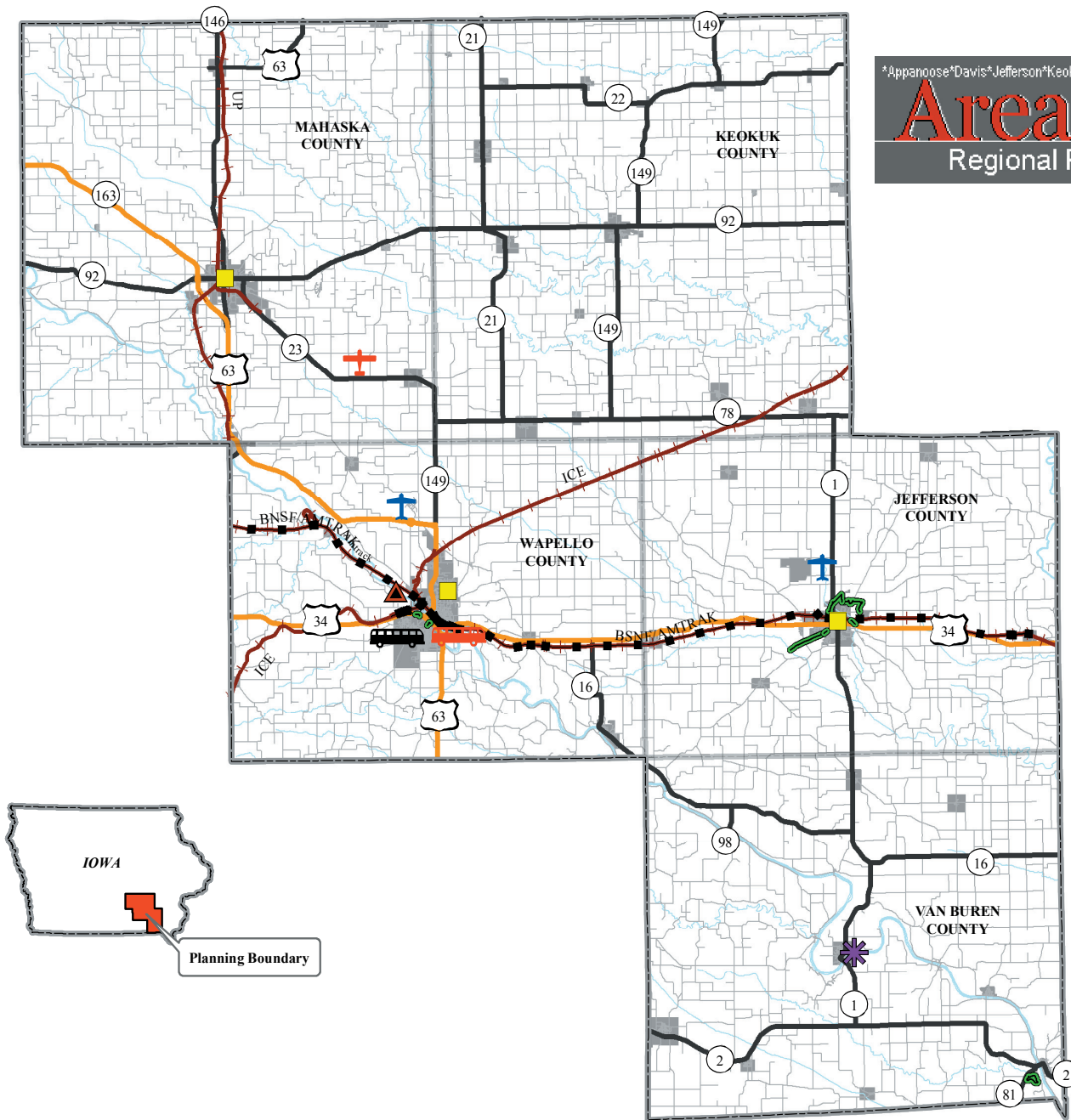
- To provide safe, reliable, and efficient transportation circulation in the Region.
- To promote orderly growth and development.
- To promote economic development.
- To encourage public participation in the transportation planning process.
- To utilize and enhance existing resources.
- To reduce costs of providing for transportation needs.
- To promote affordable and efficient forms of transportation.



Hotel Manning, Keosauqua

PLANNING ACTIVITIES

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| • Job Access/Reverse Commute Transit Plan | • Transportation Planning Work Program (Ongoing) |
| • Regional Trails Development Plan | • Public Participation Plan (Ongoing) |
| • Long Range Transportation Plan | • Newsletters/Website (Ongoing) |
| • Transportation Improvement Program (Ongoing) | • Transportation Enhancement Process |
| | • Surface Transportation Program Process |



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Area 15

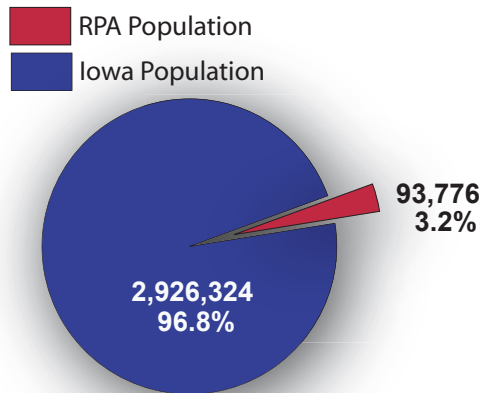
Regional Planning Commission

- 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

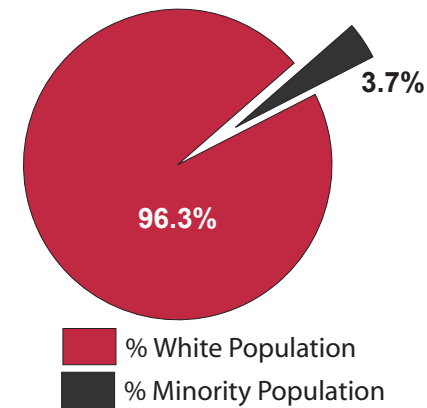
POPULATION

Population of RPA 15 and State of Iowa



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

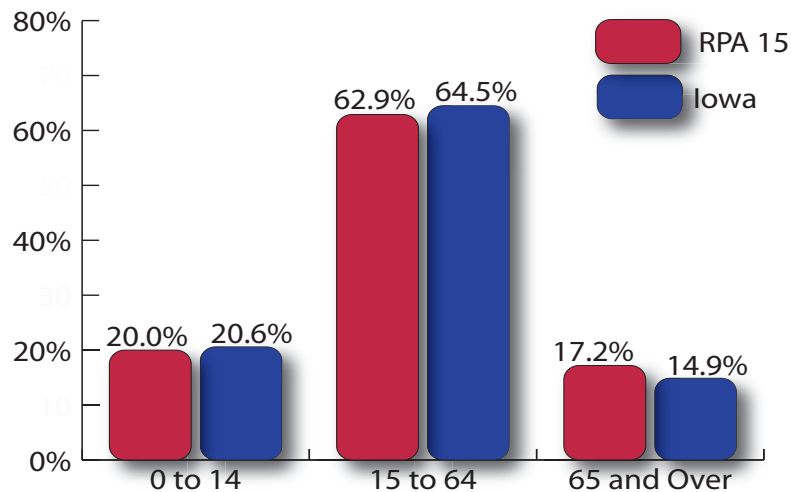
Percent Minority Population



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Population by Age



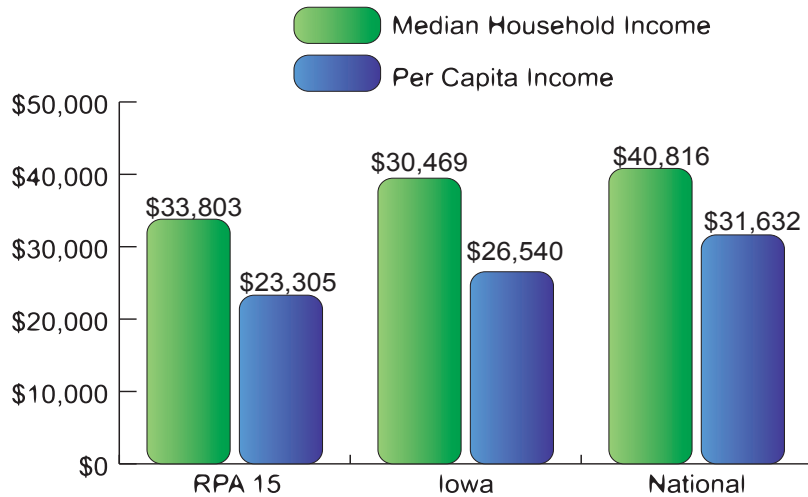
Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

Industry Breakout by Employment



Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2003

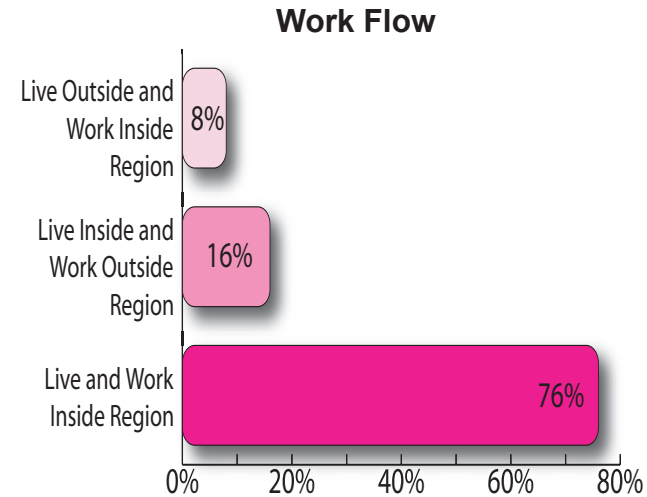
Per Capita and Median Household Incomes



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

TRAVEL TREND INFORMATION

COMMUTING PATTERNS



Source: US Census Bureau, 2000

Employment and Unemployment

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
50,490	47,790	2,700	5.3%

Source: Iowa Workforce Development, 2002



Ottumwa Industrial Airport



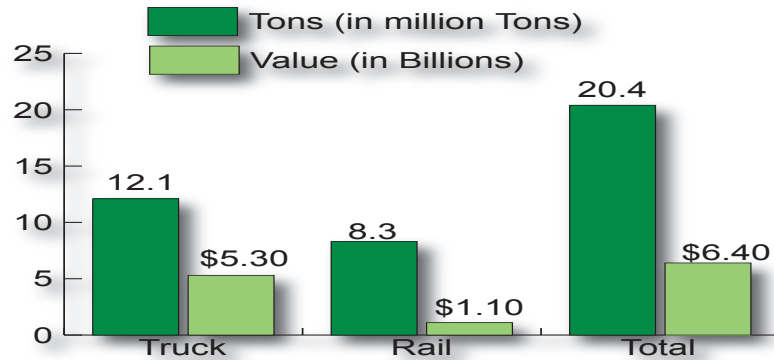
Jefferson County Courthouse, Fairfield



Union Pacific Railroad, Oskaloosa

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 - \$163 million; 2.30% of state total
Livestock - \$154 million; 3.60% of state total

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2002



County Road W-40, Van Buren County

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES



AIRPORT FACILITIES

CITY	AIRPORT	AIRPORT TYPE	PRIMARY RUNWAY LENGTH FEET	NUMBER OF BASED AIRCRAFT	PILOTS WITHIN 30 MINUTE SERVICE AREA
Fairfield	Fairfield Municipal	Enhanced Airport	4,001	27	114
Keosauqua	Keosauqua Municipal	Basic Service II	2,275	1	57
Oskaloosa	Oskaloosa Municipal	General Service	4,003	37	107
Ottumwa	Ottumwa Industrial	Enhanced Airport	5,885	26	108

Source: Iowa DOT, Office of Aviation, 2004



PUBLIC TRANSIT PROVIDERS

Agency	Ridership FFY 04	Revenue Miles FFY 04	Number of Vehicles (As of 06/30/04)
10-15 Regional Transit Agency	224,898	716,039	48
Ottumwa Transit Authority	357,440	251,373	11

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



RAIL FACILITIES

Railroad	Classification	Mileage
BNSF Railway (BNSF)	Class I	51
Union Pacific Railroad (UP)	Class I	28
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad (ICE)	Class II	44
Total	--	123

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	0	782	0	25,080
Primary (non-Interstate)	395	8,099	3,450	3,970
State	395	8,881	3,450	5,830
Secondary	4,075	89,845	130	170
Municipal	501	13,965	930	1,430
Total	4,971	112,691		

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

Federal Functional Classification Mileage

Interstate	0
Other Principal Arterials	188
Minor Arterial	276
Collector	1467
Local	3067
National Highway System (NHS)	99

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.



Cargill Plant, Eddyville



Bridge, Ottumwa



TRAIL FACILITIES

City/County	Facility Name	Mileage by Surface Type			
		Asphalt/ Concrete	Granular	Mixed/ Other	Total
City of Fairfield	Middle School		0.8		0.8
City of Fairfield	Southwood Park	0.3			0.3
City of Fairfield	North Trail Segment		4.0		4.0
City of Fairfield	BNSF Trail		1.0		1.0
City of Fairfield	Lamson Woods		0.4		0.4
City of Fairfield	South Segment		5.0		5.0
City of Oskaloosa	Mahaska Community Recreation Trail	11.0			11.0
City of Ottumwa	Ottumwanoc Tribal Trail	1.1			1.1
City of Ottumwa	Ottumwa Park trails	1.0			1.0
City of Ottumwa	Ottumwa Park (#1)	0.3			0.3
City of Ottumwa	Ottumwa Park (#2)			0.2	0.2
Jefferson County	Chautauqua Park	0.8			0.8
Jefferson County	Cedar View Trail		4.4		4.4
Jefferson County	Jefferson County Park Trails		7.0		7.0
Jefferson County	Jefferson County Park		5.0		5.0
Van Buren County	Indian Lake Trail		2.0		2.0
Total		14.5	29.6	0.2	44.3

Source: Area 15 Regional Planning Commission, 2004