

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

Year Ended June 30, 2010



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Des Moines, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010 which collectively comprise Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization as of June 30, 2010, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 21, 2011 on our consideration of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 21 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements. Other supplementary information included in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations" and the Schedule of Expenditures, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Shull & Co., P.C.

January 21, 2011

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (DMAMPO) provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the financial statements, which follow.

2010 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues of DMAMPO's governmental activities increased 12.8%, or approximately \$118,000, from fiscal 2009 to fiscal 2010.
- Program expenses decreased 16.9%, or approximately \$197,000, in fiscal 2010 from fiscal 2009.
- DMAMPO's net assets increased approximately \$75,000, from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of DMAMPO's financial activities.

Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of DMAMPO as a whole and present an overall view of DMAMPO finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund Financial Statements report DMAMPO's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the Financial Statements with a comparison of DMAMPO's budget for the year.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various federal programs benefiting DMAMPO.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

REPORTING DMAMPO'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about DMAMPO's finances is "Is DMAMPO as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information which helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets presents all of DMAMPO's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net assets". Over time, increases or decreases in DMAMPO's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of DMAMPO is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how DMAMPO's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report DMAMPO's transportation planning activities. Member assessments and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

All of DMAMPO's activities are accounted for in the general fund.

This fund is reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of DMAMPO's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance DMAMPO's programs.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in the net assets for governmental activities.

NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	JUNE 30,	
	2010	2009
Current assets	\$ 464,945	319,125
Capital assets	66,899	19,612
	<u>531,844</u>	<u>338,737</u>
Current liabilities	228,366	62,808
Other liabilities	78,255	125,947
	<u>306,621</u>	<u>188,755</u>
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets	66,899	19,612
Unrestricted	158,324	130,369
	<u>\$ 225,223</u>	<u>149,981</u>

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	
	2010	2009
Program revenues		
Charges for service	\$ 42,916	34,438
Operating grants	646,255	624,087
General revenues		
Member assessments	262,106	262,115
Miscellaneous	862	2,563
Unrestricted investment earnings	223	1,192
Reimbursement of prior year Transportation Management Association support	90,000	-
	<u>1,042,362</u>	<u>924,395</u>
Program expenses		
Public works - transportation planning	850,738	795,808
General government	116,382	368,618
	<u>967,120</u>	<u>1,164,426</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	75,242	(240,031)
Net assets, beginning of year	149,981	390,012
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 225,223</u>	<u>149,981</u>

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Net assets of governmental activities increased from fiscal year 2009 by approximately \$75,000. The largest portion of DMAMPO's net assets are unrestricted net assets, that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, legislation or other legal requirements.

Revenues for operating grants, contributions and restricted interest increased by approximately \$30,600 due to increased intergovernmental revenues.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR FUND ANALYSIS

Governmental Fund Highlights

The General Fund showed a decrease in fund balance of \$19,738 from the prior year to \$236,579.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, DMAMPO amended its budget to reallocate expenditures among internally designated functions and to add planned general government expenditures.

DMAMPO's receipts were \$52,879 less than budgeted receipts, a variance of 4.8%. The most significant variances resulted from intergovernmental receipts less than planned offset by a prior year expenditure reimbursement received in the current year.

Total disbursements were \$145,764 less than budgeted, a variance of 12.1%. Actual disbursements for transportation planning activities were less than planned.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

DMAMPO capital assets consist of furnishings and equipment. See Note 3 to the financial statements for more information about DMAMPO's capital assets.

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON DMAMPO'S FUTURE

DMAMPO is almost entirely dependent upon Federal operating grants and member assessments to fund its operations.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

CONTACTING DMAMPO'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to present our citizens, members and grantor agency with a general overview of DMAMPO's finances and operating activities. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the Executive Director, Merle Hay Centre, 6200 Aurora Avenue, Suite 300W, Urbandale, Iowa 50322-2866.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and short term investments	\$ 165,767
Due from other governmental units	
Iowa Department of Transportation	278,109
Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance	21,069
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>66,899</u>
	<u>531,844</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	70,562
Wages and benefits payable	35,078
Prepaid member assessments	122,726
Compensated absences payable	<u>78,255</u>
	<u>306,621</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	66,899
Unrestricted	<u>158,324</u>
	<u>\$ 225,223</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Statement of Activities
June 30, 2010

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest</u>	
Governmental activities				
Public works				
Transportation Planning	\$ 850,738	42,916	646,255	(161,567)
General government	<u>116,382</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(116,382)</u>
	<u>967,120</u>	<u>42,916</u>	<u>646,255</u>	<u>(277,949)</u>
General revenues				
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purpose - member assessments				262,106
Reimbursement of prior year Transportation Management Association support				90,000
Unrestricted investment earnings				223
Miscellaneous revenues				<u>862</u>
				<u>353,191</u>
Change in net assets				75,242
Net assets, beginning of year				<u>149,981</u>
Net assets, end of year				<u>\$ 225,223</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Balance Sheet – Governmental Fund
June 30, 2010

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 165,767
Due from other governmental units	
Iowa Department of Transportation	278,109
Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance	<u>21,069</u>
	<u>\$ 464,945</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Accounts payable	\$ 70,562
Wages and benefits payable	35,078
Prepaid member assessments	<u>122,726</u>
Total liabilities	<u>228,366</u>
Fund equity	
Fund balance, undesignated	<u>236,579</u>
	<u>\$ 464,945</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet –
Governmental Fund to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

Total governmental fund balances	\$	236,579
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of assets is \$209,882 and the accumulated depreciation is \$142,983		66,899
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		<u>(78,255)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	\$	<u>225,223</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

REVENUES

Intergovernmental		
Iowa Department of Transportation	\$	646,255
Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance		42,916
Member assessments		262,106
Reimbursement of prior year Transportation Management Association support		90,000
Interest income		223
Miscellaneous revenues		862
		<u>1,042,362</u>

EXPENDITURES

Public works - transportation planning		
Transportation planning		388,229
Transit planning		26,422
Public involvement and interagency coordination		177,423
Committee support and administration		209,677
Regional transportation planning		42,916
Regional trail planning		6,071
General government - administration		211,362
		<u>1,062,100</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		(19,738)
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>256,317</u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$	<u>236,579</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances –
Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Net change in fund balances - governmental fund \$ (19,738)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as
expenditures while governmental activities report
depreciation expense to allocate those
expenditures over the life of the assets. Depreciation
expense exceeded capital outlay expenditures
in the current year, as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$	66,599	
Depreciation expense		<u>(19,312)</u>	47,287

Some expenses reported in the Statement of
Activities do not require the use of current financial
resources and, therefore, are not reported as
expenditures in governmental funds, as follows:

Compensated absences			<u>47,693</u>
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Change in net assets of governmental activities			<u>\$ 75,242</u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 2010

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Organization and Reporting Entity - The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (the "Organization") was established on July 1, 1983 as a voluntary organization of city and county governments to serve as a designated metropolitan planning organization pursuant to Part 450 of Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations for the Des Moines Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and includes the cities of Altoona, Ankeny, Bondurant, Carlisle, Clive, Des Moines, Grimes, Johnston, Mitchellville, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Polk City, Urbandale, Waukee, West Des Moines and Windsor Heights, portions of the counties of Dallas, Polk and Warren; and Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority. The Organization is a separate legal entity pursuant to Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa with powers and purposes to carry out transportation planning activities for the metropolitan area.

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Organization. Governmental activities, which are supported by property tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the Organization's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories.

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduction by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Government-wide Financial Statements (Continued) - The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Member assessments and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - The Organization reports the following major governmental fund:

The General fund is the general operating fund of the Organization. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs not paid from other funds.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Member assessments are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are assessed. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Organization considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Intergovernmental revenues (member assessments, shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Organization.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

The Organization maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the Organization are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting - The Organization adopts a budget and determines the per capita assessment rate for members on an annual basis. Amendments to the budget are made throughout the year as determined necessary by the Organization. The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

E. Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include furniture and equipment, are reported in the government wide statement of net assets. Capital assets are recorded at cost and are depreciated using the straight line method over an estimated useful life of three to five years.

F. Compensated Absences - Employees of the Organization accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees who have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2010. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid by the General Fund.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

2. CASH AND SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

The Organization's deposits in banks at June 30, 2010 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The Organization is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federal insured depository institutions approved by the member government representatives; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2010, the Organization had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$35,891 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Interest rate risk – The Organization's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) to instruments that mature within 397 days. All of the Organization's cash and short term investments have been designated as operating funds.

Credit risk – The Organization's investment in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust is unrated.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental activities				
Capital assets being depreciated				
Equipment	\$ 81,656	66,599	-	148,255
Furnishings	61,627	-	-	61,627
	<u>143,283</u>	<u>66,599</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>209,882</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Equipment	69,002	17,131	-	86,133
Furnishings	54,669	2,181	-	56,850
	<u>123,671</u>	<u>19,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,983</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 19,612</u>	<u>47,287</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,899</u>

4. SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

The Organization received substantially all of its revenues from federal and local governmental units. A significant reduction in the level of these revenues would have a significant effect on the Organization's programs and activities.

The Organization has received grants for the 2011 fiscal year as follows:

Contract No. 11MPO-DMAMPO	\$801,108
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Grant revenues represent both carryover funds from previous fiscal years and new federal planning funds for each year. The fiscal 2010 grant agreement for \$773,006 included \$92,951 which was unexpended as of June 30, 2009. Unexpended prior year grant funds amounted to \$131,606 as of June 30, 2010. The unexpended amounts have in the past and are expected to continue to be carried over and be available for subsequent fiscal years.

5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Organization contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P. O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Plan members are required to contribute 4.3% of their annual salary and the Organization is required to contribute 6.65% of covered payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The Organization's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$38,308, \$34,375 and \$27,024, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

6. COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases office space under the terms of an agreement which expires August 31, 2011. The agreement provides the Organization pay monthly rent of \$5,680 plus its share of increases in property taxes and operating expenses of the building. Rental expense under the agreement for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$57,051.

The Organization is obligated under a lease agreement for a copier which expires in August 2014. The agreement provides the Organization pay a monthly rental of \$1,549, plus all maintenance and insurance costs for the equipment.

Aggregate future minimum lease payments under leases with a remaining term in excess of one year as of June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		
2011	\$	81,068
2012		29,948
2013		18,588
2014		18,588
2015		3,098
	\$	<u>151,290</u>

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Budgetary Comparison of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balance - General Fund - Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED AMOUNTS		FINAL TO ACTUAL
		ORIGINAL	FINAL	
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental				
Iowa Department of Transportation	\$ 646,255	773,006	773,006	(126,751)
Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance	42,916	60,120	60,120	(17,204)
Member assessments	262,106	262,106	262,106	-
Reimbursement of prior year Transportation Management Association support	90,000	-	-	90,000
Interest income	223	-	-	223
Miscellaneous	862	-	-	862
	<u>1,042,362</u>	<u>1,095,232</u>	<u>1,095,232</u>	<u>(52,870)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public works - transportation planning				
Transportation planning	388,229	524,766	492,766	(104,537)
Tansit planning	26,422	75,731	75,731	(49,309)
Public involvement and interagency coordination	177,423	164,841	188,841	(11,418)
Committee support and administration	209,677	210,712	218,712	(9,035)
Regional transportation planning	42,916	60,120	60,120	(17,204)
Regional trail planning	6,071	-	-	6,071
General government - administration	211,362	127,354	171,694	39,668
	<u>1,062,100</u>	<u>1,163,524</u>	<u>1,207,864</u>	<u>(145,764)</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(19,738)	(68,292)	(112,632)	92,894
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>256,317</u>	<u>256,317</u>	<u>256,317</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 236,579</u>	<u>188,025</u>	<u>143,685</u>	<u>92,894</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2010

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, DMAMPO annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects and business type activities. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year the budget was amended to add additional general government expenditures and to change the budgetary allocation among the various work elements within the transportation planning public works function.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

GRANTOR PROGRAM	CFDA NO.	GRANT NO.	GRANT AMOUNT	DUE FROM GRANTOR BEGINNING OF YEAR	GRANT REVENUE RECEIPTS	PROGRAM EXPEN-DITURES	DUE FROM GRANTOR END OF YEAR
Federal Highway Administration Iowa Department of Transportation	20.205	09MPO-DMAMPO	\$ 699,468	\$ 154,749	154,749	-	-
	20.205	10MPO-DMAMPO	773,006	-	365,961	641,399	275,438
	20.205	06-EDP-125	100,000	7,001	9,186	4,856	2,671
				<u>\$ 161,750</u>	<u>529,896</u>	<u>646,255</u>	<u>278,109</u>

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Schedule of Expenditures
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Salaries and leave benefits	\$	572,349
Payroll taxes		85,568
Group insurance		65,813
Office rent		57,051
Printing and reproduction		34,548
Information technology		28,918
Travel, conferences and meetings		29,716
Office supplies		14,465
Postage		9,419
Legal fees		47,565
Audit fees		7,175
Insurance		7,277
Memberships		5,125
Official publications		4,558
Telephone		4,344
Transportation Management Association support		16,315
Other		<u>5,295</u>
Subtotal		995,501
Equipment purchases		<u>66,599</u>
Total expenditures	\$	<u><u>1,062,100</u></u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Des Moines, Iowa

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Organization's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting we consider to be material weaknesses and other deficiencies we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the Organization's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item II-A-10 to be a material weakness.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item II-B-10 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Organization's operations for the year ended June 30, 2010 are based on exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the Organization. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the Organization's responses, we did not audit Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Iowa Department of Transportation and other grantor agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Shull & Co., P.C.

January 21, 2011



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON
COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Des Moines, Iowa

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2010, Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management of employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item III-A-10 to be a material weakness.

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the Organization's responses, we did not audit Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Shull & Co., P.C.

January 21, 2011

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (A) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- (B) Significant deficiencies and a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (C) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (D) A material weaknesses in internal control over the major program was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (E) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major program.
- (F) The audit disclosed an audit findings which is required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (G) The major program was CFDA Number 20.505 – Highway Planning
- (H) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (I) Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization did not qualify as a low risk auditee.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

II-A-10 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that all general ledger accounting functions, bank reconciliations and financial reporting are done by one individual. This individual also can prepare and sign checks.

Recommendation – We realize the limited number of staff make segregation of duties difficult. However, Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization should review its procedures to obtain the maximum segregation possible in the circumstances. In addition, Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization could consider involvement of its officers or executive committee in the performance and review of financial activity.

DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Schedule of Findings (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements (Continued):

Response – Although segregation of duties among staff is difficult due to our limited number of employees, we have attempted to address this finding by establishing a separate Finance Committee made up of outside financial experts from a selection of our member governments in order to oversee the accounting functions, financial reporting and internal control procedures.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-B-10 Billing and Grant Revenue – Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization receives reimbursement of a portion of the costs of performing transportation planning based upon periodic billings of hours spent by staff at established salary, fringe and overhead rates. We noted that the internally developed spreadsheet system used to accumulate staff hours and request reimbursement from grantors or other users did not function properly and was not reconciled to the payroll system throughout the year.

Recommendation – We recommend Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization develop procedures to monitor and review the accumulation and billing of staff hours, including reconciliation of payroll system hours to billed hours. The Organization could also consider purchasing a combination payroll and billing system similar to that used by many engineering and professional firms.

Response – We acknowledge this finding and we are currently investigating potential software alternatives that might better ensure accuracy and improve our reconciliation procedures.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

No matters noted.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

No matters noted.

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

III-A-10 Segregation of Duties – Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization did not maintain segregation of accounting duties, including those related to federal programs. See item II-10-A.