

Guide and/or I.M. Revision Notice

To Local Public Agencies



To: Counties, Cities, and Consultants
From: Local Systems Bureau

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The Federal-aid Project Development Guide (Federal-aid Guide) and / or Instructional Memorandums to Local Public Agencies (I.M.s) have been revised as indicated below. This Revision Notice identifies all new or revised documents and includes a summary of the significant changes. The Iowa DOT does not provide paper copies of the Guide or I.M.s. Since these documents are updated frequently, we recommend using the on-line version of the [Guide and I.M.s](#) for reference.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions, please contact Nicole Moore at nicole.moore@iowadot.us.

*** PLEASE NOTIFY ALL AFFECTED PERSONNEL OF THIS CHANGE ***

Document Title or I.M. Number	SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REVISION(S)
I.M. Table of Contents October 23, 2026	The I.M. Table of Contents has been revised to reflect new or revised I.M. numbers, as indicated below.
I.M. 1.000 Iowa DOT Oversight of LPA Projects October 23, 2026	This I.M. has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: - Added information from Attachment B into the I.M. and deleted Att. B - Added reference to I.M. 6.020 and deleted repetitive content - Added various funding programs and project number references
I.M. 3.020 Concept Statement Instructions October 23, 2026	This I.M. has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: - Deleted references to Attachment A to this I.M. - I.M. Attachment A has been deleted, as it was repetitive from the Concept Statement Form
I.M. 3.060 Project Numbers October 23, 2026	This I.M. has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: - Added Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) project numbers - Added Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) project numbers - Added Other (non-FHWA) Federal Funds (OFED) project numbers - Added Safe Streets for All (SS4A) project number
I.M. 4.170 Farmland Protection Policy Act October 23, 2026	This I.M. has been updated. Substantive changes from the previous version include the following: - Deleted references to Attachment A and B to this I.M. - Minor procedural changes based on Farmland Protection Policy Act website changes
I.M. 8.300 All-Systems Annual Overweight Permit October 23, 2026	This is a new I.M.
I.M. 8.300, Att. A (Word) Carrier Request to Local Authority for All-Systems	This is a new I.M. Attachment.

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Annual Overweight Permit Alternate Route October 23, 2026	
I.M. 8.300, Att. B (Word) Carrier Request to Iowa DOT for All-Systems Annual Overweight Permit Alternate Route October 23, 2026	This is a new I.M. Attachment.