



# Urban Area Boundary Updates

Modeling, Forecasting and Telemetrics



## Systems Planning Urban Area Boundary Update

### Status

- Initial Meetings all completed - 71 areas
- All but 4 have preliminary boundary submitted to IA DOT
- Fine smoothing UAB maps ongoing thru November
- Final Submission to FHWA end of December 2023

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## Challenges

- Very condensed timeline
- District 1 Planner vacancy
- Adel and Polk City additions

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### Lessons Learned

- Early coordination and communication is essential
- Online GIS editing tool use has shifted.
  - Local agency versus District Planner versus Systems Planning edits
- More smoothing edits will take place

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### Going Forward

- Final UAB submittal to FHWA by December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- FFC changes can begin January 2024
  - UAB related FFC changes
  - City and/or county opportunity to review and submit additional changes
- Timeline
  - Local changes submitted to IA DOT by November 2024
  - Final changes completed and submitted to FHWA December 2025