

CONFLICT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

The undersigned, Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (the “MPO”), acknowledges that it has received actual, constructive, and written notice that Dentons Davis Brown, which serves as legal counsel to the MPO, has provided government relations services to Central Iowa Water Trails (“CIWT”). It is the opinion of Dentons Davis Brown that this limited government relations function does not constitute a legal or business conflict.

To the extent a conflict exists, the MPO waives any objection to, and provides its informed consent to, any potential or actual conflict of interest created by Dentons Davis Brown performing government relations work for CIWT.

The MPO acknowledges that it has sought, or has had the opportunity to seek, independent legal counsel regarding this Acknowledgement and Consent.

Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Signature: Joseph P. Gatto

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Date: 8/19/21