



TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MANUAL

Chapter 4 – Lighting 6A – Introduction

Funding

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General

In addition to the state, cities and counties may be involved in roadway lighting. The following flowchart explains the funding responsibilities for each of these jurisdictions depending on the location and type of lighting to be installed.

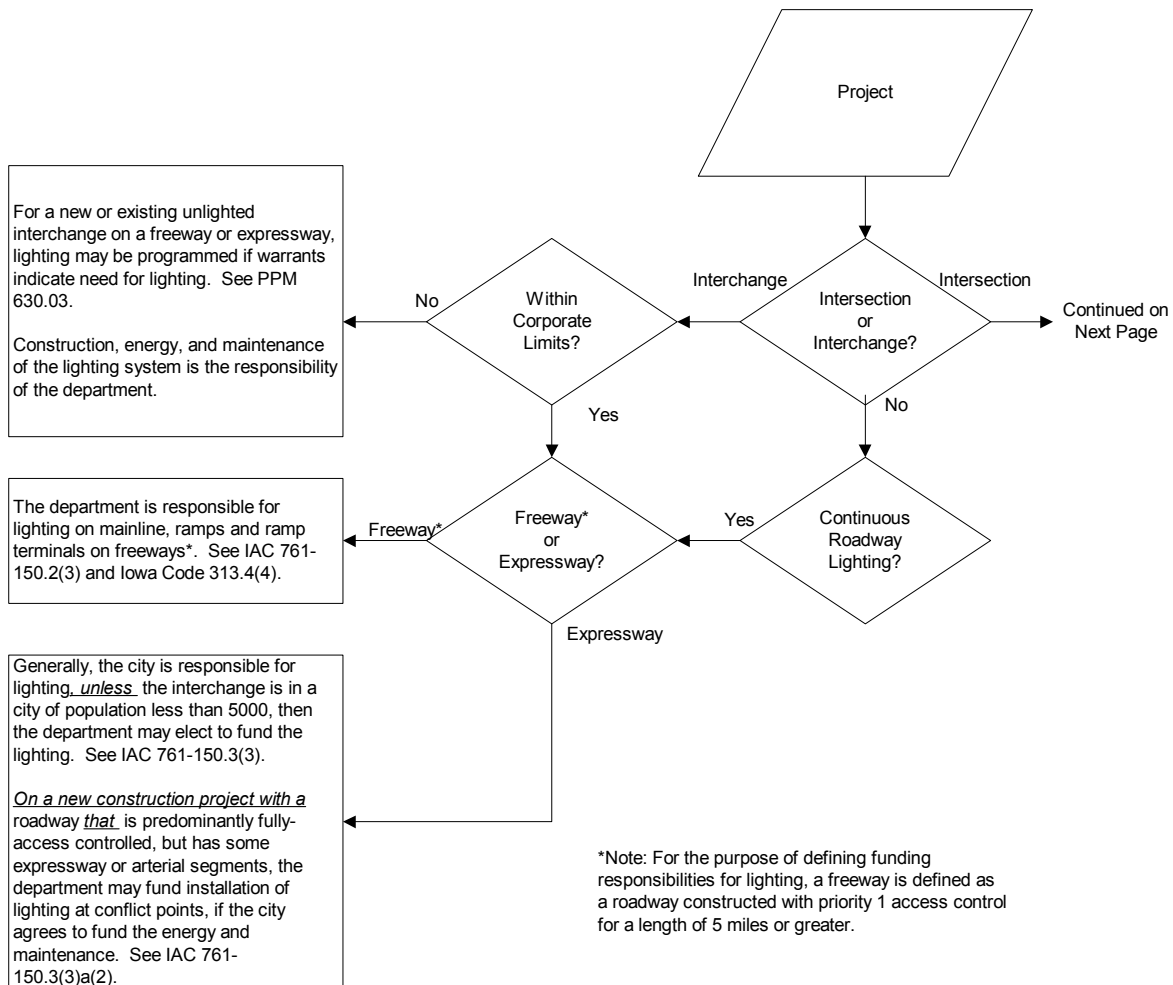
Lighting Programs

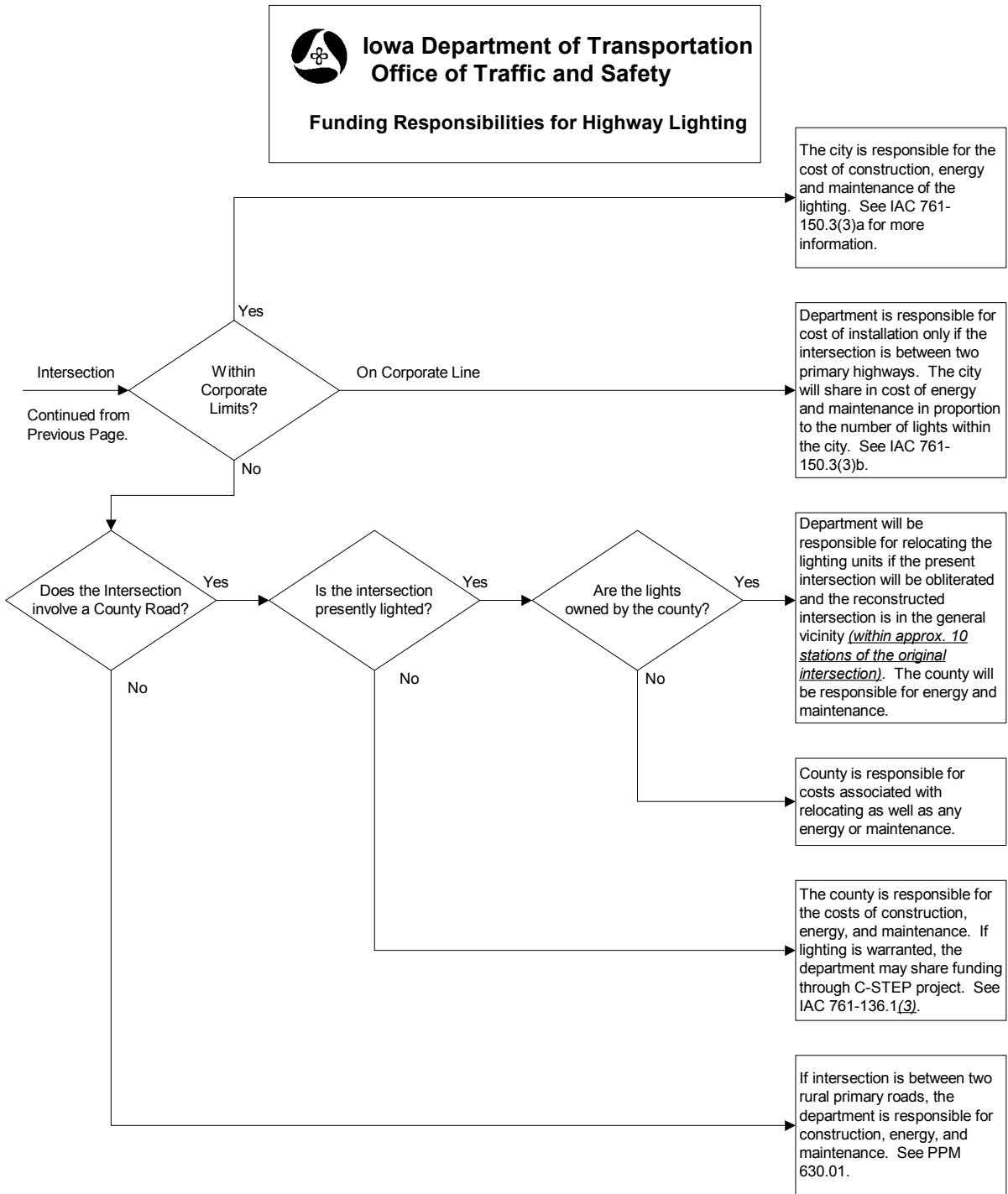
In addition to regularly programmed lighting projects there are several lighting programs funded which the Office of Traffic and Safety establishes the specific projects based on District input.

In recent years the Commission has been providing \$150,000 per year for intersection lighting. This lighting program is intended for lighting of existing rural intersections of two state highways that are not part of another programmed project. In January of each year the Office of Traffic and Safety will request the Districts to submit prioritized candidate locations for lighting projects in the next fiscal year. Based on the input from the districts, the Office of Traffic and Safety will develop a list of projects to utilize the programmed funding to submit to the Office of Program Management.

Lighting projects on the interstate are funded thru the 4R program. This may involve lighting as part of another improvement project or lighting of existing unlighted interchanges. Modifications to existing lighting can also be considered such as upgrading existing lighting, replacement of existing circuits, major tower repair and adding additional lighting units. Annually, the Office of Traffic and Safety will review the existing unlit interchanges for candidate projects. [Section 6C-1](#) describes how existing unlit interchanges are evaluated and ranked. Those interchanges identified through this process will be considered potential candidates along with any projects identified by the districts. In the past \$500,000 of 4R funding had been reserved for lighting. That reserve no longer exists and lighting projects on the interstate will need to compete for funding along with all other potential projects. The Office of Traffic and Safety will develop a list of recommended 4R lighting projects and submit to the Office of Design in April of each year for consideration of funding.

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